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M'SIAN-BOSNIAN JOINT VENTURE AIMS TO BECOME ELECTROENERGY PARTS GIANT

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KANGAR, April 12 (Bernama) -- Malaysian-Bosnian joint venture company EnergoMAL (correct EnergoMAL) Sdn Bhd aims to become a major player in the production of electroenergy parts in the region, said its managing director Abdul Hamid Zainal Azim.

He said the Bosnian partner's experience and expertise of more than five decades in the field would enable the company to produce high-quality products to meet the requirements in the region.

"Initially, EnergoMAL would produce the SF6 circuit breakers and SF6 current transformers for our main client, Tenaga Nasional but would certainly be looking for export opportunities," he told newsmen after the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad performed the ground-breaking ceremony for the company factory site at Kuala Perlis, near here, today.

Revolutionary Technology Holdings Sdn Bhd holds a 70 percent interest in the RM21 million project, while its Bosnian partner Energoinvest DD Sarajevo controls the remaining 30 percent.

The factory, the first involving a Bosnian investment in Malaysia, would produce high-voltage switch gears by March of next year.

Abdul Hamid said civil works would begin in June and the plant is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Initially, the company would have an annual production capacity of 200 circuit breakers and 700 current transformers on a the basis of a single working shift, he said.

"For the time being, we will fulfil the requirements of Tenaga Nasional and meeting the demand in the local market before venturing abroad," he added. -- BERNAMA

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