

Deputy Foreign Minister In India For Delhi Dialogue
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NEW DELHI, March 6 (Bernama) - Deputy Foreign Minister, Datuk Hamzah Zainuddin is in India's capital to attend the sixth addition of the annual Asean-India Dialogue, which is known as The Delhi Dialogue.

The theme for the two-day Delhi Dialogue VI, which starts Thursday, is "Realizing the ASEAN-India Vision for Partnership and Prosperity".

The annual event is participated by members of the strategic community in the region, think-tanks, academicians and opinion makers of ASEAN countries with their Indian counterparts, aimed at further strengthening of the ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership.

The Delhi Dialogue is organised by India's Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Institute for Defense and Strategic Analyses (IDSA), Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), SAEA Group Research Singapore, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) Singapore and the Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta.

India's External Affairs Minister, Salman Khurshid will deliver the Keynote Address at the Inaugural Session today at The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi.

This will be followed by addresses by, among others, the Asean Secretary General, Le Luong Minh and Deputy Ministers and Vice Ministers of other ASEAN countries, during which Hamzah is scheduled to deliver his speech.

As in previous years, there is a special session dedicated to discuss ways of integrating North East India with the ASEAN region, as envisioned in India's Look East Policy.

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