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IAP-MEETING
PM TO MEET WITH ID SOFTCAPITAL GROUP CHAIRMAN

PENANG, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is scheduled for a one-on-one meeting with group chairman of iD SoftCapital Inc, Datuk Dr Stan Shih, in conjunction with the 9th Multimedia Super Corridor-International Advisory Panel (MSC-IAP) meeting.

Shih, a familiar figure in the information technology industry, is one of the IAP members coming for the meeting here from Sept 7 to 10.

"He is expected to have a closed-door meeting with the prime minister today," a spokesman for Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) said.

Shih's company, iD SoftCapital, was spun off from well-known computer maker Acer Inc of Taiwan to absorb the businesses considered as non-core.

iD SoftCapital is focused on venture capital and intelligence sharing on change management and globalisation with companies in China.

Members at the 9th MSC-IAP meeting included former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Sun Microsystems Inc's vice president, chief researcher and director of Science Office, Dr John Cage, Sienna Ventures' senior partner Dr Gilbert F. Amelio, Oracle Corporation's executive vice president Derek Williams, and Cyber Century Forum chairman Ambassador Diana Lady Dougan.

Among other members attending were vice provost for new initiatives, Illinois Institute of Technology, Prof Dennis A. Roberson, Infosys Technologies' board chairman N.R. Narayana Murthy, Satyam Computer Services' chairman B. Ramalinga Raju, Cutler & Company's president Dr Terry Cutler, and ID Track's president Robert Madge.

Other IAP members included Stanford University's professor of computer science emeritus Prof William F. Miller, chairman of the Institute for International Socio-Economic Studies, Japan, Datuk Tadahiro Sekomoto, Siemens Communications' group board member Thorsten Heins, Integrated Device Technology Inc's chief executive officer Greg Lang, Alcatel's executive vice president and president of Asia-Pacific, Christian Reinaudo, and president of information and communication, University of Korea, Prof Madam Unna Huh. -- BERNAMA

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