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PERAK TO ORGANISE SEMINAR ON DR MAHATHIR'S THINKING

IPOH, 16 Oct (Bernama) -- The Perak State Government will organise a special seminar, entitled "Dr Mahathir, Islamic Thinker Of The 21st Century", on Tuesday as a tribute to the Prime Minister for his contributions in developing the country.

The State's Industrial Development and Information Committee chairman, Datuk Ramly Zahari, said the one-day seminar was aimed at recapping Dr Mahathir's role as a visionary of Malaysia and the world.

Based on his thinking, Dr Mahathir was obviously among the ranks of other great thinkers, such as the Mujahiddin Islamic scholars like Jamaluddin Al-Afghani, Muhamad Iqbal and Muhamad Abduh, he said here today.

Ramly said the seminar would be attended by 1,000 participants, representing various Ministries, agencies and non-Governmental organisations.

Three working papers will be presented and discussed. The first paper is "Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Science Thinking From the Islamic Perspective" by Nor Azruddin Husni Hj Nurdin, Senior Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Islamic Understanding (IKIM).

Two more working papers are "History and the Malays From Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thinking" by Prof Dr Nik Anuar Nik Mahmud, of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), and "Power Sharing and Continuation of Islamic Leadership in Malaysia" by Associate Prof Dr Faisal Hj Othman, also of UKM.

The seminar will be opened by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Tajol Rosli Ghazali.

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