

Muhyiddin To Be Conferred Special Leadership Award At WCEF In Melbourne
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 7 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin will be conferred a Special Leadership Award at the 4th World Chinese Economic Forum in Melbourne next week.

The two-day forum, which begins on Monday, is hosted by the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI).

Forum Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Tan Sri Michael Yeoh said the Award was for leaders who have practised the Confucian values of benevolence and righteousness in leadership.

He said that it was a new award instituted by the forum patron Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew.

"The forum is honoured that the Deputy Prime Minister has kindly agreed to be the first recipient of the special award to recognise benevolent and righteous leadership," he said, adding that Muhyiddin will also deliver a keynote address at the forum.

Yeoh also said world renowned shoe maker Datuk Jimmy Choo has accepted the Lifetime Achievement Award for innovation and excellence in the shoe and fashion industry.

"The forum recognises Choo as an international fashion icon and rightfully acknowledges him for his creativity, innovation and excellence in shoe-making," he said.

Yeoh said over 100 government, business, thought and academic leaders will join 300 Australians at the forum.

Participants will come from China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Britain, Switzerland, the United states and hosts Australia, he added.

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