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Electronic City

ELECTRONIC CITY PLANNED IN KUALA LUMPUR NEXT YEAR

KUALA LUMPUR, July 21 (Bernama) -- An "electronic city" selling various electrical and electronic goods is expected to be set up here next year, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today.

He said the Cabinet had approved the proposal to display and market all local and international brands of electrical and electronic products at one particular place.

"It is the branchchild of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad... it will be like the Akibara Electronic City in Japan which markets all the country's products in one place," he told a media conference after opening The Malaysian Audio Show 2000.

Muhyiddin said the project when implemented would facilitate consumers and tourists, as well as the manufacturers of the goods who have already welcomed it.

It would be a private sector initiative but the ministry would help to get it going in the early stages, he said.

Muhyiddin said the Government might offer incentives to companies wishing to set up business in the electronic city.

The three-day Malaysia Audio Show 2000 at the Legend Hotel here is organised by Tanway Sdn Bhd and the New Straits Times Group, and participated by 63 companies.

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