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IMMINENT WAR IN IRAQ AND PALESTINIAN PROBLEM TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT OIC MEET

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 26 (Bernama) -- The imminent United States-led attack on Iraq and the deteriorating situation in Palestine will be discussed at length at the informal meeting of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) here today.

Taking advantage of the presence of the OIC leaders attending the 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit here, which ended last night, the meeting at the Putra World Trade Centre will be attended by 48 of the 57 OIC member countries.

Fourteen OIC leaders have confirmed their attendance. Fifty out of the 116 NAM member countries are OIC members.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will start the meeting with a welcoming address.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar told reporters yesterday that some of the countries which are not NAM members would be represented at the ambassadorial level.

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