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KLSE launches info system on the Net

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THE Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange (KLSE) has launched an information system that provides quotes, charts and company databases on the Internet, free of charge.

Called the KLSE-RIAMM Information System (KLSE-RIS), it allows investors to create and monitor their own portfolios using the system.

It was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in conjunction with the official opening of the new KLSE building in Kuala Lumpur last night.

KLSE-RIS will also provide search facilities for KLSE-listed companies by counter name, short name, Reuters code and stock code, plus search for information on directors, shareholders, properties and subsidiary companies.

It is made up of three modules, each with specific areas of coverage.

KLSE-RIS Trader contains the database of listed companies with information on the balance sheet, profit and loss account, financial highlights, ratios, board of directors, shareholders, dividend, announcements and subsidiary companies.

The section also displays a five-minute interval snapshot of KLSE stocks during trading hours and historical charts.

KLSE-RIS Pricing Package provides information on warrants, futures, options and convertible bonds.

KLSE-RIS Securities Analysis Package provides risk return analysis, strategies and techniques for securities lending and borrowing, and fixed income securities.

The system can be accessed at <<http://www.klse-ris.com.my>>.

KLSE executive chairman Datuk Mohamed Nik Din Nik Yusoff also announced last night the setting up of a chair in securities and finance at Universiti Utara Malaysia.

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