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MAHATHIR TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL IT AGENDA TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, April 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to announce the much-awaited National Information Technology (IT) Agenda after chairing the National IT Council meeting here tomorrow, a council spokesperson said today.

The comprehensive plan will cover every angle of IT development in the country including the development of infostructure and infrastructure for the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC).

The Prime Minister is also expected to announce the implementation process of the demonstrator applications in the country, the spokesperson said.

Demonstrator application refers to smaller and more focussed applications compared to the MSC flagships applications.

Electronic Library Network, Interactive Courseware on Haj and Umrah and Rakan Muda Infonet are some of the examples.

Dr Mahathir, who is NITC chairman, will also announce the venue and date for Multimedia Asia '97 Conference scheduled here.

The NITC comprises public and private sector representatives and tomorrow's meeting tomorrow will be attended, among others, by its permanent secretary Tengku Datuk Dr Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen who is also Mimos Berhad CEO and President. -- BERNAMA

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