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Mimos-Saberkas Collaboration To Host Modern Agro-Based Technology

KUCHING, Sept 5 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems (Mimos) will collaborate with the state government through the Sarawak National Youth Organisation (Saberkas) as strategic partners, to host developed technologies, especially in the modern agricultural sector.

State housing and tourism minister Datuk Amar Abang Johari Tun Openg said an area in Palo, Samarahan had been identified for the project to develop a solution for peat soil problem, which would be complimented by inputs from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) and Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Sarawak.

"We will select 10-20 trainees, preferably from the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (Score) with the relevant qualification and background, initially, as the findings will be used as basis to move forward in the economic corridor," he said.

He was speaking to reporters today, after officiating the opening of the five-day Knowledge Technology Week (KTW) 2012, hosted by Mimos here.

Abang Johari, who is also Saberkas president, said the technology produced at the scientific research and bio-tech laboratories would be applied to the agricultural sector, mainly on peat soil, if proven successful.

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