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MAHATHIR BRIEFED ON IPv6 by MIMOS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was briefed on the local development of the Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) during his two-hour visit to MIMOS Berhad here today.

The briefing was by MIMOS President and Chief Executive Officer, Tengku Azzman Shariffadeen, who spoke on the results of a study by Jaring, MIMOS and NTT MSC Sdn Bhd to produce IPv6, which is the new future generation of Internet protocol to replace the existing Version 4 which had been in use for the last 20 years.

Speaking to reporters at the end of the visit, he said the prime minister was briefed on Internet developments from the technological standpoint and the benefits to consumers who had expressed satisfaction with efforts by MIMOS in its research and development on the nation's information and communication technology (ICT) efforts.

"Among the topics discussed was how Malaysia can fully benefit from the cleverer use of the Internet," said Tengku Azzman.

He said emphasis was now being given by MIMOS on the continued development of Internet technology and IPv6.

Through IPv6, each individual in the world would be able to get his or her Internet address compared with IPv4 which was unable to given the same level of service as the IPv6 which in turn would encourage more people to use the Internet.

MIMOS, which began as the Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems and as a unit of the Prime Minister's Department in 1985, was corporatised in 1996 to carry out R&D in ICT as well as becoming the Secretariat for the National Information Technology Council. -- BERNAMA

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