

Leadership forum to have wider range of speakers

KUALA LUMPUR: Famous personalities from a host of diverse spheres, including former Miss World and Bollywood actress Aishwarya Rai and former Walt Disney Co CEO Michael Eisner, will be here to speak at the annual Global Leadership Forum in August.

Themed *Leadership, Innovation and Competitiveness - Challenges & Opportunities*, the forum will have a wider range of speakers this year than it had last year, when former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, AirAsia chief executive officer Tony Fernandes and Neil Armstrong,

the first man on the moon, were among those featured.

The other speakers this time around will include World Wide Web inventor Sir Tim Berners-Lee, New York real estate mogul Donald Trump (via satellite) and top football referee Pierluigi Collina.

The forum, to be held on Aug 1 and 2 at the Hilton Kuala Lumpur, is organised by the Foundation for Future, an international think-tank based in Malaysia.

Foundation CEO Professor Azman Awang said the forum was meant to be more than an interactive event to develop

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leadership capabilities through the sharing of world-class leadership concepts and best practices.

"In addition to serving as a platform for networking for delegates from both the business and government sectors, we hope to brand Malaysia as Asia's intellectual discourse hub through the annual forum," he said in a statement.

Participation is limited to 1,000 delegates.

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TO BE FEATURED: Aishwarya Rai and Trump will be speaking at the forum in Kuala Lumpur in August.