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DR MAHATHIR VISITS MSC HQ IN CYBERJAYA

CYBERJAYA, June 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) headquarters in Cyberjaya, Malaysia's high-tech multimedia city on the outskirts of the capital.

He attended briefings on Cyberjaya development by Cyberview Sdn Bhd chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah and the MSC Implementation Committee on Infrastructure Support.

The prime minister is also expected to witness the signing of three agreements at the Cyberview Lodge, located in the heart of Cyberjaya, some 40km south of Kuala Lumpur.

The agreements are on telecommunications infrastructure development between Cyberview Sdn Bhd and Telekom Malaysia Berhad; sales and purchase between Cyberview and investors; and a joint venture between Seseni Energy Services Sdn Bhd and Tenaga SPL Sdn Bhd (a consortium for development of a district cooling system in Cyberjaya).

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to visit the Multimedia University (MMU) construction site in the MSC before ending his visit.

The MMU, which will be managed by Telekom Malaysia, is expected to take its first batch of students in September, this year.

Cyberjaya, a core component of the MSC, is located on a 2,800-ha site.

The city, which is being developed using the environment-friendly concept, is situated five kilometres north of Dengkil at the road towards Puchong.

Next to it is Putrajaya, the federal government's new administrative centre on a 7,000-ha site.

Among those present were Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar.

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