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Interesting products, services at MSC expo

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Imagine students sitting in front of a computer terminal during English lessons instead of a blackboard. Imagine only having to type in your password to receive a diagnosis from a doctor on how to treat migraine.

This, and many more interesting products and services, awaits visitors to the Multimedia Super Corridor Expo 2000 which will be opened tomorrow.

Malaysian Development Corporation vice-president Dr Abu Talib Bachik said: "The MSC Expo 2000 will unveil everything you want to know about the MSC. Visitors will see that it is not just about technology but about applications that will enhance quality of life, improve efficiency, and generate business and job opportunities in the new century."

The objective of the expo is to make known the physical infrastructural and infostructural developments of the MSC.

Local and multinational information technology companies will showcase products and services under 12 pavilions related to five flagship applications, mainly electronic government, telemedicine, multipurpose card, smart schools and research and development.

Among the exhibitors is Bumiputera Commerce Bank Berhad which is developing the payment multipurpose card.

Its head of card products department retail banking, Ahmad Naser Baharom, said eventually the payment multipurpose card would take over all cards used such as credit card and ATM card.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the expo tomorrow. It will be opened to the public on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 9pm.

Admission is free. The organisers have provided shuttle service from the Bukit Jalil LRT station to the venue at the Malaysian International Exhibition Convention Centre.

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