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UiTM, FIRST UNIVERSITY SELECTED AS IFTDO HOST IN 2006

SHAH ALAM, May 11 (Bernama) -- Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) will be given the honour to host the 35th International Federation of Training and Development Organisations (IFTDO) World Conference and Exhibition in 2006.

Its Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Seri Dr Ibrahim Abu Shah said UiTM was selected as the first university to host the event for its outstanding performance in the higher level education at the world level.

He said UiTM and the conference and exhibition manager, SFR Consultants Sdn Bhd, are waiting for confirmation from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi to be the conference patron.

"Datuk Seri Abdullah is expected to give the keynote address, while his predecessor Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will present a working paper at the conference," he told reporters here today.

The theme of the conference will be 'Education & Training Harmonised'.

Meanwhile, former IFTDO president Helmi Sallam said the conference would help to correct the perception and image of the Islamic countries.

Founded in Switzerland in 1972, IFTDO develops and maintains a worldwide network, committed to identify, develop and transfer knowledge, skills and technology to enhance personal and organisational growth, human performance, productivity and sustainable development.

It represents 500,000 human resource professionals from 150 member organisations from more than 50 countries.

About 3,000 people are expected to take part in the three-day event.

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