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PM PERFORMS GROUND-BREAKING OF MMU'S CYBERJAYA CAMPUS SECOND PHASE

CYBERJAYA, June 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today performed the ground-breaking of the second phase of development of the Multimedia University (MMU) campus here.

The project, scheduled to complete in three years, includes the construction of two faculty blocks, an indoor sports centre, a gymnasium and a central food court.

Launching the project, Dr Mahathir also released several doves for Malaysia's peace and well-being.

Present were Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, who is MMU chancellor, Energy, Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Amar Leo Moggie and MMU president, Prof Dr Ghauth Jasmon.

The second phase of the university's development, costing RM80 million, covers a 40,992 sq m site. It can cater to 4,000 students.

The university was set up in 1996 to produce graduands in the fields of communications, technology and multimedia and with skills and innovativeness to contribute to the nation in facing the new millennium.

At the function, Dr Mahathir also visited a three dimension animation production studio, 'Persistence of Vision' (POV), developed jointly by the MMU and Syarikat Double Vision Sdn Bhd.

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