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Station at UPM gives full range of services

TIME Telecommunications Sdn Bhd's earth station at Universiti Pertanian Malaysia in Serdang, Selangor, will provide connectivity and a full suite of telecommunication services for its customers as well as the newly-launched UPM-MTDC Incubator Park there.

The RM30 million earth station, which was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday, is located on a 2.4ha site within the university, now known as Universiti Putra Malaysia.

"The Incubator Park will be Time Telekom's `test-bed' for an information infrastructure that will allow the participating companies to conduct their research and development as well as gain access to the company's customer base nationwide," Time Telekom executive chairman Datuk Zaidan Othman said.

The Incubator Park was supported with Time Telekom's broadband fibre optic infrastructure, he said before signing the lease agreement.

Under the agreement, Time Telekom will lease the 2.4ha site for 20 years.

The Incubator Park, also launched by Dr Mahathir, was jointly developed by UPM and Malaysian Technology Development Corporation on a 15.5ha site.

Its objectives among others, are to encourage and facilitate the formation and growth of new businesses.

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