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NTT MSC CENTRE OUT TO ATTRACT NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 6 (Bernama) -- The NTT MSC Centre, the headquarters of NTT MSC Sdn Bhd, is making a concerted effort to ensure a steady and substantial flow of new foreign investments to its Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) project.

"We are confident that NTT MSC Centre will enhance international confidence in the MSC and will encourage major foreign players in IT and communications industry to use Malaysia as their regional base," said president and chief executive officer of NTT MSC Sdn Bhd, Akio Hotta, in statement today.

Hotta said to ensure higher level of foreign investment in the MSC, it was important for the government to adopt consistent policy of liberalised regulations and to ensure an open, transparent business environment stipulated in the Bill of Guarantees.

The NTT MSC Centre, which is located in Cyberjaya, earns the distinction of being the first office complex-cum research and development facility.

The double-storey complex is owned by NTT MSC Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Japan's telecommunication giant, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officially open its new headquarters on July 9.

Hotta said the new complex is equipped with the world's most advanced facilities, including a sophisticated research and development laboratory and is the first in Southeast Asia outside of Japan and the United States.

"Completion of this complex marks the beginning of a long-term commitment to MSC project," he said.

The Centre has almost 80 personnel in Malaysia, of whom 20 are from Japan.

He expressed confidence that the MSC would not only succeed but also provide a model for other countries to emulate. -- BERNAMA

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