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Oct 11 launch for science laboratory InventQjaya

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - InventQjaya (IQJ), a invention-oriented science laboratory for research and development, will be officially launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Oct 11.

The 28,000 square metre laboratory in Cyberjaya is a Government-backed venture with United States-based research and development company Reveo Inc to ensure the success of Vision 2020.

An IQJ objective is to encourage Malaysian scientists working abroad to return home and join it in its mission to turn Malaysians into great inventors while maintaining local values.

"With our Edison Technology Portfolio we aim to bring the spirit of Thomas Edison to Cyberjaya," said Reveo's chairman and chief executive officer Dr Sadeg Mustafa Faris.

Using Reveo's revolutionary "InventQbation" process, IQJ will invent, discover and innovate new global industries that will become the dominant corporations for Malaysia's future knowledge economy.

According to Faris, IQJ is destined to become a leading research centre for cutting-edge technology by producing record numbers of inventions, patents and spin-out companies.

"IQJ is destined to be the focal point for international luminary scientists," said Faris.

"We recognise the seriousness of our commitment and have set courageous metrics in order to be held accountable.

"Among others we will be measured by the number of patents, discoveries, publications, scientists, awards received Malaysian scientists returned and companies created," he added.