

Ban Ki-Moon To Hold Live Dialogue With Public Via Social Media Networks
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UNITED NATIONS, Sept 13 (Bernama) -- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will hold his first live global conversation on Tuesday with members of the public through social media networks, according to China's Xinhua news agency, citing UN officials on Monday.

Ahead of the annual general debate of the UN General Assembly, which begins next week, he will answer questions on a range of pressing issues relating to the United Nations for an hour on Tuesday starting at 11 a.m. local time in New York, said the officials.

More than 5,500 questions across the six official UN languages as well as Portuguese and Swahili has been submitted by people around the world.

Some of those chosen will be posed to Ban by Juju Chang of ABC News in the United States, who is moderator of the event.

The event will be streamed live on Facebook, Livestream, Tumblr and UN Webcast, while Twitter and its China version microblog have also been used to submit questions, the officials said.

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