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MIMOS BEGINS TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALISATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO MUTIARACOM

*Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI) appoints MutiaraCom
as MIMOS Precision Agriculture Technology Recipient*

What: MIMOS begins technology commercialisation through technology transfer to MutiaraCom Sdn Bhd

How: Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI) appoints MutiaraCom as MIMOS Precision Agriculture Technology Recipient under its Technology Licensing Programme

Why: To grow globally competitive local companies and indigenous industries

Who: Dato' Abdul Wahab Abdullah,
President & Chief Executive Officer, MIMOS

Dato Abdul Latif Mirasa
Chairman, Mutiara Com Sdn Bhd

PENANG, 20 April 2008 – MIMOS today transferred its Precision Agriculture technology, through the Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI), to MutiaraCom Sdn Bhd.

MutiaraCom Sdn Bhd was identified by the Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI), as the primary recipient of MIMOS' Precision Agriculture

Technology together with 5 other companies under its umbrella, under its technology licensing programme.

Through MOSTI's technology licensing programme, MIMOS is helping to bolster the growth of globally competitive local companies and indigenous industries through applied research in frontier technologies. MIMOS' focus is on strategic market-driven product development and advanced technology which essentially involves the development of technology for future products through commercialization.

"MIMOS Precision Agriculture technology, namely the Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Sensor, is just one example of how MIMOS is building up the technology eco-system to address the market needs and demands. Precision Agriculture is the key to moving Malaysia's economic needle," said Dato' Abdul Wahab Abdullah, President & Chief Executive Officer, MIMOS.

Technology Transfer

MutiaraCom will capitalize MIMOS technology platform to address the agriculture demands and needs as part of the national agenda by offering affordable low cost precision agriculture solutions.

"We are positioning ourselves as a precision agriculture service provider to our consortium of companies and will focus our solutions into enabling the capability in acquiring required information from the fields, information transportation, information processing and eventually offer effective decision making through service oriented module. As a result of higher yield and more quality crops, our consortium of companies, will be able to extend their market reach," said Dato Abdul Latif Mirasa, Chairman, MutiaraCom Sdn Bhd.

MutiaraCom will also take on training of the farmers, planters, data and information interpreters and analysts on the technology usage which will result in more skilled farmers.

MOSTI awarded the technology document to MutiaraCom and was represented by YB Fadillah Yusof, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology & Innovation at a handing over ceremony held in Penang today.

MIMOS also signed a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize its technology transfer collaboration with MutiaraCom. Dato' Abdul Wahab Abdullah signed on

behalf of MIMOS; while Mutiara Com was represented by its Dato Abdul Latif.

Present as witness was Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop, Second Minister of Finance.

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About MIMOS

MIMOS pursues exploratory and industry-driven applied research through multi-stakeholder smart partnerships with universities, research institutes, Government and industries with a focus on frontier technologies. MIMOS' applied research areas, based on real-world trends, are cyberspace security, encryption systems, grid computing, communication technologies, MEMS/NEMS, advanced informatics, knowledge technology and micro energy.

MIMOS is the recipient of Frost & Sullivan's Growth Excellence Award 2007 for Industry Innovation & Advancement (Precision Agriculture) for its application and development of Micro Electro Mechanical System (MEMS) in the field of precision agriculture.

About Mutiara Com

Mutiara.Com strives to be a leading technology provider with inherent strength in the provision of scalable ICT solution and services company that provide best of breed and competitively priced solutions ranging from customized software solutions with Telco grade to a deployment of gigabit Metro- Ethernet solutions locally and globally (Deployment of Metro-Ethernet in Karachi Pakistan).

Mutiara.Com was incorporated in 1999 as a joint venture company between JKP Sdn Bhd and Telekom Malaysia Berhad with equity structure of 70% and 30% respectively.

Mutiara.com also has been selected as a consultant and holds an advisory board member in **International Experts Council for the Supreme Scientific and Technical Commission** under presidency of the Prime minister of the **Republic of Kazakhstan** in the field of ICT where the recommendation of the council member will be incorporated in 10 years development plan. Mutiara.com also has successfully completed a comprehensive study of the current situation of ICT industries in Kazakhstan in the 2006.

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