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## Pikom, Mimos team up to accelerate sales of locally-developed technologies

**PIKOM** and Mimos have sealed a pact to accelerate commercialisation of locally-developed technologies in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) field.

Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed last Thursday, the two parties will leverage on each other's strengths and capabilities to fulfill the ICT needs and market demands towards grow-

ing globally competitive local companies and indigenous industries.

"This combination opens up numerous possibilities in terms of the development of new ICT solutions needed by in the local market. Quite likely, some of these solutions could also be applicable to overseas markets.

"This fits well into our five-year strategic plan which seeks to expand both the do-

mestic and export markets for local ICT players. The ultimate goal of the plan is to double the Malaysian ICT market size from about RM40 billion in 2007 to RM80 billion in 2012," says Pikom president C J Ang in a statement.

Meanwhile, Mimos president and CEO Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah said this collaboration is aimed at moving the local ICT industry up the value chain

through the base technology platforms, developed by Mimos, on which the indigenous industries can build products for the local and international markets.

The effort will see both parties working closely in identifying market requirements of the Malaysian ICT industry and matching those requirements against technologies developed at Mimos' laboratories.