

Bill Clinton, ETG CEO Kimball Chen to Address International Chambers of Commerce World Congress in Kuala Lumpur

KUALA LUMPUR, May 17, 2009 – Former United States President Bill Clinton will share his views on the strategy to overcome challenges facing the world up to the year 2025 at the Sixth World Chambers Congress here next month.

Clinton is expected to make a video presentation at the first plenary session of the three-day congress from June 3, the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) said in a statement.

To be held at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), the congress is organised by the ICC World Chambers Federation and hosted locally by the FMM.

Others expected to address the session are Pulitzer prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz; special advisor to the UN Secretary-General, Jeffrey Sachs; International Monetary Fund managing director Dominique Strauss-Kahn, and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) secretary-general Supachai Panitchpakdi.

FMM President Datuk Mustafa Mansur said there would also be a special session on "transformational leadership", with speakers to include **Kimball Chen, Chairman of the United States' Energy Transportation Group Inc.** and Datuk Idris Jala, CEO of Malaysia Airlines.

Mustafa said in the current economic uncertainty, there was an urgent need for businessmen to overcome "the potential paralysis" that could affect them if they were not focused.

"Companies that nurture flexibility, awareness and resilience are more likely to survive the crisis and even prosper," he added.

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