

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OF THE FIRST EAST ASIA CONGRESS
4-6 AUGUST 2003
PUTRA WORLD TRADE CENTRE (PWTC) KUALA LUMPUR MALAYSIA**

MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2003

- 0730-0845 Arrival and Registration of Guests
- 0900-1030 **OPENING SESSION**
Welcoming Remarks
Tan Sri Noordin Sopiee
Chairman & CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
The Honourable Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad
Prime Minister of Malaysia
- 1030-1100 Refreshments
- 1100-1230 **SESSION ONE**
The Case For and Against an Asian Monetary Fund
- 1230-1400 LUNCH
- 1400-1615 **SESSION TWO (1/ 2/)**
Exploring Freer Trading Arrangements
- 1615-1645 Refreshments
- 2000 WELCOMING DINNER (By invitation only)

DAY 2 TUESDAY 5 AUGUST 2003

- 0845-1030 **SESSION THREE (1/ 2/ 3/)**
Asian Financial Cooperation
- 1030-1045 Refreshments
- 1045-1200 **SESSION FOUR (1/ 2/ 3/)**
Strengthening Health Cooperation
- 1200-1315 **SESSION FIVE**
Forging Educational Collaboration
- 1315-1445 LUNCH
- SPECIAL ADDRESS**
Japan's Contribution to Building the East Asian Community
- 1445-1545 **SESSION SIX**
Developing Tourism Flows
- 1545-1600 Refreshments
- 1600-1800 **SESSION SEVEN (1/ 2/)**
Managing Labour Migration

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2003

- 0845-1030 **SESSION EIGHT (1/)**
Media: Contributing to the East Asian Community
- 1030-1045 Refreshments
- 1045-1245 **SESSION NINE (1/ 2/)**
Building East Asia's Institutions and the East Asia Summit Roadmap
- 1245-1300 Closing Remarks
- 1300-1430 LUNCH
- DEPARTURE