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Mimos goes global with Indian pact

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BANGLORE: Mimos Berhad will now have its home-grown IT technology going global, with a pact forged with a leading Indian Technology and IT solutions provider here.

Mimos, the applied research centre in frontier technologies under the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry, signed a MoU with Mindteck (India) Limited which will adopt and market its IT solutions, the Enterprise Knowledge Management System (eKMS).

Mindteck is a public-listed global technology company that delivers business and technology services to Fortune 500 companies, multinationals and enterprises worldwide. With the MoU, Mindteck will customise Mimos' eKMS, mainly for the life sciences industry, and market it globally.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili witnessed the exchange of the MOU documents between Mimos CEO Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah and Mindteck Chief Financial Officer Suresh Rao at Mindteck's Bangalore headquarters.

"The collaboration will enhance and globalise Mimos' Intellectual Property (IP) portfolio while strengthening Mindteck's position in the market place," said Dr Ongkili.

He added that according to the 2010 World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Malaysia has moved up from 30th to 25th position in the number of IPs filed.

"For IPs filed by the Government, Mimos' contribution has increased from 41% in 2009 to 49% last year," Dr Ongkili said.

From 2004 till 2010, Mimos has filed 489 patents in Malaysia. It has also filed 280 international patents since 2008.

Mindteck CFO Suresh Rao said the eKMS could be customised for various sectors, including Government applications in India.

"The eKMS makes data storing and channelling, as well as information and knowledge extraction, more systematic and easy for any organisation, through intelligent dash boarding," he said.

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