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Entries pour in for CEO conference

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REGISTRATION for the International Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) Conference in Kota Kinabalu beginning Monday is officially closed but organiser Yayasan Sabah continues to receive applications for participation, especially from abroad.

Conference main organising committee secretary Rosmawati Lasuki said the last-minute applications from foreigners are still being entertained.

So far, 626 participants have confirmed their participation, including 87 delegates from 31 foreign countries.

Foreign participants are from Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Japan, Indonesia, India, Ghana, Libya, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Singapore, the UK and the US.

Yayasan Sabah is organising the conference themed "Global Issues and Challenges Facing Asian Corporations".

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will officiate at the conference on Monday and deliver a keynote address followed by a special dialogue with participants.

Rising oil prices, volatile stock markets and rapid technological advances are some issues which will be deliberated.

Former Prime Minister and Perdana Leadership Foundation chairman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will speak on leadership and the effect of global events on business at the closing of the conference on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, conference venue Sutera Harbour Resort and Spa is making final preparations to receive participants.

On Sunday, participants will meet for golf at the Graham Marsh Signature Championship Course at the resort. Pre-registration will be held throughout the day.

Yayasan Sabah and Sabah Tourism will host the "An Evening in Sabah" welcome dinner.

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