

600 firms take part in

trade expo

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PUTRAJAYA: Some 600 companies including 30 from four non-member nations - China, South Korea, Taiwan and France - are participating in a six-day trade expo beginning today which is being held in conjunction with the 10th OIC Summit.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the expo, the first of its kind since the inception of OIC in 1969, at Precinct 5 here.

Datuk Roslee Jaamat, Executive chairman of the organiser F&R Exhibition and Conference Sdn Bhd, said the expo should be regarded as a platform to enhance trade among OIC members.

He said the lack of promotion among OIC members had contributed to the low level of trade activities among them as compared to non-Muslim countries.