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DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN SARAWAK

KUCHING, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to open the four-day 13th Islamic Academy of Science (IAS) conference to be held here beginning on Sept 29.

A statement from Sarawak Information Department today said more than 350 participants, comprising leading scientists, university professors and presidents of science institutes from Jordan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia, Egypt, France, India, Indonesia, Iran and Iraq had confirmed their participation.

"Participants from Italy, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi-Arabia, South Africa, Senegal, Sudan, Tatarstan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Australia, Germany, Iceland, Japan and the United States of America are expected to attend, too," it said.

A total 30 working papers, focusing on scientific-related topics such as drugs, wind energy, sustainable energy, use of biomass energy, nuclear energy, nuclear power, environment and oil, would be presented.

The statement said the theme for conference was entitled "Energy for Sustainable Development: Science for the Future of the Islamic World and Humanity."

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