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CEO roundtable in Stockholm

ERICSSON, Malaysian Development Corp (MDC) and the Malaysian Embassy co-hosted a chief executive roundtable conference as part of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) roadshow in Stockholm yesterday.

The conference was attended by more than 30 Scandinavian chief executive officers and senior officials from the telecommunications and information technology industries as well as members of the Federation of Swedish Industries, Ericsson said in a statement.

The Roundtable, at the Grand Hotel, is the first to be held in Scandinavia, and is part of MDC's European tour which includes the London conference attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad earlier this week. Dr Mahathir also had private meetings with a number of IT industry CEOs.

The 22-member delegation, led by Minister of Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Datuk Leo Moggie, include Chief Secretary to the Government Datuk Abdul Halim Ali, MDC Chief Operating Officer Dr Mohamed Arif Nun, and Ministry of Science and Technology Secretary General Datuk Dr V. Danabalan.

Also in the delegation are task force leaders for the seven flagship applications.

Site visits to multimedia facilities in Stockholm have been organised to provide further insight into smart schools, telemedicine and smart card application facilities.

Leo Moggie and senior officials were also briefed at the Ericsson headquarters on the Swedish telecommunications giant's research and development facilities and concepts.

At a press conference in London earlier in the week, Ericsson President and CEO Dr Lars Ramqvist had said Ericsson, through Ericsson Hewlett-Packard Telecommunications Sdn Bhd, has applied to set up two operations in the MSC - a design centre and a training institute.

Ramqvist is a member of the MSC International Advisory Panel.

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