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Cuepacs thanks PM for including its rep in US trip

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Cuepacs secretary-general N. Siva Subramaniam today thanked Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for including a workers' organisation representative, for the first time ever, in an overseas investment mission.

Siva, who has been nominated by Cuepacs to be its representative, said he would take the opportunity to study the operation of the computer industry in the United States.

The Prime Minister is leading a high-level delegation to the US as part of a continuous effort to promote the Multimedia Supercorridor's key idea to technology companies.

The delegation is expected to stop over in Los Angeles to attend an industry meeting at the University of California and proceed to San Francisco where Dr Mahathir will chair the International Advisory Panel for the MSC meeting at Stanford University.

Siva said: "The visit's main intention is to enable members of the delegation to study the operations of the computer industry and multimedia systems there."

He was speaking to reporters after a meeting between the National Union of the Teaching Profession representatives and Education Ministry's director-general Tan Sri Wan Zahid Mohd Noordin today.

Siva, who is also NUTP secretary-general, said Cuepacs was grateful to Dr Mahathir for allowing the organisation to be "part and parcel" of the mission.

"This is the first time a workers' organisation has been included in such missions," he said.

Dr Mahathir had said on Oct 31 that the Malaysia Incorporated concept has been strengthened with the commitment given by Cuepacs that it would play a more dynamic role in national development.

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