

Loke: M'sia can be regional logistics hub

PUTRAJAYA: Malaysia has all it takes to become a regional logistics hub in South-East Asia, says Anthony Loke.

The Transport Minister said the country's strategic location and advanced infrastructure made it an ideal place for big companies to operate from.

"Malaysia has all the right ingredients to become one of the most advanced regional distribution centres and logistics hub," Loke said at the launch of the Kuala Lumpur International Logistics and Transport Exhibition 2020 (Kilat 2020) here yesterday.

"We also have a wide network of air and sea transportation, which reaches out to the whole world," Loke added.

Themed "Malaysia - Transportation Gateway to Asia", Kilat 2020 is targeting participation from more than 20 countries, including Asean and other major trading partners such as Britain, the United States and Germany.

Besides business-to-business meetings and conferences on logistics and transport, the event also features career fairs and award presentations.

Dedicated to logistics management, warehouse and supply chain solutions, Kilat 2020 also showcases the latest products and state-of-the-art technology.