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Telekom Malaysia (TM) and MIMOS Berhad have signed a Collaboration Agreement on research and development activities, commercialisation and potential technology transfer of grid computing, semantic, wireless access and Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6). Their collaboration can further be summed up as the below:

1. Grid computing – TM will provide its Internet Protocol Virtual Private Network (IP VPN) service over the 1Gigabit METRO.e infrastructure which connects Knowledge Grid Malaysia. METRO.e currently is a TM service for business customers that is offered via high-speed, fibre-based Metropolitan Area Network.

2. MIMOS will provide semantic search technology to improve productivity.

3. TM and MIMOS will explore integration of TM's Streamyx Zone wireless service with MIMOS' WiWi Gen 1.5, a touted hybrid solution which combines WiMAX and WiFi and can potentially extend Streamyx Zone coverage.

4. TM and MIMOS will also push for adoption of home-grown IPv6 technologies by indigenous industries. The three year agreement will see TM further develop MIMOS technology platform for commercialisation in line with their common customers' demands. In fact, the first two years could be seen as the period for TM and MIMOS to trial and tweak performance, before commercialising MIMOS' R&D efforts and products could already be up and running by 2Q this year.

TM CEO, Dato' Zamzamzairani said, "The signing of this agreement today marks another symbiotic collaboration between TM and MIMOS and we are indeed proud that MIMOS has picked us as its technology partner and recipient. We really hope that the development of the technologies under this agreement will lead to more innovative and enhanced offerings by TM, fulfilling the future market needs."

He added that they were also developing an entrepreneurship program in relation to the commercialisation of the technologies. President and CEO of MIMOS Dato' Abdul Wahab Abdulah said, "Our collaboration with TM is

testimony to the uptake and adoption of MIMOS' technology platforms and a further demonstration of how MIMOS is building up the technology ecosystem to address the market needs and demands."

