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MAXIS BHD has taken a significant stake in Malaysian-based education analytics platform and startup GuruLab as it strategises to invest in and grow technology-driven startups and companies.

Maxis is leveraging its network by providing tech startups and companies access to both technology and the human network to create economic multipliers, the telco said in a statement today.

Maxis head of brand and marketing Tai Kam Leong said becoming a corporate investor and venture builder is a stride forward to empower local entrepreneurs and businesses seeking greater innovation.

"We want to play a key role in scaling as well as connecting innovators, investors and shareholders, and government, in a shared goal to accelerate national digitalisation," he said.

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TELEKOM MALAYSIA BHD's innovation arm, Telekom Research and Development Sdn Bhd (TM R&D) has bagged two awards at the Malaysia Technology Excellence Awards 2022 organised by the Singapore Business Review.

TM's Fast Internet for All solution was bestowed the award under the "Connectivity Telecommunications" category, while its Single Platform on Intelligent Customer Experience won the award in the "Artificial Intelligence (AI)-IT Services" category.

TM R&D chief executive officer Dr Sharlene Thiagarajah said these awards reflect TM R&D's commitment to meet today's fast-evolving digital needs, and also strengthen its position as a research leader in these fields.

"This recognition also reaffirms our efforts in building smarter digital ecosystems to facilitate the ease with which Malaysians can embrace a more digital lifestyle, while also bringing progress to the nation," she said in a statement today.

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PROLEXUS BHD has appointed Datuk Au Yee Boon as executive director and Datuk Low Chin Koon as independent director.

Prolexus said in a statement that their experience and leadership will be instrumental in ensuring the group's continued leadership in the apparel business segment.

Prolexus is principally involved in various industries including the manufacturing of apparels, face masks, textiles, besides also providing advertising services. It is also a one-stop integrated provider of materials.

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PECCA GROUP BHD has appointment Foo Ken Nee as chief executive officer effective today, a statement said.

Its managing director Datuk Kelvin Teoh Hwa Cheng said the appointment is reflective of the company's commitment to drive growth and expansion, as well as to maintain their position as the largest automotive leather upholstery player in Malaysia.

"Foo brings with him invaluable market insights and experience in many industries. We are confident that under his leadership, our business will emerge stronger and attain greater success," he said.

With a market capitalisation of about RM545 million, Pecca is principally involved in the styling, manufacturing and installation of leather upholstery for seat covers for the automotive and aviation industries.

It is among the largest player in its field with exports to Singapore, the United States, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland and China.

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TOP GLOVE CORPORATION BHD has appointed Lim Cheong Guan as managing director effective Aug 1, 2022.

In a statement today, the glove maker said its managing director Datuk Lee Kim Meow will be redesignated as non-independent non-executive director effective Aug 1, 2022, when his contract ends on July 31, 2022.

Tan Sri Lim Wee Chai said Lee showed unwavering commitment in his 25-year service with the company and had guided the company through many cycles.

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