

Muhyiddin Visit Digital Malaysia Labs At Petaling Jaya
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PETALING JAYA, Aug 16 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin Tuesday visited Digital Malaysia's laboratory here to review the progress on deliberations in developing an innovative digital economy for the country.

Digital Malaysia is the government's strategic plan to advance the economy in all sectors and create a climate conducive to innovation, investment and talent.

Muhyiddin was met on arrival by Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Dr Maximus Ongkili and Multimedia Development Corporation (MDec) chief executive officer Datuk Badlisham Ghazali.

The visit was to review the workshop which enters the final week after its commencement on July 18, the Director for Corporate Communications at MDeC, T. Vijayaratham, told reporters after the visit.

"We will build an ecosystem that promotes the pervasive use of ICT in all aspects of the economy and social interaction with the ultimate goal of creating entire communities connected globally and interacting in real-time," he said.

It would be based on a framework of an innovative digital economy.

The laboratory is part of the government's endeavour in developing the economy via the Economic Transformation Program (ETP) and Government Transformation Program (GTP) workshops.

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Since its inception three weeks ago, some 317 participants have been involved full time in the laboratory.

Vijayaratham said MDec had partnered with the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu) in the facilitation of the laboratory, where stakeholders from various sectors gathered to intensively exchange, analyse and challenge ideas towards the formulation of a master plan to carry the nation forward.

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