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Pemain Industri Elektrik Dan Elektronik Disaran Manfaatkan MIMOS-NCIA ACDC

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BUKIT JALIL, 18 Julai (Bernama) -- Pemain industri elektrik dan elektronik tempatan perlu memanfaatkan MIMOS-Pihak Berkuasa Pelaksanaan Koridor Utara (NCIA) Pusat Pembangunan Kompetensi Termaju (ACDC) (MIMOS-NCIA ACDC) untuk membina tenaga kerja berkemahiran tinggi bertaraf dunia bagi Industri 4.0.

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Katanya ia menjadi pemacu utama pembangunan industri di Malaysia dengan nilai eksport sebanyak RM288 bilion atau 36.7 peratus daripada jumlah eksport negara pada 2016.

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"Oleh itu, besar harapan saya pelancaran MIMOS-NCIA ACDC hari ini akan menjadi pemudahcara yang berperanan membantu meningkatkan kecekapan sektor elektrik dan elektronik ke arah ekonomi baharu.

"Pusat ini dijangka mampu menghasilkan 2,000 tenaga kerja profesional dalam bidang elektrik dan elektronik dalam tempoh lima tahun serta menjadikan Malaysia sebagai hab sektor pembuatan serantau sekaligus mencetus transformasi sektor itu di negara ini," katanya.

Teks ucapan beliau dibacakan oleh timbalannya Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah pada majlis pelancaran MIMOS-NCIA ACDC di Technology Park Malaysia, di sini hari ini.

MIMOS-NCIA ACDC yang diwujudkan hasil kerjasama MIMOS Berhad dan NCIA merupakan pusat pembangunan modal insan yang menawarkan kemudahan latihan industri berteknologi tinggi bertaraf dunia.

Turut diadakan pada majlis itu ialah pertukaran Memorandum Persefahaman dan Perjanjian Perkongsian Strategik antara MIMOS bersama SIRIM Berhad, Agensi Inovasi Malaysia, Universiti Malaya dan beberapa syarikat swasta lain.

Manfaatkan MIMOS-NCIA ACDC untuk industri elektronik

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E & E Industry Players Urged To Leverage On MIMOS-NCIA ACDC

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BUKIT JALIL, July 18 (Bernama) -- Electrical and electronics (E&E) industry players should take advantage of the MIMOS-Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA) Advanced Competency Development Centre (MIMOS-NCIA ACDC) to create a world-class skilled workforce for the Industry 4.0 revolution.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister, Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau said utilisation of existing technology, was vital to the E&E sector's growth.

He noted that the sector was one of the key drivers for industrial growth in Malaysia, with exports valued around RM288 billion, and equivalent to 36.7 per cent of the nation's total exports in 2016.

Tangau said technological advancements and innovation should be accelerated and optimised for the manufacturing sector to move up the value chain.

"I hope that the MIMOS-NCIA ACDC would become an enabler and facilitator in boosting the E&E sector's efficiency in the new economic landscape.

"The centre is expected to produce 2,000 E&E professionals within five years, turning Malaysia into a regional manufacturing hub, and this will serve as a catalyst for the sector's transformation," he added.

His speech was read by his deputy, Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah during the launch of the centre here, today.

Located at the Technology Park Malaysia, the MIMOS-NCIA ACDC is the result of a collaboration between MIMOS and NCIA, towards offering world-class high-tech industry training facilities.

The launch also saw the exchange of a memorandum of understanding and strategic partnership agreement between MIMOS and SIRIM Bhd, the Malaysian National Innovation Agency, University of Malaya and several private companies.

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KERATAN AKHBAR
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TRAINING FACILITY

E&E SECTOR REMAINS KEY CATALYST

New human capital development centre to train highly-skilled workforce for industry

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THE electrical and electronics (E&E) sector remains the main catalyst in the country's industrial development, leveraging on the government's approved investments worth RM8.9 billion for a total of 93 projects last year.

Deputy Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah said the E&E sector was

Malaysia's key industry driver, contributing 36.7 per cent, or nearly RM288 billion, to the country's total exports last year.

"Contribution from E&E to national development is substantial. In fact, its contribution had increased by 3.6 per cent, compared with the previous year.

"Implementation of the right policies and having the right ecosystem is crucial to ensure the sector continues to be a mainstay of the national economy," he said at the launch of MIMOS-Northern Corridor Implementation Authority Advanced

Competency Development Centre (MIMOS-NCIA ACDC), here, yesterday.

He said Malaysia required a competent workforce to maintain the growth and resilience of the sector and help it achieve a high-income digital economy.

"Advanced technologies, innovation and sophisticated machines are meaningless if our human capital does not have the competence to translate them into new knowledge and added value, which will give a competitive edge to the country and bring benefits to the people," he said.

The MIMOS-NCIA ACDC is a human capital development centre jointly established by the national research and development centre, MIMOS and NCIA with an investment worth RM8 million for training equipment.

The centre offers an end-to-end, world class, high technology industry training facility aimed at fostering hands-on experience needed to produce highly-skilled workforce for the E&E sector.

Meanwhile, NCIA chief executive Datuk Redza Rafiq said the training facility was the only facility in Malaysia that provided

80 per cent practical and 20 per cent theory mode in industrial grade wafer fabrication training.

"This learning concept enables accelerated development of skill sets that support movement up the E&E value chain initiatives and complements technical vocational education and training and Malaysia Board of Technologies programme," he said.

He said the MIMOS-NCIA collaboration was an excellent example of government agencies by complementing each other and utilising resources optimally.



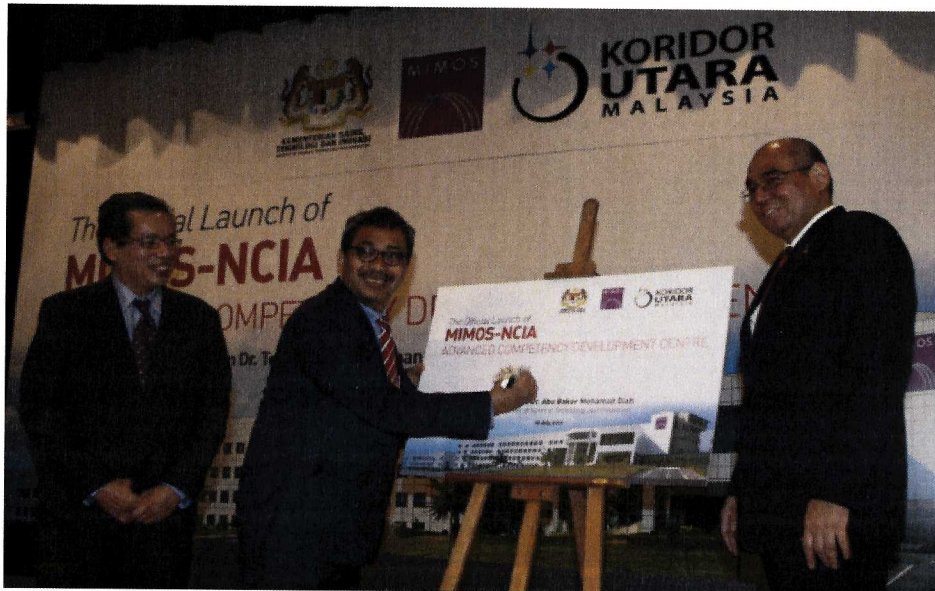
(From left) MIMOS Bhd chief executive officer Ahmad Rizan Ibrahim, Deputy Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah and Northern Corridor Implementation Authority chief executive Datuk Redza Rafiq at the launch of MIMOS-Northern Corridor Implementation Authority Advanced Competency Development Centre yesterday. PIC BY SURIANIE MOHD HANIF



Mosti urges E&E players to use Mimos-NCIA high-tech training facility

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- Offers an end-to-end, world-class, high-technology industry training facility
- To stay ahead in global competition, the industry must embrace Industrie 4.0



(From left) Mimos president and CEO Ahmad Rizan Ibrahim; Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah, and NCIA chief executive Redza Rafiq

THE local Electrical and Electronics (E&E) industry should take advantage of the Mimos-NCIA Advanced Competency Development Centre (Mimos-NCIA ACDC) as the facilities can help them in building a world-standard, highly-skilled workforce to move into Industrie 4.0.

"To maintain the growth and resilience of the sector towards a high-income digital economy, Malaysia needs a competent and primed workforce," said **Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Wilfred Madius Tangau.**

"Advanced technologies, innovation and sophisticated machines are meaningless if our human capital does not have the competence to translate them into new knowledge and added value that will give a competitive edge to the country and bring benefits to the people," Wilfred said at the launch of the facilities, here, today. His speech was read by his deputy, Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah.

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Wilfred quoted the 2016/2017 Economic Report released by the Finance Ministry in conjunction with the 2017 Budget announced by Prime Minister Najib Razak in October last year which had said that the country needed to accelerate the adoption of technology and innovation in order to move up the value chain of the manufacturing sector.

The report had said the country needed to increase investment in human capital and research and development to enable it to achieve the objective.

Wilfred said, as contribution from E&E to national development is substantial, the right policies and ecosystem are crucial so that E&E can continue to be a mainstay of the national economy.

The E&E sector is Malaysia's key industry driver, contributing RM288 billion or 36.7% of total national exports in 2016.

"To stay ahead in global competition, the industry must embrace Industrie 4.0. Our human capital must be swift in pursuing and embracing this new paradigm," the minister said.

"This calls for human capital that is focussed, competent and highly-skilled in handling and managing new knowledge. Organisations cannot sidestep making investments in developing, training and nurturing future workforce, he said.

The event also saw the exchange of Memoranda of Understanding and Memoranda of Agreement documents between Mimos and parties that will be taking part in initial programmes at the centre. They include NCIA, the University of Malaya, SAGE Interactive Sdn Bhd, Agensi Inovasi Malaysia (AIM), Sirim Bhd, Technology Depository Agency Bhd (TDA), Gretronics Sdn Bhd, Eclimo Sdn Bhd, Penchem Technologies Sdn Bhd and Nanotech Science Sdn Bhd.

Wilfred said that the government-industry-academia joint initiative in providing high-impact competency development programme is a strategic move that would address the shortage of skilled worker and reduce the dependency on foreign expertise in the E&E sector.

"We hope to create 2,000 high-impact E&E professional in a span of five years. The number is expected to meet the demand from all E&E companies operating in the country presently," he said.

Meanwhile, Redza said: "The Mimos-NCIA ACDC is the only facility in Malaysia that provides the 80% practical and 20% theory mode in industrial grade wafer fabrication. This learning concept enables accelerated development of skill sets that support movement up the E&E value chain initiatives and complements Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT) programmes."

"The Mimos-NCIA collaboration is an excellent example of government agencies anchoring on the National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS) by complementing each other and utilising resources optimally," he added.

The advanced shared service facilities, which form a large part of Mimos-NCIA ACDC, are internationally certified with ISO9001: 2008 and ISO/IEC17025. The facilities support NanoVerify programme, which is a joint programme between NanoMalaysia Bhd and Sirim QAS. Mimos is a Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF)-approved training provider.



Syarikat IT Digesa Manfaatkan Dana MOSTI - Abu Bakar

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KUALA LUMPUR, 18 Julai (Bernama) -- Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) menggesa syarikat teknologi maklumat di negara ini supaya memanfaatkan dana yang diperuntukkan melalui Smart Challenge Fund (SMART Fund).

Timbalan Menteri, Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah, berkata kerajaan menyediakan dana itu untuk membantu syarikat mengemukakan idea inovatif atau menjalankan penyelidikan bagi membanteras serangan siber di negara ini.

Katanya, tujuan dana tersebut diwujudkan juga adalah untuk mendorong syarikat dan penyelidik memenuhi keperluan strategik yang dikenal pasti seperti penciptaan teknologi, proses dan produk baharu yang mampu menyelesaikan masalah negara, di samping mengenal pasti penyelesaian jangka panjang yang perlu dihasilkan.

"Kerajaan memandang serius isu keselamatan siber. Walaupun keselamatan siber kini terletak di bawah Majlis Keselamatan Negara, tetapi MOSTI tetap menyediakan dana bagi membiayai penyelidikan keselamatan siber dan untuk tujuan inovasi.

"Melalui skim ini, kerajaan akan melabur dalam prapengkomersialan teknologi, proses dan produk yang bersifat amat inovatif serta boleh diterjemahkan menjadi hasil yang boleh dipasarkan bagi menggalakkan pertumbuhan ekonomi serta untuk manfaat masyarakat," katanya kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) Malaysia Meetup 2017 di Auditorium Microsoft Malaysia di sini hari ini.

Abu Bakar berkata kesemua projek yang dicadangkan perlulah direka bentuk dengan kemas, sah dari segi sains dan berdaya saing dengan teknologi serta kerja penyelidikan sedia ada.

Kira-kira 80 pakar keselamatan siber dan teknologi maklumat menyertai OWASP Malaysia Meetup untuk membincangkan isu semasa mengenai keselamatan siber.

OWASP adalah pertubuhan amal yang memberi fokus terhadap usaha menambah baik keselamatan perisian aplikasi di negara ini.

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Utilise MOSTI Smart Fund - Abu Bakar

Last update: 18/07/2017

KUALA LUMPUR, July 18 (Bernama) -- The **Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)** is calling information and technology companies in Malaysia to utilise the fund allocated under 'The Smart Challenge Fund (SMART Fund)'.

Its deputy minister, **Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah** said the government was willing to help by providing funds to companies which come up with innovative ideas or research especially in combating cyber attacks in the country.

"The government is serious in cyber security issues. Although cyber security is now under the National Security Council, MOSTI is still providing funds for cyber security research and innovation purposes.

"Through this scheme, the government will be investing in pre-commercialisation of technologies, processes and products that are highly innovative, which can be translated into marketable output to spur the economy as well as for societal benefit."

He told reporters this after launching the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) Malaysia Meetup 2017 at Auditorium Microsoft Malaysia here, today.

Abu Bakar said the proposed projects must be well-designed, scientifically valid, and competitive with current technologies and research works.

Around 80 cyber security experts and information and technology specialists participated in the OWASP Malaysia Meetup to discuss ongoing cyber issues.

The OWASP is a charitable organisation focused on improving security of application software in the country.

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TN50 Sediakan Rakyat Hadapi Revolusi Perindustrian Keempat - PM Najib

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Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak beramah mesra dengan para saintis selepas mengadakan sesi mesyuarat meja bulat Transformasi Nasional 2050 (TN50) bersama saintis di Bangunan Perdana Putra hari ini

PUTRAJAYA, 18 Julai (Bernama) -- Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak hari ini berkata pelan Transformasi Nasional 2050 (TN50) akan menyediakan rakyat untuk berhadapan dengan Revolusi Perindustrian Keempat.

Beliau berkata Revolusi Perindustrian Keempat telah menggugat model lama perniagaan, terutama dalam kalangan masyarakat yang berurusan tanpa wang dan tanpa kad.

Sambil memberikan contoh di China, beliau berkata seseorang itu boleh menggunakan

telefon pintar untuk membeli apa sahaja dengan lebih mudah dan selesa sama ada di bazar atau secara dalam talian seperti Amazon.

"Inilah gaya hidup yang akan diamalkan di Malaysia pada masa depan. Inilah perubahan yang akan menimbulkan gangguan yang kita harus pastikan rakyat bersedia menghadapinya. Kita tidak boleh ubah masa depan tetapi kita boleh bantu rakyat untuk bersedia menghadapi masa depan," katanya dalam ucapan pembukaan Dialog Meja Bulat TN50 dengan para saintis Malaysia di sini hari ini.

Kira-kira 20 saintis dari pelbagai bidang menghadiri dialog meja bulat itu di Bangunan Perdana Putra di sini. Turut hadir Presiden **Akademi Sains Malaysia** Prof Datuk Asma Ismail dan Penasihat Sains kepada Perdana Menteri Prof Tan Sri Zakri Abdul Hamid.

Najib, yang juga Menteri Kewangan, berkata lebih banyak peruncit berhadapan dengan kemungkinan menutup perniagaan mereka pada permulaan Revolusi Perindustrian Keempat.

"Dalam masa terdekat kemungkinan lebih ramai lagi akan terancam apabila lebih banyak yang membeli secara dalam talian. Ini telah meningkatkan perkongsian perniagaan peruncit biasa.

"Kita melihat tanda-tanda ini di banyak negara. Malaysia tidak terkecuali. Oleh itu kita perlu menyediakan rakyat kita. Ini yang sebenarnya kita perlu ambil perhatian," katanya.

Najib berkata kerajaan komited dengan pendekatan dari bawah ke atas untuk predikat TN50 bagi memastikan arah masa depan dan visi negara mencerminkan aspirasi rakyat dan memberikan semangat kekitaan dalam kalangan rakyat.

"Kerajaan memulakan penglibatan TN50 dengan golongan muda kerana ia milik mereka. Kemudian kami perluaskan penglibatan itu untuk meliputi semua segmen dalam masyarakat, termasuk masyarakat awam, ahli akademi, kakitangan awam dan ahli profesional.

"Saya berharap semua saintis yang hadir hari ini akan berkongsi pengetahuan, pengalaman, pandangan dan kebijaksanaan anda bagi memastikan Malaysia menjadi sebuah masyarakat yang kreatif dan inovatif," katanya.

Najib turut menekankan akan pentingnya sains, teknologi, kejuruteraan dan matematik (STEM) bagi proses peralihan negara menjadi masyarakat yang berasaskan pengetahuan dan inovasi.

"Peranan inovasi kini lebih meluas...bagaimana untuk menangani STEM bagi meletakkannya di hadapan dan lebih popular dari segi penerimaan dalam sistem pendidikan," katanya.

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KERATAN AKHBAR
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◀ TN50 BERSAMA SAINTIS

PERDANA Menteri, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak bergambar bersama para saintis selepas mengadakan sesi meja bulat Transformasi Nasional 2050 (TN50) Bersama Saintis di Bangunan Perdana Putra, Putrajaya, semalam. - BERNAMA

KERATAN AKHBAR
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DISRUPTIVE CHANGES

PREPARING FOR 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Share expertise
to make Malaysia
more innovative
and creative,
PM tells scientists

PUTRAJAYA

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday said the 2050 National Transformation (TN50) roadmap will prepare the people to face the Fourth

Industrial Revolution.

He said the revolution was a threat to old business models, especially as society was becoming more cashless and "credit card-less".

Citing China as an example, he said one could use a smartphone in that country to buy things at bazaars or shopping websites such as Amazon.

"This will be the lifestyle in Malaysia in the future.

"This is the nature of the very disruptive changes we need to prepare our people for.

"We cannot change the future, but we can prepare our people for

it," he said in his opening remarks at the TN50 Roundtable Dialogue with about 20 scientists at Perdana Putra here yesterday.

Present were Academy of Sciences Malaysia president Professor Datuk Asma Ismail and science adviser to the prime minister Professor Tan Sri Zakri Abdul Hamid.

Najib, who is also finance minister, said many retailers would go out of business during the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

"Traditional retailers will come under threat as more people buy online. There are signs of this in many countries. Malaysia will

not be exempted.

"Therefore, we need to prepare our people. This is what we need to take into account."

He said the government was committed to a bottom-up approach for TN50 to ensure that the country's direction and visions reflected the people's aspiration, allowing them to feel that they were part of the process.

"The government started the TN50 engagement with youth because the future belongs to them.

"We will then engage other segments of society, including civil

society, academicians, civil servants and professionals.

"I hope the scientists present will share your knowledge, experience, views and wisdom to ensure Malaysia becomes a creative and innovative society."

Najib said science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) was important to transition the country into a knowledge- and innovation-based society.

"Innovation is more important than ever. We must prioritise STEM and ensure that it is a core part of the education system."

Bernama



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak with scientists at a 2050 National Transformation roundtable discussion at Perdana Putra in Putrajaya yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

An app for quick updates on disasters

City Hall's free service provides information from several government agencies

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KUALA Lumpur folk can now get quick updates on disasters through a free service called CePAT, an app by Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL).

DBKL Socio-Economic Development executive director Datuk Ibrahim Yusoff said the app used Telegram as a platform for the public to get updates on disasters and improve on action taken by government agencies.

"The main function of the app is to connect government agencies and the public to give information on disasters faster and in a more effective manner so that response can be quicker, more organised and effective," Ibrahim said at the launch of the app at the DBKL Enforcement Department office off Jalan Tun Razak.

He added that the app provided information on rainfall, air pollution index, warnings on floods, landslides, accidents, fires, fallen trees, earthquakes, tsunamis and temporary relocation of flood victims.

"The information will come from several government agencies such as the Meteorological Department

and Fire and Rescue Department.

"The public can also help by reporting and giving us information on disasters if they are at the scene of the incident so that authorities can take further action," said Ibrahim.

He added that users would need to take photos of the scene before they can send in a report.

"We will verify the photographs before sending out a response team," he said.

To use the app, users need to download the Telegram app and search for @mycepat on the app.

Users then click "start" and the system will instruct users to register their phone numbers.

Then, click "update location" to receive reports of any disaster within a 10km radius of their current location.

Users would need to update their location on the app in order to receive updated reports.

Ibrahim said they would monitor the effectiveness of CePAT and then find ways to expand the app including integrating it with Waze.

"I want to see the response time of the emergency response team and revise the action plan if necessary," he said.



Registered CePAT users will receive updates on disasters within a 10km radius of their location.



Ibrahim at the launch of DBKL's CePAT app. — Photos: EBBY SAIFUL/The Star

He added that DBKL would be working with agencies such as the Meteorological Department, Department of Environment, Fire and Rescue Department, police, Road Transport Department and Public Works Department to get information and respond

to incidents.

Ibrahim also urged the agencies to respond to reports such as accidents within five minutes.

"I hope our response team can be at the scene within five minutes and resolve any issues within an hour," he said, adding that there

should be a key performance index on this.

As for the cost of the app, he said there was no development cost as MPI Valve and Control Sdn Bhd worked with DBKL on the project as part of the company's corporate social responsibility.