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(From left) Asia Golden Dragon Award president Datuk Seri Low Wai Koon, Deputy Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah, Tengku Iskandar Tengku Ahmad Panglima Raja, Asia Golden Dragon Award Dr Bai Shi Yin and Asia Golden Dragon Award chief executive officer Datuk Seri Tickson Tan celebrating Dr Bai's platinum win in the 2015/16 Asia Outstanding Achievement Award and 2015/16 Asia Innovator and Discover Excellence Award categories. The Asia Golden Dragon Awards acknowledges achievements by individuals and business organisations in Asia that play significant roles to the development in the region.

Kerajaan laksana CER lahir usahawan muda

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KERAJAAN akan melaksanakan program tanggungjawab keusahawanan korporat (CER) pada 2016 bagi melahirkan lebih banyak usahawan muda yang mapan dan berdaya saing.

Ketua Setiausaha Perbendaharaan, Tan Sri Dr. Mohd. Irwan Serigar Abdullah berkata, ia merupakan platform kepada pelbagai syarikat korporat untuk menjadi mentor seterusnya membimbing syarikat permulaan baharu.

Katanya, CER akan memadan-

kan kedua-dua syarikat berkenaan dan membantu para usahawan menghasilkan produk yang boleh menembusi pasaran antarabangsa.

"Teknologi baharu boleh dibangunkan lagi menerusi kerjasama seperti ini," katanya dalam sesi dialog di antara Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) dan Kementerian Kewangan (MOF) di sini hari ini.

Sesi dialog itu bertujuan mendengar dan menghayati jangkaan pemain industri mengenai inovasi dan pengkomersialan yang merupakan satu daripada lima keutamaan dalam Bajet 2016.

Sementara itu, **Ketua Setiausaha MOSTI, Datuk Seri Dr. Noorul Ainur Mohd. Nur** berkata, persekitaran

atau ekosistem kondusif serta mesra inovasi ke arah pengkomersialan perlu dibangunkan oleh sektor awam mahupun swasta.

Menurutnya, bagi memastikan produk penyelidikan dan pembangunan (R&D) berorientasikan pasaran, jaringan kerjasama dengan sektor industri perlu dipertingkatkan.

"Penggunaan produk R&D tempatan dalam sektor awam merupakan satu pengiktirafan dan secara tidak langsung meningkatkan nilai pengkomersialan negara.

"Sehingga November 2015, sejumlah 67 produk R&D telah berjaya dikomersialkan berbanding 65 produk pada tahun sebelumnya," ujar beliau.



MOHD. IRWAN SERIGAR ABDULLAH (kanan) berucap pada sesi dialog inovasi dan pengkomersialan Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) di Kuala Lumpur, semalam. - BERNAMA



Call To Boost Indigenous Technologies, Entrepreneurship

PETALING JAYA, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- Ministry of Finance Secretary-General, Tan Sri Dr Mohd Irwan Serigar Abdullah, has urged that more indigenous technologies and entrepreneurship be developed so as to contribute to the nation's economic growth.

Mohd Irwan said the move was needed to help sustain the country's economic growth despite expressing his confidence that Malaysia could achieve its five per cent gross domestic product growth target this year.

"Economic diversification is vital, especially in the services and innovation-based industries, to promote the country's economic growth and increase the government's revenue.

"A decade ago, around 40 per cent of the government's revenue were from petroleum-related products. But now, with the low oil prices, it is only 20 per cent of the total revenue and therefore we have to diversify our economy," Mohd Irwan told reporters after speaking at the Innovation and Commercialisation Dialogue here today.

Also present was **Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry Secretary-General Datuk Seri Dr Noorul Ainur Mohd Nur.**

Earlier, at the dialogue, Mohd Irwan urged ministries to spend more on the development in order to drive the economic growth.

"Instead of spending more on development, they focused more on operating expenditure.

"Even this year, they gave back a lot of money back to the Finance Ministry but the development expenditure is important to drive the growth," he said.

Under 2016 Budget, the government will allocate RM215.22 million under operating expenditure compared to RM213.31 million in 2015 Budget while the development expenditure will be increased to RM50 million in 2016 Budget from RM47.42 million in 2015 Budget.

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