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MIMOS RAISE REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS BY MAKING TECHNOLOGY SERVICES MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE INDUSTRY

13 Industry Players sign a MOU for shared services in E&E sector, saving up to 35% costs

Kuala Lumpur, November 29, 2011 – In sustaining its role and contributions to the success of Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) of the Government of Malaysia; the **leader in ICT Innovations – MIMOS**, today, signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with 13 key players** from one of the six NKEAs i.e. Electrical & Electronics (E&E) Sector, to share technological services and solutions. The MOU will enable these 13 establishments to tap into the expertise of MIMOS and decrease their dependency on foreign countries, saving costs up to 35% per annum. More advanced Failure and Material Analysis equipment will be added in the next 2 years to further improve accessibility of these services to local companies and MNCs.

The parties to the MOU include MyMs , Symmid, KeyASIC, PHY Semiconductor, Infineon Technologies, IRIS Technologies, Sensata Technologies, EFGO Scientific , Stratsec.Net, Quantum Electro Opto Systems, Image Transform, Avantor Materials, and Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP); representing 5 different clusters of Fabless Design, Manufacturing, Consultancy & R&D, Equipment & Chemical and Training & Education.

“Our 13 MOU partners represent the universe of SMEs, SMIs and multi-nationals who are key to the development of E&E Sector and whom we welcome for establishing meaningful partnerships with us especially for shared services”, said **Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah, President & CEO, MIMOS.**

“MIMOS has been given the charter to drive the eco-system and value-chain of the E&E sector. The 13 partners that have signed the MoU today will use our facilities as part of their work in the development of their product. By doing so, we will see what are the gaps and areas that we can support the industry in”, he added.

Out of the 13 partners, UNIMAP is the only university which is tightly engaged with MIMOS to support initiatives of the Northern Corridor.

MIMOS, in the spirit of smart partnerships, welcomes the industry to tap its best-in-class design, research and development tools and facilities to include its resource strength of 600 Researchers & Scientists, Reliability Testing and Research Usability Labs; Prototyping; FEA etc. MIMOS IP-generated technologies are ready to be utilised by the industry to increase their competitive edge when entering the market.

“MIMOS will continue to mitigate technology risks to support the industry in their technology development and protect IPs generated by local companies in line with its role in the National Innovation Model,” added **Datuk Abdul Wahab**.

“In order for Malaysia to increase its GNI, we encourage industries to look at innovation as the core focus in E&E. Adopting local technology will have a major impact and a multiplication factor for the GNI,” he said.

The E&E sector is a significant contributor to the national economy, accounting for six percent of national GNI and 54 per cent of Malaysia’s total exports in 2010 at RM249B.

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ABOUT MIMOS:

MIMOS is the leader in ICT innovations, pioneering new market creations for partners through patentable technologies for economic growth. With over 25 years of experience and legacy, MIMOS contributes to the industry with its core technological competencies, towards raising Malaysia's local, regional and international market competitiveness. Powered with leadership capabilities, MIMOS is served by over 600 Researchers and Scientists, developing world-class design, research & development tools and processes. With R&D competencies in ICT, MIMOS sees technology as an enabler to all new economic growth areas i.e. in facilitation of Economic Transformation Programmes. Through its meaningful existence, MIMOS' technology commercialisation to date (2010 – September 2011) has created a cumulative of RM2.1bil market funnel. We have also established ourselves as a major contributor of Intellectual Property for Malaysia at 40.4% of total IPs filed by the nation in 2010. Standing strong at 25th position on the National Innovative Index, MIMOS endeavors to create a 'Culture of Innovation' by nurturing relationships with internal and external stakeholders, in the spirit of smart partnerships and inclusive growth models & strategies.

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