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SECOND MSC IAP MEETING RESUMES

CYBERJAYA, Feb 13 (Bernama) -- Members of the International Advisory Panel (IAP) of Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad took part in a tree-planting ceremony before resuming their meeting here today.

Dr Mahathir, who is the IAP chairman, and 12 members of the panel each planted an "Eugenea Oleina" tree along what is called IAP Avenue along the front lawn of the Cyberview Lodge where they began their two-day meeting yesterday.

This is the second meeting of the high-powered IAP since the inaugural session held last year at Stanford University in California.

The tree planting ceremony was witnessed by several Cabinet ministers, IAP representatives and Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) officials.

The MDC oversees the development of the MSC which covers a 750-sq km area south of the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur.

Among the IAP members here are renowned computer, information technology and telecommunications bosses such as Stan Shih (Acer), Serge Tchuruk (Alcatel Alsthom), Jun-Ichiro Miyazu Dr Lars Ramqvist (Ericsson), Bob Bishop (Silicon Graphics) and Gary Tooker (Motorola).

Today's IAP meeting is highlighted by a networking session among the members.

They were joined by Cabinet ministers Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz (International Trade and Industry), Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak (Education), Datuk Leo Moggie (Energy, Telecommunications and Posts) and Datuk Chua Jui Meng (Health) for the networking session. -- BERNAMA

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