Forum on diplomacy at UM

SHAH ALAM: Local university students who intend to join the foreign service in future are invited to attend a public forum on diplomacy at the Tun Suffian Auditorium, Faculty of Law, Universiti Malaya at 5pm on April 16.

Chairman of the Gandhi Memorial Trust of Malaysia (GMT), S. Radhakrishnan said the forum entitled "An Ambassador's Insight into Professional Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs Management" would help university students to better understand diplomacy and the role and responsibilities of a diplomat.

The forum, organised by GMT and the Asian Law Students Association of Malaysia (ALSA), will see a discussion by panel speakers comprising two retired Malaysian diplomats and two senior foreign diplomats based in Malaysia.

They are Tan Sri Ajit Singh, who was the first elected secretary-general of Asean (1993-1999), former Malaysian Ambassador to the United States Datuk Dr Rajmah Hussain, Singapore High Commissioner to Malaysia Ong Keng Yong and Irish Ambassador to Malaysia Declan Kelly.

Former Court of Appeal judge, Datuk Mahadev Shankar will be the moderator for the panel discussion.

All are invited to attend the forum. Admission is free.

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