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Dr M leads nation to `smart life`

SMART WAY ... Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad testing the touch-and-go function of the MyKad smart card at the MSC-Multimedia Asia Expo at Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

The smart card, launched last week, stores information on the holder's identity card, passport and driver's licence, and will eventually have the touch-and-go facility too.

The MyKad booth is one of the most popular at the exposition as it accepts applications from the public for the new smart card.

Dr Mahathir, who opened the exposition, led the MSC's International Advisory Panel members on a two-hour tour of the expo.

They visited booths showcasing state-of-the-art devices, services and applications in information technology.

Some 300 exhibitors are taking part in the exposition themed Agenda eAsia: Digital Inclusion, Digital Opportunities.

The event, organised by the National IT Council of Malaysia and Multimedia Development Corporation, ends today.

Among the exhibitors is Dynacoral Sdn Bhd, which displays a high-tech automated teller machine aimed at eliminating fraud.

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