

PM leaves for Argentina en route to Antarctica

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad accompanied by Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali left for Argentina yesterday en route to the Antarctica.

He had earlier visited Reveo, a company that "generates and invents Qbates frontier businesses".

He was briefed on the company by its founder Dr Sadeq M. Faris. It has over 360 patents issued and pending. According to Sadeq, the company is organised around its laboratories and its scientists.

The company, founded in 1991, develops its technologies and products using a methodology it calls the "Edison Technology Process" (ETP Process). Using this process, Reveco conceives and develops innovative and proprietary new technologies, and prepares the most promising technologies for establishment as separate business units and eventual commercialisation.

Sadeq says the products the company develops are not "me too" equivalents to existing products, nor are they merely an evolution of existing technologies. He said the company focuses on creating technological solutions for problems others have been unable to solve.

It employs 250 people with more than 50 PhD holders from diverse backgrounds, including a Malaysian from Sungei Petani.

Dr Mahathir spent about three hours at the company at Elmsford in New York.

