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Teleconference

DR MAHATHIR TALKS ON MSC IN COUNTRY'S BIGGEST TELECONFERENCE

KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today spent about two hours explaining to fellow Malaysians the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) project in the country's biggest ever teleconferencing link-up.

From a conference room at the Prime Minister's Department, Dr Mahathir briefed participants at 27 other locations nationwide on the project and later fielded questions from 14 of them.

Among those who attended the teleconference were the mentris besar and chief ministers.

This is the first time that Dr Mahathir held a nationwide dialogue using the multimedia application.

Those who posed the questions came from all walks of life including senior government officials, businessmen, teachers, a village head and students.

The questions ranged from how to restrict negative elements in the application of the MSC to how industries located outside the MSC could benefit from the project.

Meanwhile, Telekom Malaysia Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Mohamed Said Mohamed Ali said the company spent about RM3 million to organise the teleconference.

The MSC, designed specifically to attract leading investors of multimedia technologies, covers an area 15 km by 50 km stretching from the world's tallest building in the Kuala Lumpur City Centre south to the new airport in Sepang. -- BERNAMA

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