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PM OPENS ASIAN SOCIETY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY ANNUAL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad opened the 11th annual meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (ASCVS) here today.

In his message in "The Final Programme and Abstract Book" for the meeting, the Prime Minister expressed happiness that the conference has been able to attract delegates from over 30 different countries.

He hoped that the exchange of scientific information will benefit the entire global community.

The annual meeting, themed "Cardiovascular Surgery in Asia: The Coming of Age", will deal with the latest advances in various aspects of the ever-challenging field of cardiovascular surgery.

Since its foundation in 1992, the annual meetings of ASCVS have been held in various cities in Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Singapore.

This year's meeting in Kuala Lumpur attempts to assemble many differentiated branches in the art and science of cardiovascular surgery.

The four-day meeting, which began yesterday, also seeks to pave the way for the progress of cardiovascular surgery in the future.

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