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PM WANTS TO EXPLAIN FURTHER THE MSC

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he is prepared to explain further to the people on the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC).

The Prime Minister said he was aware that many people still did not understand what the project was about because of the lack of explanation given to them directly.

"If it's agreeable to the RTM, I would like to have a session to explain what the multimedia is all about as I realise many people still do not understand what the MSC is about, what is the information age, the information technology, as these are all new words.

"Many of us, including myself in the beginning, don't really understand what the MSC is, but now after talking so much about it, I understand it," he told reporters after recording his Hari Raya Aidil Fitri message at Angkasapuri, here today.

Also present were Information Minister, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat and his deputy, Datuk Suleiman Mohamed.

MSC, covering an area of 15 km x 50 km between the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and Putraya Jaya in Sepang and the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC), is the first mammoth multimedia project planned in the world.

Speaking to reporters later, Mohamed said the Information Ministry, through the RTM and Information Department would launch an information campaign on the MSC as soon as possible to expose the people to the government programme.

He said a clear explanation on the MSC was necessary because active participation from the people was an important factor in ensuring the success of the project in line with Malaysia's strive to become a developed nation by the year 2020.

"We will also invite the Prime Minister as a guest in the panel discussion on MSC as soon as possible so that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir himself could explain to the people directly about the MSC," he said. --

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