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KUALA LUMPUR: MIMOS, a premier applied research centre in frontier technologies and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), have launched a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Telecommunication Technology.

Located at UTM's Faculty of Electrical Engineering, the centre is to drive the nation's transition to a Ubiquitous Network Society.

In a joint statement here yesterday, MIMOS and UTM highlighted that the CoE is aimed

at strengthening research and development (R&D) activities in the telecommunications field.

At the same time, it is also intended to enhance the competitiveness of Johor's local information and communication technology (ICT) industry, within Iskandar Malaysia.

"The establishment of the CoE is a further demonstration of our efforts in empowering local universities as our virtual researchers," said MIMOS president and

chief executive officer, Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah.

Leveraging on UTM's more than 20 years of expertise and experience in the area of telecommunications technology, the CoE will create new ICT job opportunities.

The centre will also enhance the capacity and domain expert competency development of locals within Iskandar Malaysia, in line with MIMOS' human capital development efforts. - Bernama