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ICT facilities for Telekom HQ

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TELEKOM Malaysia's newly launched corporate headquarters, Menara Telekom, at Jalan Pantai Baru, Kuala Lumpur, not only boasts of a beautiful architecture, but also a state-of-art information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure.

According to TM Facilities Sdn Bhd's chief executive officer Hamzah Yacob, some RM50 million has been invested in the area of ICT, which include the implementation of an integrated building management system (IBMS), office automation and kiosk applications.

He said the IBMS, which gives the building its "intelligent" feature, is designed with a home-grown concept created by Telekom Malaysia's research and development (R&D) division.

"The system was conceptualised on the platform of providing a productive and cost-effective environment through the optimisation of systems, services and management, and the inter-relationships between them," he told Computimes.

According to Hamzah, the IBMS has the ability to integrate 11 key mechanical and engineering subsystems within the tower - ranging from the air-conditioning and ventilation system, the lighting control, security management and the lift and escalator system.

Another key feature in the building is the in-built document conveyor system (DCS), which caters to the movements of documents and parcels within the building - from three floors underground right to the 55th floor, which is the highest office floor of the tower.

Hamzah pointed out that with DCS, work productivity is further enhanced as delivery time within the building is minimised, if not eliminated.

Menara Telekom was launched on Monday by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Standing at 310m, or equivalent to 77 storeys, the tower is able to house 6,000 occupants.