

# Govt launches MyGovCloud computing service

**PUTRAJAYA:** The government has upgraded the Public Sector Data Centre (PSDC) to a cloud computing service known as MyGovCloud.

The system operates in a hybrid manner by combining the services of private cloud at PSDC and public cloud of the cloud service provider

(CSP) appointed by the government.

To empower MyGovCloud, especially in the provision of public cloud services, a central cloud computing contract agreement known as Cloud Framework Agreement (CFA) was signed between the government; CSP and managed

service provider (MSP), a local cloud service provider appointed by CSP.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob yesterday witnessed the exchange of CFA documents between the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (Mampu), a federal agency responsible for the public sector digitalisation agenda, CSP and MSP at a ceremony.

"The PSDC service has been upgraded to cloud computing service, especially for the use of all government agencies," Ismail Sabri said in a statement issued in conjunction with the signing of the CFA and introduction of MyGovCloud service.

The CFA contract between the government, CSP and MSP involves four CSP companies, namely Amazon Web Services Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Google Cloud Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Microsoft (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Telekom Malaysia Bhd.

The four MSP companies involved are Cloud Connect Sdn Bhd, Enfrasys Solutions Sdn Bhd, Radmik Solutions Sdn Bhd and Awantec System Sdn Bhd

Ismail Sabri said the MyGovCloud initiative is in line with the fifth initiative under Thrust 1 of the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint (MyDigital), which targets 80% usage of cloud computing storage across the public sector this year.

"It is aimed at driving the public sector digital transformation in a holistic manner to spur the growth of the digital economy and digitalisation agenda throughout the country."

Ismail Sabri said the selection of CSP was made after proposals of service provider companies in the country were evaluated by various parties in a transparent manner.

He said the involvement of CSP and MSP was expected to generate potential investments in the country worth RM12 billion to RM15 billion by 2025. - Bernama



Ismail Sabri witnessing the exchange of documents between Mampu director-general Datuk Seri Dr Yusof Ismail and country director of Google Cloud's business in Singapore and Malaysia Sherie Ng at the event yesterday. - **BERNAMAPIX**