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First-time expo to witness participation of 450 exhibitors

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Expo OIC 2003, to be held in Putrajaya from Oct 14-19, will showcase ideas, collaborate strategies and consolidate partnerships among experts and professionals within the 57-member states of the Organisation of Islamic Conference.

Held for the first time in OIC's 30-year history, the event will feature 450 local and international exhibitors.

Organised in conjunction with the 10th Session of the Islamic Conference Summit and managed by F&R Exhibition and Conference Sdn Bhd, it will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The expo covers a wide spectrum of interests which will benefit captains of industries in manufacturing, agriculture, oil and gas, medical, education, tourism and hospitality.

It will also be an ideal platform for entrepreneurs, technopreneurs, government dignitaries and ministries to showcase their businesses, products and services.

International exhibitors among others are from Libya, Pakistan, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Maldives, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Sudan, Qatar, UAE, Senegal and Egypt.

Non-OIC members like China, Singapore, France and Thailand will also take part.

Local exhibitors include PJS Industries Sdn Bhd, Airod AMS Technology, Airod Turbo Power, SME Ordnance, SME Aerospace, Tenaga Nasional Bhd and Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Bhd.

Express Rail Link Sdn Bhd (ERL) is giving special fares at RM10 (return tickets). A free shuttle service will also be provided from the ERL station in Putrajaya to the expo site.