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KUALA LUMPUR: Mimos Bhd researchers doubled last year's patent disclosure target, with a total of 80 patent disclosures to date, the applied ICT research organisation announced.

Mimos' previously stated target for last year was 40 intellectual property disclosures, going up to 200 by the end of 2008.

Mimos president and chief executive Abdul Wahab Abdullah said this showed Mimos was well positioned to become a premier applied research centre in frontier technologies.

The intellectual property reward scheme was introduced last July by Abdul Wahab's incoming Mimos management team.

Intellectual property generation is a key performance indicator for Mimos, with its target being to generate one patent disclo-

sure per employee each year. A patent disclosure is when the inventor discloses information about a patent application that would enable a knowledgeable person to reproduce or use the invention.

Those whose patents are commercialised stand to receive cash rewards of up to RM500,000.

Mimos rewarded 15 researchers a total of RM3,000 for 10 patent disclosures under its internal intellectual property reward scheme.

This was the second round of reward and recognition for Mimos researchers following the first round in November, in which 11 researchers were rewarded a total of RM14,000 for patent disclosures and patents filed.