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MEC-Harrods

MALAYSIAN-MADE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES SHIPPED TO HARRODS

KUANTAN, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Electrical Corporation Bhd (MEC) said today it has shipped four containers of electrical appliances to London for display at the famed British store, Harrods.

MEC Executive Director Ong Min Leong said the shipments were made a few months ago and the first shipment should have arrived in London.

He was speaking at a press conference at the MEC plant in the Gambang Industrial Area here which was also attended by Pahang Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob.

Ong said Harrods owner chairman Mohamed Al Fayed was impressed with the Malaysian-made electrical appliances that were of world standard.

MEC expected its exports to increase in the near future because the designs of its products were good and their prices were very competitive, he said.

So far, the company has exports its products, comprising mainly trial orders, to 30 countries including Australia, New Zealand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, South America, Mongolia and South Africa and West Asian countries.

Meanwhile, Khalil said Al Fayed could not visit to the MEC plant as scheduled this morning because he had developed a migraine and had tendered his apology.

The Menteri Besar said he was informed that the Egyptian-born tycoon was also interested in long-term investment opportunities in the East Coast including in MEC itself.

MEC City is a modern and sophisticated one-stop international trade centre for made-in-Malaysia electric appliances situated on 1,400ha site at the Gambang Industrial Estate.

Jointly developed by the Pahang government (10 per cent), KLIH Holdings (60 per cent) and Khazanah Nasional (30 per cent), the RM4-billion project is to be completed in 10 to 15 years.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad launched the first of five phases in March last year. -- BERNAMA

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