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PM TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS TO GOVT LEADERS AT SUMMIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 2 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will deliver a keynote address at the Annual East Asia Economic Summit's opening dinner on Oct 6, 2002, the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI) said this in a press release here today.

The Annual East Asia Economic Summit of the Davos-based World Economic Forum which will be attended by world leaders, will be held in Kuala Lumpur for the first time from Oct 6 to Oct 8.

Among the dignitaries attending the summit include the Prime Minister of Singapore Goh Chok Tong, Thailand Thaksin Shinawatra, Sri Lanka Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga.

ASLI said the Summit was also an opportunity for Malaysia's business leaders to get updates on global challenges, key trends and strategic issues.

Among the issues that would be discussed at the Summit include The Future of the Asian Model of Development, Rebuilding Asian Competitiveness, Asian Integration, the Global Asian Firm and Women Leaders in Asia.

Among the Malaysian speakers at the Summit are president of Petronas, Tan Sri Hassan Merican, Minister of Defence, Datuk Sri Najib Tun Razak and the president of ASLI Mirzan Mahathir.

Petronas and ASLI are Summit partners of the World Economic Forum in holding the East Asia Economic Summit. -- BERNAMA

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