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Malaysia: The Malaysian government has met with Microsoft Corporation to discuss plans for the world's largest computer software company to help them develop the Halal hub. Minister of Science Technology and Innovation, Datuk Sri Jamaludin Jarjis, met with Microsoft Corp Chief Executive Officer Steven A. Ballmer. Jarjis said that IT infrastructure was needed to cater to the demand outside as the Halal hub was developed. He added that there was a good response from Ballmer, and that a decision would be reached by the end of the year.

Plans for the Halal hub would include software development and other related facilities. In addition to Microsoft, the Malaysian government also plans to work closely with Multimedia Development Corporation and MIMOS Bhd on the development of the Halal hub. **TBR**