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MALAYSIA ABLE TO PRODUCE ELECTRICAL GOODS

KUANTAN, March 17 (Bernama) -- Malaysia can produce electrical goods which are competitive in the international market in terms of cost, quality and price, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said today.

"Malaysia Electric Corporation (MEC) Bhd has proven that we can produce our own brand of electrical items," he said at the opening of the MEC factory by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Gambang, some 25km from here. Present was Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

He said there was big potential in the public and private sector investments in the MEC project which would boost the state's growth.

The project, sited on a sprawling 1,200 hectares, would provide more economic and job opportunities to locals including the vendor scheme to be established when it starts full operations, he said.

He also said that the state government was confident that more middle-class Malay entrepreneurs would be created through the MEC vendor scheme.

Khalil hoped that the MEC project would be a success and place Gambang on the world map as a quality electrical goods producer.

He said the technical collaboration agreements signed between MEC and several renowned electrical goods manufacturers today showed MEC's seriousness and commitment in ensuring high quality for its products.

With such agreements, he said, there would be an exchange of ideas between technical staff and relevant parties to enhance product quality. --
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