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IQJ LOOKING FOR PARTNERS TO COMMERCIALISE FRONTIER TECHNOLOGIES

CYBERJAYA, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- InventQjaya Sdn Bhd (IQJ) is looking for partners to commercialise its readily available "frontier technologies", its chairman and chief executive officer, Dr Sadeq Mustafa Faris, said today.

"We need investors and partners who can use our technology to manufacture products invented by our company," he added.

IQJ, a joint-venture between the Malaysian government and Reveo Inc of the USA, is a mega research and development (R&D) laboratory designed to speed up the innovation of a world-class knowledge economy for Malaysia.

Eight technologies are being transferred by Reveo to IQJ as a goodwill gesture since establishing its fast track laboratory here in January this year.

Dr Sadeq, who is Reveo Inc. chairman, president and CEO, said IQJ was in discussions with many business people but business relationships took quite a while to be nurtured.

"We have four products that can be immediately commercialised. They include the non-flammable metal fuel cells and batteries which provide innovative energy solutions for humanity and LuxVu Electronically Switchable Window - an electronic curtain for the electronic age and made from cholesteric liquid crystals (CLC).

"The other two are oxygen for aquaculture and rural electrification fuel cells," he told reporters after a media briefing on IQJ technologies here today.

Dr Sadeq said other inventions include smart pigment - the world's first innovative CLC smart pigments made from cholesteric liquid crystals; ultra-high density optical storage, AquaRaya desalination, a low cost solution to sea water desalination, glare blocking to eliminate headlight glare and 3-dimensional stereoscopic imaging.

Dr Sadeq said IQJ's mission "is to invent, innovate and discover for Malaysia. We will position IQJ around the world as a place to come and do research and create new industries to export to the world."

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to officially inaugurate IQJ's new state-of-the-art laboratory here on Oct 11.

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