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ANDHRA PRADESH CM PROPOSES MSC-CYBERABAD LINK-UP

KUALA LUMPUR, May 14 (Bernama) -- Visiting Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N.Chandrababu Naidu has proposed a link-up between Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) and India's "Cyberabad".

He said the linkage could be established between the Multimedia University and the proposed Indian Institute of Information Technology in Hyderabad.

He made the offer in his talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's Department yesterday

A Indian High Commission statement today said Chandrababu was accompanied to the talks by Minister for Major Industries Basheeruddin Babu Khan and the past President of the Confederation of Indian Industry Shekhar Dutta.

Communication links could also be established between Hitec City in Hyderabad and MSC, it said.

Chandrababu also invited Proton, the national car manufacturer, to locate its production plant in Visakhapatnam in the South Indian state.

He also proposed plans to set up industrial parks in Andhra Pradesh by Malaysian businessmen with private sector participation from the state.

"During the meeting, the chief minister discussed with Dr Mahathir areas where Malaysian investments are welcomed in Andhra Pradesh," it said.

Chandrababu said Malaysian investors could participate in infrastructure development projects like ports, roads and industrial parks.

"The chief minister singled out that Visakhapatnam can be a good partner to Port Klang," the statement said.

After his talks with Dr Mahathir, Chandrababu visited the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC), the agency responsible for MSC's development.

He also called on Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, it added.

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