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UPGRADED VERSION OF SIRIM'S CLOCK-IN SOFTWARE LAUNCHED

SHAH ALAM, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- The upgraded version of the clock-in software, "Sistem Pengurusan Masa Sendiri" (SPMS) was launched today by its developer, Institut Standard dan Penyelidikan Perindustrian Malaysia (Sirim) Berhad.

The SPMS Version 3.1 was launched by Sirim President Dr Mohamed Ariffin Haji Aton at the Sirim Headquarters here.

The software, developed in 1991, records the time each time a staff swipes his or her work pass. It can also compile a monthly record for each staff.

Among users of the software are the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Department of Environment (DOE), Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Prime Minister's Department, Institut Teknologi Mara (ITM), Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP), Resort World and Petaling Jaya Municipal Council.

Sirim had developed the software for its staff following a suggestion by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that it utilised the smartcard technology.

The SPMS won the Civil Service Innovative Award in 1992. There are plans to introduce SPMS to all government departments and agencies. --
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