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Tuan-tuan dan Puan-puan yang dihormati sekalian,

ASSALAMUALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAHI WABARAKATUH DAN SALAM SEJAHTERA Saya juga ingin turut mengalu-alukan kehadiran YAB Datuk Seri Abdullah Hj. Ahmad Badawi, Timbalan Perdana Menteri dan Y.B. Datuk Leo Moggie ke Majlis ini, Kehadiran mereka mencerminkan keadzaman serta sokongan Kerajaan untuk melaksanakan sistem Kerajaan elektronik yang dikira akan memoden dan meningkatkan prestasi Perkhidmatan Awam untuk kepentingan rakyat dan negara amnya. Kontrak EPS yang akan ditandatangani sebentar lagi adalah kontrak keempat yang ditandatangani di bawah aplikasi perdana Kerajaan Elektronik dan melambangkan satu lagi tahap kemajuan pembaharuan dalam Perkhidmatan Awam.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

2. The next millennium will bring many challenges to the country. To align itself to the demands of the 21st century there is therefore a pressing need to transform the Government to a 21st century organisation. The implementation of the Electronic Government (EG) flagship is to bring to the public sector the benefits of the multimedia and IT revolution. EG will bring with it improved information flows, connectivity and superior communication between the various components of the Government. We are convinced there will be major improvements in the co-ordination of Government resources, better analytical tools to solve increasingly complex problems and decision support tools to enhance effectiveness and efficiency.

3. The Electronic Procurement Project (EP) will redefine the relationship of Government to citizens and to businesses. It is envisioned that with the implementation of EPS, most processes can be automated, re-engineered and transformed into more effective and efficient processes. This system will allow Government agencies to electronically select items to be procured from the desktop, initiate an electronic approval process, advertise tenders and receive submissions; and also create, submit and receive purchase orders and delivery orders and other related documents electronically.

4. The successful implementation of the EP will benefit both the Government and the business community.

The EP system will enable the Government to become a smarter and more efficient buyer by reducing costs and leveraging on economies of scale. It will enable the Government to improve control and accuracy in the order and billing process. The Government will also reap the benefits of receiving up-to-date information on products and suppliers via the Electronic Catalogue and also track supplier performance through the system. The business community on the other hand will benefit from increased transparency, faster payment turn-around time, more accurate orders, shorter cycle times and greater reach to customers.

5. The EP Project will be implemented in 3 Phases.

All Ministries will be involved and will include 3,500 Cost Centres located throughout Malaysia. It is estimated that the development and nation wide roll-out will take 34 months.

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6. The signing of the agreement today comes after many months of detailed evaluation and tough negotiations to ensure the best deal for both the Government and the Consortium. The Government is happy to award the contract to Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd, the product of a partnership between 2 companies - Puncak Semangat Sdn Bhd, a local bumiputra company and a Japanese company, NTT Data Corporation. NTT Data Corporation has a proven track record in the field of IT and multimedia technology and has demonstrated their commitment by being one of the early companies to be awarded the MSC status. I am confident that this partnership will in the long run turn out to be mutually beneficial.

7. The launching of this project and its implementation represents a significant milestone in the Government's initiative towards establishing e-commerce in this country. The Government hopes that the business community especially suppliers will leverage upon this opportunity to venture into the era of e-commerce and into the global market.

8. Akhir kata saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan syabas kepada semua pihak yang terlibat dalam proses penilaian dan perundingan projek ini, terutamanya pihak Perbendaharaan yang merupakan agensi perintis dan tunjak bagi projek ini. Saya juga mengucapkan tahniah kepada Syarikat Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd kerana telah terpilih untuk melaksanakannya. Syarikat Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd dipercayai berupaya membangun dan melaksanakan EPS ini berasaskan perkongsian pintarnya dengan beberapa syarikat teknologi maklumat antarabangsa bagi aspek-aspek tertentu pembangunan EPS. Akhir kata, saya ingin mengucapkan selamat berjaya kepada semua pihak yang terbabit di dalam melaksanakan projek EPS ini.

Sekian, terima kasih.

Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.