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MIMOS FRONTIER TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS GAIN MOMENTUM

MIMOS Technology Preview provides access to technology platforms developed by MIMOS that are ready for commercialisation by indigenous industries

KUALA LUMPUR, 21 JULY 2009 – MIMOS, the premier applied research centre in frontier technologies, has seen a significant increase in interest and uptake for its technology platforms.

To date, MIMOS has transferred its technology platforms to eight local companies and has received 76 technology transfer applications from potential technology recipients. The target is to have more than 100 technology transfer applications by year end. MIMOS has developed a total of 21 technology prototypes.

“Our applied research efforts are only successful when MIMOS’ technology platforms find a place in the market,” said MIMOS’ President & Chief Executive, Dato’ Abdul Wahab Abdullah.

“As such, MIMOS is now focused on the process of technology transfer for commercialisation in line with MIMOS efforts to create a funnel of innovations to push our indigenous industries to the global market,” added Dato Wahab.

The transfer of MIMOS frontier technology platforms from its laboratories to the indigenous industries for commercialization marks another significant milestone for MIMOS and is a testimony of how MIMOS is building a vibrant technology eco-system as a vital source of national economic development and revenue for the country.

“The ultimate goal is to drive technology from a tool to an enabler and subsequently as a sector,” Dato’ Wahab said.

MIMOS’ focus is on strategic market-driven product development and advanced technology which essentially involves the development of technology platforms for commercialization by indigenous industries.

MIMOS Technology Preview (MTP)

MIMOS held its fourth Technology Preview today themed ‘*Innovating New Economy*’ aimed at showing MIMOS’ frontier technology platforms to the indigenous industries and general public.

MTP, which is part of MIMOS commercialization efforts, provides access to technology platforms developed by MIMOS that are ready for commercialisation by indigenous industries.

It is designed to attract more technology recipients to take-up MIMOS’ technology platforms to enhance their existing product and service offerings for the global market.

“MTP is a key platform to bridge the gaps from research to commercialisation of MIMOS technology platforms by indigenous industries and is part of MIMOS efforts in helping our indigenous companies demonstrate their proof-of-concepts in the Malaysian market before taking them global,” Dato Wahab said.

More than 150 industry participants - from the telecommunications and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors of both local and multinational companies - as well as potential technology recipients for licensing and commercialization of MIMOS technology platforms, attended the event.

In conjunction with MIMOS Technology Preview 2009, MIMOS today transferred its technology platforms to three local companies namely:

1. Jaring Communications Sdn Bhd received Grid Computing version 2.1 (*a large scale computing that coordinates the sharing of complex computational power across geographical dispersed organizations on a network useful for applications in the financial services, manufacturing, agriculture, digital media, life sciences and healthcare*);
2. Mutiara.Com received Knowledge Engineering Platform version 1 (*grid-based platform that offers suite of service-oriented architecture based software components with the right tools to build, integrate and interoperate with Intelligent Web applications for business analytics applications in the areas of predictive analytics, technical compliance and complexity management*); and
3. Smart Computing Sdn Bhd received JEN-ii and iDola (*JEN-ii is an internet access device used as Government Information Delivery Platform; while iDOLA is a tablet PC weighing 900g based on AMD processor which is targeted at the education market and users who require high mobility*).

“The technology transfer process is critical for the country as it will excite the private sectors, especially the small and medium enterprise, to join hands with the government to promote the knowledge economy towards commercialization of home grown technologies,” added Dato’ Abdul Wahab.

MIMOS also exchanged technology licensing agreements with 6 local companies namely Disability Solutions Sdn Bhd, Alam Teknokrat Sd Bhd, Innovision Business Solutions Sdn Bhd, Phytofolia Sdn Bhd, Quantum Beez Sdn Bhd and Fabtronic Sdn Bhd, Upon execution of the Technology Licensing Agreement, MIMOS will transfer the technology platforms to the Technology Recipients to develop their own targeted verticals or market segments

MIMOS also exchanged Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with 9 local companies namely Extol MSC Bhd, Ashtech Systems Sdn Bhd, Mexter MSC Sdn Bhd, WannaStation.com (M) Sdn Bhd, Content Capital Sdn Bhd, Pentasoft Malaysia Sdn bhd, Orea Technologies Sdn Bhd, My-Partners Surveillance Solutions Sdn Bhd and Digicert

Sdn Bhd. Technology Recipients which signed MoU with MIMOS are qualified companies, which have gone through process of tiering based on competency level. Upon execution of MoU, Technology Recipients will go through the process of training, developing business model and business strategy, to incorporate with MIMOS Technology into its product planning and commercialization.

The technology transfer, technology licensing agreement exchange and Memorandum of Understanding exchange were witnessed by Minister of Science, Technology & Innovation Datuk Maximus Ongkili at a ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur today in conjunction with MIMOS Technology Preview.

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Note-to-Editor

MIMOS is known as MIMOS and not Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems.

About MIMOS

MIMOS is the premier applied research centre in frontier technologies aimed at growing globally competitive indigenous industries. MIMOS pursues exploratory and industry-driven applied research through multi-stakeholder smart partnerships with local and international universities, research institutes and industries and the Malaysia Government with a focus on frontier technologies. MIMOS' applied research / technology areas are refined into six (6) technology clusters - Knowledge Grid, Knowledge Technology, Information Security, Wireless Communications, MEMS, and Advanced Informatics.

MIMOS' focus is on driving globally recognized Centres of Excellence to promote and license MIMOS technologies or IPs to qualified indigenous ICT companies to strengthen their abilities to compete globally and move Malaysian ICT industry higher up the value chain.

MIMOS is the recipient of two (2) National Intellectual Property Award 2009 under the 'Trademark' and 'Industrial Design Award' categories and three (3) Malaysia Good Design Mark Awards 2008 under the 'Media and Home Electronics' category. The organisation also won the Asia HRD Congress 2008 Award under the 'Contribution to the Organisation' category for outstanding contribution to the field of Human Resource Development and the Frost & Sullivan's Growth Excellence Award 2007 for Industry Innovation & Advancement (Precision Agriculture) for its application and development of Micro Electro Mechanical System (MEMS) in the field of precision agriculture.

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