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SPECIALISED IT CENTRES TO BE BUILT IN CYBERJAYA

SEPANG, May 17 (Bernama) -- The development of the country's first intelligent city, Cyberjaya will include various specialised centres tailored for the need of the IT industry, Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) executive chairman Tan Sri Othman Yeop Abdullah said today.

He said among the specialised centres to be set up in the 2,855-hectare development area are research and development centres for IT companies, development centres for market oriented technology and education and training centres for higher level workers in the IT industry.

Othman was speaking at the ground-breaking ceremong for Cyberjaya which was officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Cyberjaya will take the lead in the development of the multimedia industry and complement the development and operation of the new equally intelligent administrative centre, Putrajaya," said Othman, who is also chairman of Cyberview Sdn Bhd, the developer of Cyberjaya.

Cyberview shareholders include Setia Haruman Sdn Bhd (55 per cent), NTT Corporation (15), Golden Hope Plantation Berhad (10), Permodalan Nasional Berhad (5), the Selangor state government (5) and MDC (10).

Cyberjaya and three other major landmarks in the MSC -- the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC), Putrajaya and the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)

-- will be linked by a dedicated highway, Route 2020, and express rail link to provide fast and easy transit between the northern and southern gateways of the MSC.

Cyberview will develop the bulk of the necessary infrastructure in the 2,855-hectare Flagship Development Zone, while services in the zone will be offered for sale to top developers and investors.

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