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Germany-MoUs

THREE MOUs, AGREEMENT INKED AT M'SIA-GERMAN BUSINESS FORUM

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MUNICH, March 18 (Bernama) -- Three Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and an agreement were signed between Malaysian companies and their German partners at the Malaysia-Germany Business Forum here Monday.

The signing was witnessed by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who also delivered a keynote address at the forum, the first function on the itinerary of the Prime Minister who began his three-day official visit to Germany today.

The first MoU was signed between Medical Online Sdn Bhd (MOL) and Siemens Malaysia Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Siemens AG, to collaborate in the delivery of an effective "teleinjury" service for the Multimedia Super Corridor's (MSC) telehealth flagship application project through an efficient command and control centre.

While basic call centre services are readily available as part of Malaysia's telehealth services of which MOL is the implementer, the collaboration with Siemens will facilitate the public's access to the nation's trauma care system.

The MoU was signed by MOL President and Chief Executive Officer Dr Mohamed Hishamuddin Harun and Siemens Malaysia President and CEO Rainer Althoff.

The teleinjury service starts with the individual's access to information on injury prevention and management at home, then proceeds to the individual accessing the emergency medical services if he or she has an accident, accompanied by rehabilitation and reintegration with the community.

Dr Hishammuddin said: "This MoU with Siemens, for its technology and expertise in integrating services, will help us address more effectively the serious problems of injury and trauma in Malaysia."

He said in Malaysia, injury and trauma killed an estimated 6,000 individuals yearly, and almost two thirds of these deaths involved people of between 12 and 40 years old.

MOL is a special purpose company incorporated in 1999 to undertake the implementation of the MSC's telehealth application.

The agreement signed between Raslan Loong and Reeg Rechtsanwalte formalises the cooperation between the two law firms aimed at providing cross-border legal and professional support and coordinating joint marketing efforts.

It will help enhance trade between Malaysia and Germany by providing new channels for the dissemination of investment information.

The document was inked by Caesar Loong, who is Chief Executive partner of Raslan Loong, and Axel Reeg, chief executive partner of Reeg Rechtsanwalte.

Under the agreement, German companies seeking Malaysian law advice may deal with Raslan Loong's offices in Germany while Malaysian companies may obtain similar advice on German laws via Raslan Loong, Kuala Lumpur.

In this way, cross-border transactions between the two countries can be serviced at one point without the need for clients to deal with different law firms.

The second MoU was between KL Al-Dhuha Sdn Bhd and FEV Motorentchnik GmbH involving a joint venture on the development and marketing of internal combustion engine for the Asia-Pacific region.

KL Al-Dhuha also signed another MoU with Babcock Borsig Power Turbine

Services BV for the formation of strategic alliance to establish a comprehensive turbo-machinery service facility in Malaysia.

For this MoU, KL Al-Dhuha was represented by its Managing Director Baharin Ayob, while Babcock Borsig's Managing Director Andreas Poppinghaus, signed on behalf of his company.

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