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PWTC LAUNCHES WIRELESS BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE

KUALA LUMPUR, July 4 (Bernama) -- Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) and Airzed Networks Sdn Bhd, a firm involved in the information technology, today launched the wireless broadband or high-speed internet access at PWTC in an effort to make it a leading convention and exhibition centre in Malaysia.

The installation of wireless broadband internet access, known as wireless fidelity (wi-fi), has been completed and it will provide quicker internet coverage to the Tun Razak Hall and level two to level four of the PWTC, which had witnessed numerous historic events.

"Wireless broadband internet access is one of the most common sought-after amenity by our customers and visitors. We are excited to bring a new level of convenience in internet access throughout PWTC," its chief executive officer Datuk Yaakob Mohammad told a press conference today.

PWTC's broadband internet access comes in two denominations, five-hour and 24-hour internet prepaid cards.

Instructions on how to access the service are available on the prepaid card's starter kit. The five-hour prepaid card costs RM100 while the 24-hour card is priced at RM250.

"Now our customers have the freedom and flexibility of being able to connect to the internet and corporate networks wirelessly with their laptops," he said.

"Business executives tend to adopt new technology earlier, especially technology that enables them to be more productive and make life easier when they are away from office or on the move."

Meanwhile, Airzed executive chairman Mukriz Mahathir said users of the internet at the PWTC would no longer be burdened by slow access as the new system was much faster and cheaper.

The provision of wi-fi service together with other state-of-the-art facilities will propel PWTC to be one of the premier venues in Malaysia and Asean region for major international and local conventions, exhibitions and other events, he added. -- BERNAMA

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