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MIMOS Surpasses Annual Patent Disclosure



MIMOS has announced that its researchers have surpassed 2006's patent disclosure target by 100%, with a total of 80 patent disclosures to date.

Under its internal Intellectual Property (IP) Reward Scheme in line with the organization's effort to become the premier applied research centre in frontier technologies, MIMOS' previously stated target was to have 40 IP disclosures by the end of 2006, ramping up to 200 patent disclosures by the end of 2008.

"The success of MIMOS' internal IP Reward

Scheme, first introduced five (5) months ago by the new MIMOS management team, demonstrates that MIMOS is well positioned to become the premier applied research centre in frontier technologies," said MIMOS president and chief executive officer Abdul Wahab Abdullah.

In line with recognizing and rewarding innovative ideas, IP generation is one of the key performance indicators (KPI) for all MIMOS employees. MIMOS collective target is for every MIMOS employee, cutting across all levels of the organization, to have at least one patent

disclosure accepted by the Patents Committee every year. For commercialised patents, the recipient stands to receive a cash reward of up to RM500,000 – in line with the Government's initiative to reward and recognize indigenous IP contribution to the country.

MIMOS, under the Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation, recently rewarded 15 researchers a total of RM3,000 for patent disclosures under its internal IP Reward Scheme.

There were a total of 10 patent disclosures in four (4) applied research areas; namely four (4) MEMS Systems [Adaptive Rectifier Device for Tapping Ubiquitous Radio Waves, Capacitive Area – Changed MEMS Gyroscope with Adjustable Resonance Frequencies, SiON used as the dielectric for MIM capacitor and The Elimination of Poly Stringer in Double Poly AMS Technology Development], three (3) Advanced Informatics [Signature Recognition for Computer System, Tapping Biometrics for Computer System and Three-Dimensional Image Processing Method for Facial Recognition], two (2) Wireless Broadband [Apparatus & Methodology of Location based Air Interface/ Wireless Protocol Selector and Method and Apparatus for Detecting a Burst Narrow Band Periodic Signal], and one (1) Knowledge Technology [English-Malay Translation Memory Using Phrase Look-Up Approach and Word Alignment Information Database].