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DR MAHATHIR TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT SUMMIT IN SRI LANKA

COLOMBO, Jan 29 (Bernama) -- Former Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed, one of Asia's most successful leaders, is expected to deliver his keynote address at the CIMA Sri Lanka Global Summit 2005 in May.

Also billed to speak at the summit is former Pakistani test cricket captain Imran Khan.

Dr Mahathir is among a galaxy of Asian and Sri Lankan business leaders taking part in the high profile May 26-27 meeting.

The conference is expected to attract 1,000 participants, officials here said.

Among the presenters are Sri Lankan-born Raj Rajaratnam, founder and managing partner of US-based The Galleon Group and one of the biggest investors in the Colombo bourse, AirAsia Berhad chief executive officer Tony Fernandes, and Sri Lanka's Priyan Fernando, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Global Business Travel.

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