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50 youth leaders from Asean+3 to attend East Asian Youth Conference

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - About 50 Youth leaders from Asean countries, Japan, China and South Korea (Asean +3) will attend the East Asian Youth Conference (EAYC) in Sutera Harbour, Sabah, from Sept 7 to 9 and in Genting Highlands from Sept 11 to 14.

The conference, an extension of the Umno Youth-initiated Peace Malaysia programme, will discuss a host of issues.

Umno Youth international affairs bureau head Dr Shamsul Anwar Sulaiman launched the official logo for the conference yesterday.

He said there will be four workshops during the conference touching on political, economic as well as social and environmental issues.

It is also expected to discuss the conflict in Iraq aimed at forging closer multilateral relations.

Dr Shamsul said four representatives will be invited from each country.

An invitation will also be extended to more than 15 participants from local NGOs as well as political parties including opposition youth leaders.

Umno Youth will invite Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to open the EAYC because the issues that will be brought forth are in line with his ideas of a New Asian Order."

During the launch, the Umno Youth international affairs bureau signed a memorandum of agreement with Top Repute (M) Sdn Bhd.

Both parties are co-sponsors for the event.

Also present were Umno Youth deputy secretary Zulkifli Mohd Alwi, Umno Youth international affairs bureau deputy chief Nur Mohd Ezan Taib and Top Repute (M) Sdn Bhd managing director Chiew Thim Soon.