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PM TO BE FIRST NetCard OWNER

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, will become the first customer of e-commerce and the first owner of NetCard's smartcard.

The smartcard will be presented to the Prime Minister at the NetCard Station during the official launch of Malaysia Technology Park tomorrow, NetCard Corporation said in a statement here today.

The NetCard is Malaysia's first public internet-access terminal and is exclusively designed with an intuitive multimedia approach to on-line information, entertainment, communication and transaction using the smartcard concept.

One of the facilities at NetCard Station will be the on-line shopping in which purchasing and transaction can be done through the internet.

NetCard Stations will eventually be made available to the public in strategic places like airports, hotels, shopping malls, fast-food chains, transportation hubs and colleges.

NetCard Corporation is established for the sole purpose of promoting public internet-access by deploying powerful internet terminals called NetCard Stations that are linked by high speed lines to Joint Advanced Research Integrated Networking (JARING). -- BERNAMA

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