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PUTRAJAYA: Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has urged private companies to use technology developed by local research centres.

He also asked government agencies to emulate Perfisio Solutions Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Utusan Melayu (Malaysia) Bhd, which had shown confidence in using technology developed by MIMOS Bhd.

He made the suggestion while launching the Tutor Intelligent Learning Management System (Tutor ILMS), a collaborative project between Perfisio Solutions, MIMOS Bhd and Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA).

The event also witnessed an exchange of documents for a Technology Licensing Agreement between MIMOS and Perfisio Solutions and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between MARA and MIMOS.

Muhyiddin said the e-learning system project which provides an objective learning platform in line with the attributes and character of students resulting from the cognitive profile test, is the first to be developed in Malaysia and Southeast Asia.

He also said Perfisio Solutions has been delegated the responsibility by MIMOS to commercialise the application both at home and overseas.

“The company has also been given the task of improving the application as well as develop it to meet the needs of every customer who deals with it,” he added.

He was confident that with the expertise available at Perfisio Solutions, the e-learning application can be further expanded not just at the level of schools and institutions of higher education, but also for the private sector learning centres.

Perfisio Solutions has also been picked by MIMOS as the party tasked with undertaking the Proof of Concept at institutions under MARA, that is the MARA Junior Science College (MRSM) and the MARA Skills Training Institutes (IKM). — Bernama