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NINE MOU/AGREEMENTS SIGNED DURING MAHATHIR'S WORKING VISIT TO CROATIA

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ZAGREB, April 18 (Bernama) -- Five Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), three instruments of agreement and a joint venture agreement were signed during Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's working visit to Croatia today.

Dr Mahathir and his Croatian counterpart Zlatko Matesa witnessed the signing here after the official opening of the Malaysian Products Exhibition at the Zagreb Fair followed by a business luncheon and keynote address.

At the fair, Dr Mahathir also launched Proton Wira's 400 series for the Croatian market.

First on the list was the signing of an MOU between the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM) and the Croatian Chamber of Economy on collaboration to further promote trade, industrial, technical, economic and technical cooperation between members of both chambers.

The other MOUs were signed between South Vest Corporation Sdn Bhd and Vis-Thanine D.D. and Pamucna Industrija Diga Reza for the supply of yarns and grey fabrics.

The signatories were South Vest managing director Chee Chee Meng, Vist-Thanine D.D. general manager Dragutin Loncar and Pamucna Industrija Diga Reza general manager Anton Grfuric.

South Vest also signed an MOU with Madim of Croatia for the distribution of consumer products. Madim was represented by its general manager Miro Curkovic.

Business Focus Sdn Bhd and Euroing Injzenjering signed an MOU for the construction of a business complex. Business Focus chairman Datuk Amin Shah Omar Shah signed for his company while Euroing Inzenjering was represented by its general manager Zlatko Znidaric.

Anggun Permai Industries Sdn Bhd, assembler of the Malaysian-made TV and home theatre system under the "Nikom" brand name, signed an MOU with Niva Trgovina for the assembly and distribution of audio and video equipment in Croatia.

Anggun Permai was represented by its executive director Tengku Ngah Putra bin Tengku Ahmad Tajuddin and Niva Trgovina by its director Zekic Drenishlav.

One of the three instruments of agreement was signed between Pusaka Endau Sdn Bhd and Tvornica Elektricnih Kabela (ELKA D.D.) for transfer of technology, technical assistance and know-how for manufacturing power cables.

Pusaka Endau was represented by its managing director Ahmad Abu Kassim while Elka D.D. was represented by its director Dr Stanko Basic.

The second was between Kumpulan Pinang Imbas Setia, represented by managing director Ayob Yaakob, and Koncar Power Transformer Ltd to confirm the purchase of three units of power transformers for the 275 kv submarine cable project for Tenaga Nasional Bhd.

Koncar Power Transformer Ltd was represented by its managing director Ivan Milcie.

The third was between Exim Bank of Malaysia and Niva Petrol for a short term loan facility for the purchase of Proton cars. Exim Bank executive director Mohamad Saleh Ghazali and president of Niva Petrol Damir Hovat were the signatories.

The joint venture agreement was between Malaysian Diversified Resources Corporation Bhd and Niva Holdings for the setting up of a bank in Croatia. MRCB executive chairman Datuk Khalid Haji Ahmad and president of Niva Holdings Nikica Valentic signed the agreement. -- BERNAMA

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