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UEM-Renong keen to explore overseas business markets

THE UEM-Renong Group is looking forward to the inaugural Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Business Forum beginning today to explore new business markets in member countries.

Touting itself as Malaysia's leading conglomerate in infrastructure development, this business partner of the two-day forum is keen to learn from the business delegates.

"We hope our sponsorship and participation will help create a better awareness in the international markets for UEM-Renong Group," United Engineers (Malaysia) Berhad managing director and chief executive officer Abdul Wahid Omar said.

"The summit is an excellent platform for us to gain knowledge from other experts through various workshops organised in the forum," he added.

The UEM-Renong Group is organised into six core business groups comprising expressways, engineering and construction, environmental services, health care, property and information and communications technology.

It boasts some 900 technical personnel comprising engineers, architects and quantity surveyors whom Wahid said were capable of under-taking any infrastructure project.

Wahid said the group, which had ventured to India and the Middle East, was exploring opportunities for businesses.

"In health care, we have already started exploring new markets in Myanmar, Vietnam and selected African countries," he added.

The forum is organised by the Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute in association with the Foreign Ministry and Malaysia South-South Association.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will present a keynote address on Building a New World Order - Sustaining Peace, Sharing Global Prosperity when he opens the forum at the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel today.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will attend a "Celebration of Peace" dinner today at the same hotel, where peace candles will be lit, along with the reading of a Peace Declaration by a Peace Malaysia representative.