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MSC HAS ATTRACTED 29 INTERNATIONAL FIRMS, SAYS MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, March 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) has attracted 29 international companies, more than what was expected according to its schedule.

He said that the MSC had actually targeted 50 world class companies by 2003.

"This means that by now, it (MSC) has moved much ahead of its plans," he said after officially opening Bloomberg (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd's office, here.

The prime minister also said that following the MSC Council meeting which he presided over yesterday, it was ascertained that the MSC was progressing very well and not otherwise as reported in the foreign press.

So far, some 200 companies had been registered as MSC companies, half of them Malaysian and the rest foreign companies, he said.

The MSC is a 750 sq km area stretching from the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) to the KL International Airport in Sepang and is a dedicated hub for the development of multimedia products and services.

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