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Conference to zoom in on emerging business opportunities

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Asia Inc Forum partners and sponsors. Photo: Rudolf Portillo

Asia Inc Forum yesterday announced that it will be organising the 'National Business Conference 2005' on April 27.

The announcement was made during a luncheon hosted by Asia Inc Forum Chairman Timothy Ong for corporate partners (Total, BLNG, HSBC, DST Group, Bearing Point) and supporting organisations (Royal Brunei Airlines, Radio Television Brunei, Brunei Press and the Empire Hotel and Country Club) of its Corporate Partnership Programme.

Themed 'Finding Opportunities and Managing Risks in a Changing Market,' the conference is scheduled to be held at the Empire Hotel & Country Club.

Through the conference, Asia Inc Forum and its partners aim to provide a unique platform for constructive dialogue among business leaders, government policy makers, small business owners and operators, corporate executives, bankers and academics.

The theme focuses on the current key developments in the Sultanate and the emerging opportunities for local business, especially at a time of uncertainty and volatility.

The high-powered event is expected to attract some 300 participants from both the business community and His Majesty's government. The conference will see keynote addresses from prominent overseas and local invited speakers, who are leading authorities in their respective fields.

The format will be highly interactive where an emphasis will be placed on an open forum discussion.

Asia Inc Forum is all about building the country's future through dialogues on major issues and central challenges confronting the nation. Together with its corporate partners and supporting organisations, Asia Inc Forum seeks to provide a programme of opportunities to bring together stakeholders of the key issues that face the country.

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