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**MIMOS BAGS NATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY AWARD**

*Award reflects health and safety excellence as a way of life*

**KUALA LUMPUR, 11 AUGUST 2010** – MIMOS, the premier applied research centre in frontier technologies, was recently recognised for its achievements in practising exemplary health and safety practices with the Silver Award in the recent Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety and Health (MSOSH) Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Award 2009.

“The award is a manifestation of the inherent culture at MIMOS where safety, like innovation, is a way of life. The promotion of excellence in safety and health practices at MIMOS is endorsed at the highest level and is an integral part of our daily activities. Safety and health issues have always been at the forefront of our operations and we are committed to ensuring our world-class technology platforms are not developed at the cost of any employee’s life or ill health,” said Dato’ Abdul Wahab Abdullah, President & Chief Executive, MIMOS.

The Silver Award clearly reflects MIMOS’ dedication and commitment to ensuring an injury-free, illness-free and healthy workplace.

In making safety a top priority, the focus at MIMOS has always been to have every employee so practiced in the area of safety and health issues that every action, thought or process is preceded by the automatic thought: “Is this safe?”.

The MSOSH OSH annual safety and health performance awards are intended to give credit and recognition to all member organisations which have achieved excellent safety and health records and have shown improvement in occupational safety and health processes through sound safety and health management systems.

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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 nine (9) technology clusters – Grid Computing, Knowledge Technology, Information Security, Wireless Communications, Micro Energy & MEMS, Nano Electronics, Advanced Informatics, Green Technology and Advanced Analysis and Modelling (ADAM). MIMOS' focus is on transferring or licensing MIMOS technology platforms to qualified indigenous companies towards growing globally competitive local industries.

MIMOS is the first Government agency and among the top 100 elite organizations worldwide to obtain Capability Maturity Model Integrated (CMMi) Level 5 certification.

MIMOS is the recipient of five (5) International, Invention, Innovation and Technology (ITEX) Award 2010 – three (3) Gold awards under the Materials, Environmental and Renewal Energy, and Telecommunications categories and two (2) under the Wireless and Chemicals categories. MIMOS is also 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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