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OTHER NATIONS SHOULD EMULATE M'SIA IN HOLDING CONFERENCE

PUTRAJAYA, July 9 (Bernama) -- Muslim nations can emulate Malaysia in taking the initiative to hold the World Conference of Islamic Scholars to discuss challenges faced by the ummah, said the Principal of the Mahad Tarbiah School in Patani, Thailand, Ahmad Kamil Yusof.

He said Muslim countries must be brave in adopting the same attitude as shown by Malaysia so that they could act in tandem when tackling problems faced by the Muslims.

"Alhamdulillah, Malaysia has taken the bold step in hosting the conference on Islam, which is now facing various problems (pressure) from several quarters," he told reporters here.

Ahmad Kamil is attending the three-day conference which will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow.

Ahmad Kamil, who represents the Association of Religious Schools in Patani, Thailand, said Muslims were now getting more information on Islam from the West and the accuracy of their reports could not be ascertained.

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