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DR MAHATHIR OPENS NEW SECURITIES COMMISSION BUILDING

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today opened the new RM227 million Securities Commission (SC) Building at Bukit Kiara near here.

The 11-storey intelligent building which is on a 1.6 hectare site has been designed as an integrated operations centre able to meet the needs of the SC and the expanding securities industry.

SC Chairman Datuk Dr Mohd Munir Abdul Majid said it took 20 months to complete the new building and would house 450 officers and staff who were previously operating from five rented premises here.

"This building has been designed specifically for the purpose of making it the most sophisticated in Asia in line with the SC's role as the foremost institution in the country supervising and developing the country's capital market," he said.

He said the building had an effective security system and an integrated management control system.

The SC building was designed by Hijjas Kasturi Associate Sdn Bhd incorporating traditional values and at the same time reflecting the country's history and aspirations.

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