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MSC NOW A REALITY AND A SUCCESS, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

PUTRAJAYA, July 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said those who still doubted that the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) project would be a reality should look at the number of MSC-status companies registered to date.

He said that while the government had originally targeted to have 500 MSC-status companies by 2003, the number now stood at around 800 companies.

"If that is not success, then what is success," he said at the official opening of the Ericsson@MSC building here today.

Ericsson@MSC, costing RM80 million, is Ericsson's regional hub and headquarters for Ericsson Malaysia.

The building houses a flagship showcase of "live" networks showing the evolution of mobile telecommunications standard from Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) to third generation.

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