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MALAYSIA AND UAE SEAL TWO ICT MoUs

KUALA LUMPUR, April 5 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Abu Dhabi last Monday.

The first was between the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) and Ajman University of Science and Technology and the other between Ajman University and three Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) flagship companies namely GMPC Corporation, Telekom Smart School and Medical Online.

The MoUs were signed at the International Conference on Legal Vacuum in E-Commerce held there, according to the Malaysian ambassador to the UAE Datuk Syed Hussien Al Habshee.

A delegation comprising 16 Malaysian IT-related companies led by MDC executive chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah took part in the conference which ended Wednesday, he said in a statement to Bernama today.

At the conference Othman read out Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech in which Dr Mahathir described it as timely and served as a venue to address the lack harmonised global regulations and legal framework that could impede and stunt the growth of e-commerce.

Dr Mahathir said he was confident that the conference would benefit from the MDC's experience in drafting cyberlaws.

Visitors to the conference included UAE senior government officials, ICT industry leaders, academicians as well as a delegation from Bahrain's Central Statistics Office led by its president Mohammed Al Khalifa.

The visitors, including the Bahraini delegation, were impressed and interested with many ICT solutions exhibited by the Malaysian MSC flagship and MSC-status companies, according to the ambassador.

Syed Hussien said MDC senior officers were also invited to present IT-related papers as key speakers at the conference.

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