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MIMOS, the Malaysian government's applied research agency, will establish joint-research labs with Taiwan's Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) and South Korea's Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI).

The MIMOS-ETRI laboratory will focus on applied research and development (R&D) in micro energy systems while the MIMOS-ITRI laboratory will focus on microelectronics applied R&D of advanced semiconductor materials to be used in broadband devices in the area of optoelectronics.

Both laboratories are expected to be operational in the third quarter of this year.

The collaborations will enable the organisations to combine their R&D strengths, share resources and exchange results of innovations, particularly in the high technology industry.