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# Mimos fast becoming preferred testing centre

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MIMOS Bhd, the government-owned research and development (R&D) entity, is fast becoming the preferred software and hardware testing centre in Malaysia.

Its Centre of Excellence (CoE) for testing has so far undertaken more than 100 projects from both local and multinational companies since it started in 2006.

Mimos CoE director Redzuan Abdullah said the tests conducted range from performance, functional and security to hardware reliability, wireless devices, network and usability.

These include comparative and competitive analysis and benchmarking to determine the feasibility of the tested products against current market standards and expectations.

"Mimos CoE offers a comprehensive test strategy, test management and quality assurance required by most software and hardware products," Redzuan told reporters at a media briefing in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday.

He said there are three state-of-the-art laboratories at CoE, namely, the system test lab, usability lab and hardware reliability lab.

"The system test lab combined with the usability lab enable Mimos to offer robust, rigorous, scientific, independent end-to-end testing and consulting services," he said.

At present, Mimos CoE for testing collaborates with local and foreign higher learning institutions, organisations and multinational companies in conducting test research, automation and usability testing in Malaysia.

"We are well-positioned to ensure software and hardware

products are of world-class quality," Red-zuan said.

Mimos is also working towards raising the bar on usability in Malaysia.

The emphasis is on trying to get clients involved in reviews during the design phase, when problems can be identified before anything is developed.

Mimos usability lab test reveals any deficiencies in product designs and provides recommendations to improve the design which in turn increases user satisfaction, effectiveness and efficiency of the product.

"At the end of the day, what users want are convenience and results," he said.



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