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**SERI KEMBANGAN:** Technologies that are developed at Mimos will be turned into commercial products and applications by 11 local companies that have licensed key technology platforms from the national applied research company.

Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah, Mimos president and chief executive officer, said the purpose of the licensing programme was to transfer the technologies from Mimos' laboratories to local companies.

"The technology transfer process is critical for the country as the private sector joins the government to commercialise homegrown technologies," Abdul Wahab said.

The applications licensed by Mimos are mostly semantic technologies — namely web portal, logistics, travel and medical applications, which were licensed to Alam Teknokrat Sdn Bhd, Biforst Technology Sdn Bhd, Bill Adam Associates Bhd and In-Fusion Solutions Sdn Bhd respectively.

Besides semantic technologies, Mimos has

licensed other technologies such as a hybrid solution that combines WiFi, WiMAX and Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) technologies to Pernec Integrated Network Systems Sdn Bhd.

Additionally a grid computing solution was licensed to Jaring Communications Sdn Bhd.

Mimos said it also licensed iDola (a PC-based mobile computing device for the education sector) to FTEC System Sdn Bhd, while Jen-ii (a PC-based computing device to bridge the digital divide) was awarded to Mimos Smart Computing Sdn Bhd.

The Science Technology and Innovation Ministry (Mosti) is in the midst of finalising other technology recipients, identified by Mimos, for the transfer of more technology platforms. However, Mimos declined to comment on the current technologies it is working on.

The 11 technology recipients were identified by Mosti. The companies only need to pay undisclosed royalties to Mimos for the technologies. — **STEVEN PATRICK**