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Expo may enter book of records

THE OIC Expo is expected to gain an entry in the Malaysia Book of Records as the country's biggest outdoor exhibition.

The organiser, F & R Exhibition and Conference Sdn Bhd, has attracted 600 local and foreign companies. The event ends on Sunday.

Its chairman, Admiral (Rtd) Tan Sri Abu Bakar Abdul Jamal, said the expo could provide the impetus for the establishment of business and economic linkages among participants.

"This should eventually translate into improved socio-economic well-being of the respective countries," he said at the opening of the expo by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

Themed "A Truly Grand Experience Not To Be Missed", the booths are housed under five giant white tents on a 90,000-square-metre site near the Putrajaya lake. The expo is opened from 10am to 6pm daily, and admission is free.