

MIMOS To Partner More Companies For Psychometrics Assessment Tool

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 11 (Bernama) -- National research and development (R&D) centre in information and communications technology, MIMOS Bhd, is ready to partner more companies for its psychometrics assessment tool.

President and Chief Executive Officer Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah said after seven years of developing the technology, MIMOS had managed to gather enough sample data to provide better and accurate assessment.

"The lab was formed five years ago, but the work has been done by more than seven years.

"With more than 100,000 data point, our accuracy now is more than 95 per cent compared with 90 per cent when the lab was formed. We have a very good sampling now," he told reporters after the exchange of documents between MIMOS and its strategic partners, witnessed by Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau here Tuesday.

The strategic partners included CyberSecurity Malaysia, Integrity Institute of Malaysia, Uniutama Education and Consultancy Sdn Bhd and Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris.

Psychometrics is a technology to measure human inclinations, knowledge, abilities, attitudes, personality traits and others in order to predict future behaviour, to enable wise decision making.

Compared with other psychometrics tool available, Abdul Wahab said the technology, developed by MIMOS, was specially designed, tailored to the Malaysian culture and enabled the agency to provide accurate assessment.

In Malaysia, he said such technology was adopted by the Royal Malaysian Police in assessing the integrity of new personnel recruited.

He said the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, Higher Education Ministry, Human Resource Ministry and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation were currently undertaking pilot projects to adopt the psychometrics tool. -- BERNAMA



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