

Malaysia Will Host 16th IACC In September
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 31 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will host the 16th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC) in September, which among others will discuss the progress and challenges of fighting corruption.

It is themed 'Ending Ill Effects: People, Integrity and Action'.

According to a Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) statement today, the three-day biennial conference will be held at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre, beginning Sept 2.

Held jointly with the IACC Advisory Council, Transparency International (TI) and Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M), it said the event was expected to be attended by over 30 global leaders and 1,000 participants from over 135 countries.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is expected to open the conference, held for the first time in Malaysia. Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin will close it.

MACC Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Dr Abu Kassim Mohamed, who is also vice-president of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities, said the conference would serve as a platform for participants to share their views and experiences in fighting corruption.

Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Secretary-General Jose Angel Gurría are among the speakers at the conference.

IACC brings together heads of state, community and the private sector to address the challenges of an increasingly sophisticated corruption.

Those interested in participating can register online from June, by visiting www.16iacc.org.

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