

Malaysia Interested To Participate In Eurasian Women Forum In Russia
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will be one of the countries to participate in the inaugural Eurasian Women Forum aimed at strengthening cooperation and understanding among female parliamentarians in Europe and Asia.

Russian Parliament Member of Parliament (Upper Chamber), Lilia Gumerova who is currently attending the 36th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) here, said the two-day forum would be held in St Petersburg, Russia, beginning Sept 24.

"We had extended the invitation to our ASEAN partners here and their response has been very supportive. We are pleased to note that Malaysia, China and Vietnam are among the countries that have expressed interest to participate in the forum.

"We hope more women parliamentarians from ASEAN will join us," she told Bernama here Wednesday.

She said to date, some 750 representatives from 78 European and Asian countries would attend the forum.

Gumerova said the forum would also focus on gender equality and increase awareness of women participation in fields, including legislature, politics, business and management.

Apart from that, it would also touch on enhancing cooperation on humanitarian aid, as well as charitable projects involving the two continents, she added.

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