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Dr M to receive Asocio IT Award

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to receive the Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organisation (Asocio) Information Technology (IT) Award in honour of his contribution towards the development of the IT industry.

The Asocio IT Award is given to those who have significantly contributed to the IT industry, both in the host country and within the IT industries of the Asocio region, the Association of the Computer Industry Malaysia (Pikom) said in a statement yesterday.

"It was the Council's unanimous decision and endorsed by the other Asocio member countries to bestow this Award to Dr Mahathir who has set a world class example of how one statesman with a bold vision can promote IT.

"For his contribution to the development of the local IT industry through initiatives such as the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) and the National IT Agenda (Nita), it is only appropriate that Asocio salutes him for his admirable effort," said Pikom chairman Shaifubahrim Saleh.

The Award will be given at the Asocio-Pikom Gala Banquet in Petaling Jaya on November 26.

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