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Pikom to lead Asocio for the next two years

THE Association of Computer Industry Malaysia (Pikom) has been unanimously elected to head the Asian-Oceania Computing Industry Organisation (Asocio) for a two-year term beginning Jan 1 2001.

Pikom chairman for international relations Harres Tan was elected president of Asocio at its 18th Annual General Assembly held in Seoul, South Korea on December 3.

Asocio is a prominent regional information and communication technology body which has a membership of 21 countries in the Asian-Oceania region.

The recognition was accorded to Pikom for its active engagement in promoting information and communication technology in international circles.

In November 1998 Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed received the coveted Asocio ICT award at a ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur after the 16th Annual General Assembly held here.

The award was given based on his vision in successfully promoting ICT as the next growth engine in the region.

The benefits of Pikom's involvement include advancing and promoting the business markets and interests of the Malaysian ICT industry, as well as influencing the development of international policy and standards which will affect the local industry.

Pikom will also make available the latest report on Global ICT Spending.

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