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State-of-the-art technology for Universiti Telekom

MALACCA, Mon. - Universiti Telekom's multimedia campus in Cyberjaya will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology and experienced teaching staff, including foreign experts.

UT president Prof Ghauth Jasmon said 2,000 students would be enrolled at the campus by mid-1998 and the number would gradually increase to 6,000 by 2002.

Jasmon expressed confidence that the university's facilities and well-trained lecturers could assist in the expansion and development of the Multimedia Super Corridor by the turn of the century.

Speaking at the launching of the orientation week for about 1,000 students by Deputy Education Minister Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn, he said the campus would offer electrical, arts and science, media and information technology programmes.

This was in line with the implementation of the Bandar Bistari project by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the 'Intelligent City' recently.

Also present were Telekom Malaysia chief executive officer Datuk Mohamed Said Mohamed Ali and Universiti Telekom chairman Tan Sri Othman Yeop Abdullah.

Jasmon said the university, located at Bukit Beruang, had accepted students from South Africa, Malawi, Guinea, Ghana, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Cambodia.

"It is hoped that the intake of foreign students can pave the way for us to achieve international recognition," he said.

"When these students complete their studies, they will go back to serve their countries and prove their skills and expertise. Indirectly, this helps promote the university as an international research and studies centre."

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