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KUALA LUMPUR: International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and Mimos have launched a cyberspace security lab, marking a new beginning for cutting-edge research in information security in Malaysia.

In a statement yesterday, Mimos said the laboratory would focus on investigating and developing new

cryptography protocols, conducting frontier experiments to realise end-to-end ultra-secure communications, and offering postgraduate programmes in the field of information security.

The IIUM-Mimos Cyberspace Security Lab, located at the IIUM Campus in Gombak, is an outcome

of a memorandum of agreement signed between IIUM and Mimos in October 2006.

"The aim is to ensure the joint laboratory becomes the centre of excellence in information security for Malaysia," said Mimos' senior vice president for technology realisation and operations, Abdul Aziz

Abdul Kadir.

Mimos said the applied research activities undertaken jointly by IIUM and Mimos researchers were expected to result in the development of ultra secure encryption key management, indigenous encryption algorithms and hardware encryption modules.