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Cyberjaya launch date set for July 8

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The launch date for Cyberjaya has been set for July 8 and the opening of the world's first intelligent city will be witnessed by members of the Multimedia Super Corridor's International Advisory Panel.

Members of the panel, who will be here for the three-day IAP meeting, will join Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and other VIPs at the launch of the 7,000ha city.

A Multimedia Development Corporation spokesman told the New Straits Times that the first phase of the project was 90 per cent complete and would be ready by July.

Also to be opened during the same month are the Universiti Multimedia Telekom and the MSC Central Incubator.

She said 17 companies would initially be located at the 2,800ha Flagship Development zone.

Their number is expected to increase to 500 by 2020.

Cyberjaya, which will be a global testbed for new information technology products, will offer new and established IT companies all the infrastructure they need to develop their business.

Facilities such as high-capacity telecommunications and logistics infrastructure will complement other modern urban facilities such as a telemedicine hospital and public parks.

When fully developed, Cyberjaya promises to be a world-class urban development with a population of 240,000.

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