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US, Malaysian firms in software venture

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AMERICAN International Group Inc and Software International Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd formed a Malaysian joint venture company AIG-Software International JV Sdn Bhd recently to engage in information technology business.

Both companies signed a joint venture agreement during a ceremony at Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

The agreement was signed by AIG chairman Maurice R. Greenberg and SIC chairman Alexander Y.L. Lee in the presence of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Energy, Telecommunications and Post Ministry's Secretary-General Datuk Nuraizah Abdul Hamid was seen having a chat with Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute Inc Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Micheal O.K. Yeoh.

Others were US embassy commercial counsellor Micheal J. Hand and Hughes International Corporation telecommunications business development (Southeast Asia) director Paul T. Walters.

Engaged in a serious discussion were US embassy's US-Asia environmental partnership programme (technology co-operation) director Gordon Young and The Sungeiway Group group corporate advisor Tan Sri R.V. Navaratnam.

Also present were General Electric international trade investment senior manager Orit Frenkel, Boeing Company international programme manager Mark Kronenberg and United Technologies international operations' united technologies international Asia president David C. Manke.

Others were US embassy defence and army attache Colonel Don Moran and Erickson Air Crane Co corporate development director Brian Haig.

Also there were AIG life division senior president Douglas Henck, retired vice-chairman Houghton Freeman and Aetna Internaional Inc senior vice-president James E. Simon.

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