

# Foreign leaders among those to speak at world peace conference

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**PETALING JAYA:** South African deputy president Jacob G. Zuma will be among the speakers at a statesmen roundtable on Reaping the Peace Dividend: Discuss, Disarm and Distribute at the Kuala Lumpur World Peace Conference.

To be held at the Hotel Mandarin Oriental in Kuala Lumpur this weekend, other speakers at the conference moderated by Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak are former Bosnia-Herzegovina prime minister Prof Dr Hasan Muratovi, UN secretary-general on sports for development and peace Adolf Ogi and Vietnamese investment and planning vice-minister Dr Phan Quang Trung.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Di

Mahathir Mohamad will open the conference organised by Malaysian World Peace Foundation on Saturday while Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will close the event the following day.

In the *War Against Terrorism: Changing Policies and Mindsets* in Winning The Peace session moderated by UN special envoy for Myanmar Tan Sri Razali Ismail, the speakers include Dr Rohan Gunaratna, who is terrorism research head at Singapore's Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies.

Bernama news agency chairman Datuk Kalimullah Hassan will moderate the session on *The Future is in our Hands: A Call to Action for Peace*.

The speakers include International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Datuk Dr Ronald McCoy and *Far Eastern Economic Review* editor-in-chief Michael Vatikiotis.

UN Development Programme senior regional adviser Datuk Anwar Faizal will moderate the session on *Inter-faith Dialogue: In Search of Common Values*, with Anglican Bishop of West Malaysia Rtd Rev Tan Sri Dr Lim Cheng Ean and Hindu Sangam's R. Letchumanan.

International Movement for a Just World president Dr Chandra Muzaffar and Umno Youth executive council member Khairy Jamaluddin are among the panellists in the wrap-up session on *The Quest for Peace: The Way Forward*.