

## **Conference on Empowering Senior Citizens on Oct 6**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 27 (Bernama) – Third Age Media Association, Kuala Lumpur & Selangor will hold the ‘Ageing, Learning & Technology: Enriching Lives, Connecting Communities’ Conference 2018 at Petrosains Gallery, Suria KLCC, on Oct 6.

Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to open the conference, aimed at helping this growing segment of society to lead meaningful lives in their golden years.

Third Age Media Association president, Cheah Tuck Wing, said: “Senior citizens are an integral part of society for any country’s development and they remain relevant.

“Many among us are still healthy and capable of contributing something meaningful to the nation.

“The best example of such senior citizens is Tun Dr Mahathir, as although he’s already 93 years old, he is still strong and amazing in leading this country into a new era.”

Cheah said in the field of education, for instance, there were insufficient good English language teachers.

“So, why not use the services of elderly teachers who are still in good health to help the young master English? We have such teachers who had graduated from among the best universities in the world,” he added.

Among the sessions at the conference will be on ‘Seniors, Connecting Communities & Enriching Lives through Technology and Social Media’, ‘Supporting Lifelong Learning for the Ageing Society’, ‘Assisted and Independent Living in Malaysia’ and ‘Older Learners in

the Digital Age: Consumers or Creators?'.

Founded in 2016, Third Age Media Association is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting active ageing and continuing contributions of senior citizens.

It also produces a quarterly magazine, 'The Senior', which is distributed free to senior citizens clubs and associations, and non-governmental organisations in Malaysia.

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