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PM TO ANNOUNCE MSC INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS BEFORE US TRIP

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will announce the names of the 25 permanent members of the International Advisors Panel (IAP) for the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) before his trip to the United States on Jan 12, MSC executive chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah said today.

"With the announcement, the government's plan to create a perfect environment for companies wanting to create, distribute and employ multimedia products and services within the MSC can be achieved," he said after briefing the Malaysian National Computer Confederation (MNCC) members, here.

He said all the individuals had agreed to join the panel as it was the most ideal platform for enhancing multimedia industries.

The panel, which will advise the government on the MSC's future plans and related policies, is said to include Microsoft founder Bill Gates and an internationally known IT consultant Keniche Ohmae from Japan.

On the cyberlaws implementation, Othman said three of the related bills; the Digital Signatures cyberlaw, Multimedia Intellectual Property cyberlaw and Computer Crime cyberlaw had been approved by the cabinet and would be tabled in the Dewan Rakyat in March.

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