

# Dinner talk for business leaders to be held yearly

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** A dinner talk featuring local and global personalities well-versed in business will be held annually to help enhance the country's economic development.

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be the keynote speaker at the inaugural dinner on Aug 9.

The dinner is hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Malay Chamber of Commerce (KLMCC) and the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MICCI).

KLMCC president Datuk Syed Amin Aljeffri said personalities such as Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Singapore's founding father Lee Kuan Yew would be included in future.

"We are looking at very prominent spokesmen in economic affairs to speak on the development of international

trade in the future," Syed Amin told a press conference on the dinner talk here yesterday.

MICCI vice-president Mike Krishnan said the dinner talk would provide an avenue for

networking among business leaders as well as promote discussions on how to attract more foreign investment to Malaysia.

"We want Malaysia to be seen as a good place to do business in and we hope that through this platform, we can help to enhance the country's image," he said.

Dr Mahathir, who is a grand fellow of KLMCC, is slated to speak on "Repositioning Malaysia in the Context of East Asia Economic Co-operation."

Rates for a table of 10 people range from RM2,500 to RM30,000.

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