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High performance cabling system for park

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THE Kulim Hi-Tech Park in Kedah yesterday acquired the services of AMP Products (M) Sdn Bhd and Stacks Technology Sdn Bhd to install high performance cabling system for its computer local area network (LAN).

The network infrastructure in Kulim Hi-Tech Park will be built upon AMP's Netconnect cabling solution to support the transmission of mission-critical data.

Stacks Technology, AMP's authorised systems integrator, will install the cabling system.

"The network cabling infrastructure (being put in place at the park) is to provide a high bandwidth solution to meet the current needs of the tenants and will also serve as a future-proof platform which will support their future requirements," AMP general manager Edwin Lim said in Shah Alam after the signing of an agreement between Kulim Technology Management Sdn Bhd, AMP and Stacks Technology.

AMP's Netconnect solution will also support the needs of the park's information technology centre, which is expected to serve as Kedah's IT hub.

Lim said AMP's cabling solution incorporated shielded and unshielded twisted pair, fibre optics and "wireless technologies" which will support transmission of data from one node to another in a LAN.

Wireless LAN technology uses radio frequency for communication between two nodes.

The RM1.2 billion Kulim Hi-Tech Park, developed and managed by Kulim Technology Management, was launched in 1996 as a manufacturing and IT hub for the northern region.

Regarded as "the science city of the future" by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the park comprises 1,450ha of industrial, research and development, educational and recreational facilities in a township concept.

To date, it has attracted total investments of about RM15 billion from local and foreign companies like Intel, Gemplus and 3Com.

AMP Products Malaysia is the subsidiary of US-based cabling provider AMP Inc, which last year generated sales of US\$5.75 billion (RM21.85 billion) and currently employs 46,500 people in 53 countries.

Meanwhile, Stacks Technology specialises in providing network solutions to corporate customers.

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