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DR MAHATHIR CHAIRS SEVENTH MSC IAP MEETING

CYBERJAYA, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad chaired the seventh Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) International Advisory Panel (IAP) meeting which began here today.

The three-day meeting is attended by 31 IAP members and their representatives, the highest turnout since 1997.

Among them are Motorola Inc executive vice president Gene Delaney, SAP Asia Pacific president and chief executive officer Hans-Peter Klaey, Fujitsu corporate senior vice president Dr Kazuo Murano, Silikon Graphic Inc chairman and chief executive officer Bob Bishop, Infosys Technologies Ltd chairman and chief mentor N.R. Narayana Murthy. and The Heritage Foundation president Dr Edwin J. Feulner.

Also present at today's meeting were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) chairman Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamed Khir Toyo, Energy, Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Amar Leo Moggie, and Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail.

The meeting will review the progress and development of the MSC, a 750 sq km area from the Kuala Lumpur City Centre and running south to the KL International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang, which has been designated as a hub for multimedia development.

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