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ACCCIM TO ORGANISE 7TH CHINESE ENTREPRENEURS CONVENTION

PUTRAJAYA, Jan 28 (Bernama) -- The Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM) will be organising the 7th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention here (WCEC), from July 27-30.

The WCEC is expected to attract participants from 80 countries as it would discuss a number of international issues regarding trade and investment.

Transport Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said the government would give full support to the convention.

The event could promote tourism industry and attract potential direct investment into this country, Ling said after meeting ACCCIM's organising committee and its president, Tan Sri Lim Guan Teik at his office here, today.

The international convention was aimed at providing a platform for interaction among Chinese entrepreneurs and attracting foreign direct investment, as well as making Malaysia the hub for Chinese entrepreneurs to penetrate into the different parts of the world market.

The convention is expected to be officially opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who would also be delivering a keynote address.

The main event for the convention would be held at Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre, Petaling Jaya. -- BERNAMA

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