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## MEETING OF MINDS

... provides an evening of intellectual discussions and witty banter

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** City folk who made their way to Starbucks at Bangsar Village II yesterday evening got a small taste of things to come at the next Gathering of Great Minds conference, at the Securities Commission building on Nov 26.

The organisers, Live & Inspire Sdn Bhd, conducted a brief preview with four of the six speakers for the next conference — Buy One Give One founder Masami Sato, Leaderonomics chief executive officer Roshan Thiran, Friends to Mankind founder and chairman Dhyana Vimal, and columnist and women's right activist Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir.

It proved to be an evening filled with intellectual discussions, witty banter and lots of coffee for the 100-odd who turned up.

But, Live & Inspire founder and special projects head



TALK SHOW: Masami (second left) leads the discussion with fellow panelists (from left) Roshan, Fernandez, Marina and Dyan  
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Tim Fernandez promised that the other two absent speakers — Zubedy Sdn Bhd founder and managing director Anas Zubedy and Dr Patch Adams —

founder, director and lecturer of Gesundheit! Institute and the muse behind blockbuster Hollywood movie Patch Adams — will definitely highlight next

month's event.

"Of course, we save the best for last and this was proven with the tremendous response to the third lecture in our series.

"So far, three quarters of the 450 seats have been booked.

"These conferences aim to showcase intelligence at work and exemplary living, where ordinary individuals share stories of extraordinary achievements."

The final lecture topics include 'Revolutionising Industries', 'Mad Men — Getting used to Equality for Women', 'Leadership in the 21st century', 'Participating in the Transformation of the World', 'Do it for unity' and 'What is your Love Strategy'.

The previous two series were titled: 'The Creative Element, Right Brain Activate' (Aug 20), followed by 'The Sustainability Factor' (Sept 24).

Supporting this project together with Live & Inspire and Friends To Mankind, are KomunitiKini, Starbucks, MPH, Global Entrepreneurship Week, *The Malay Mail*, Socialwalk, FutureCom Ventures and One World Hotel.

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Dhyani Vimal Speaker & Author

Dato' Abdul Aziz bin Abu Bakar  
Chairman of AirAsia

Paul Dunn  
Co-founder of B1G1



Dr. Patch Adams International Speaker

Tan Sri Razali Ismail  
Former Chairman of UN Security Council

Matthias Gelber  
World's Greenest Man



Masami Sato Founder of B1G1

Premesh Chandran  
CEO MalaysiaKini

24 SPEAKERS  
in total

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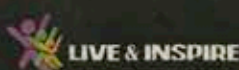
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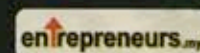
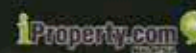
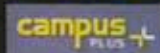
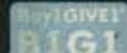
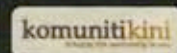
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