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Malaysia to host IFLA World Library and Information Congress

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Malaysia will host to the 84th IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in 2018.

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The announcement was made by International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) at the 82nd WLIC, which is currently being held in Columbus, Ohio, in the US.

The eight-day annual congress is expected to draw over 3000 participants from more than 100 countries, and maximise Malaysia's growth potential as an international education hub and first-world knowledge economy.

“The WLIC 2018 adds to the list of the growing number of world conferences that have selected Malaysia as the host country,” said Zulkefli Hj Sharif, CEO of Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau.

“In a time where Malaysia is already being recognised for its effort to elevate the quality of Malaysian education offerings, we are giving rise to a platform that provides the opportunity for delegates both locally and globally. This will allow them to network, raise awareness and support a library and information profession which anticipates and responds to the needs of communities.”

Minister of Tourism and Culture Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz said fostering learning was crucial for Malaysia’s growth.

“We look forward to more similar events that will create new opportunities and champion a secure future for people in Malaysia and across the world,” he said.