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DHL TO SET UP US\$10 MILLION IT CENTRE IN CYBERJAYA

SINGAPORE, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- DHL Worldwide Express will set up an US\$10 million information technology (IT) centre in Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC).

The centre to be built in Cyberjaya will serve as one of the three IT nerve centres in the DHL global network along with London and San Francisco, said a DHL statement.

The four-storey centre with 100,000 sq ft space will be completed in September next year and replace the current DHL facility in Puchong, south of the Malaysian capital.

The new facility will house a data centre, a training centre and software development facilities.

DHL said it had commissioned Quill Property Group Sdn Bhd to design and construct the centre.

The build and lease agreement was signed in London on Oct 5 in the presence of Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"DHL was one of the first major multinational companies to give support to the MSC concept when we established our current facility in Puchong three years ago.

"This new development is a demonstration of our continued commitment to Malaysia as one of the three centres for DHL's Global Information Service activities," said DHL's group chief information officer Chris Howard.

Howard's deputy, Stephen McGuckin, who was key in the establishment of the Puchong centre, said over the past three years, DHL had built a very capable and committed workforce there and 70 percent of the employees were Malaysians.

"As we step up our IT capabilities to cater to customers' increasingly sophisticated needs, the decision to relocate to a more spacious facility at the heart of the MSC is very timely," he said. -- BERNAMA

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