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Langkawi-Dialogue
LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE FROM AUG 1 TO 4

LANGKAWI, May 16 (Bernama) -- Some 400 participants of the Langkawi International Dialogue 2002 from Aug 1 to 4 will hold their sessions under a special camp at the Pelangi Beach Resort here.

Chief Executive of Malaysian Industrial Group for High Technology (MIGHT), Dr Ahmed Tasir Lope Pihie said in view of the large number of participants the national committee on the dialogue, was of the view that the LID be held under the camp which would be specially built.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will deliver his keynote address on the opening night of the LID on Aug 1.

Some 400 people are expected to attend the dialogue this time compared with 250 last year, he said after attending the first meeting of the committee here. It was attended by 20 representatives from government and private sector agencies.

The LID was held several times at Berjaya Beach and Spa Resort in Teluk Burau.

Dr Ahmed Tasir said in line with current developments, the dialogue's theme would be peace and prosperity.

Delegates would discuss issues relating to terrorists, economic slowdown and other social issues.

He said issues relating to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) would also be discussed so that the delegates would be aware of the effects from the changes in the world economic order.

He said more young corporate leaders from Malaysia would also participate in the dialogue.

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