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Prime Minister introduces MRANTI's new blueprint to help the country cope with Industrial Revolution 4.0

KUALA LUMPUR (March 6): Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri said the new blueprint for the Malaysian Technology and Innovation Accelerator Research Centre will advance the country's capabilities in tackling the Industrial Revolution 4.0.

He noted that the blueprint will also focus on Internet of Things (IoT) systems, Internet Protocol (IP) services, and labs.

"With modern infrastructure, including high-speed broadband and 5G technology, as well as incentives and funding opportunities, MRANTI is designed to attract young professional groups and create a stable pipeline of highly skilled talents."

"It is expected to create more than 8,000 new jobs, which is good news for the entire Malaysian family."

Ismail Sabri said this in his speech at the launch ceremony of the MRANTI master plan today.

The Prime Minister said that MRANTI, located about 15 kilometers from Bandar Malaysia, plays a role of coordinating R&D to export markets through an integrated ecosystem that brings together all local technology and innovation activities.

He pointed out that MRANTI also cooperates with 5 economic corridors, namely Northern Corridor Economic Region (NCER), East Coast Economic Region (ECER), Sabah Development Corridor (SDC), Iskandar Malaysia and Sarawak Renewable Energy Corridor (SCORE)), to promote and adopt products produced by R&D technology, and to commercialize products.

The 686-acre MRANTI has also attracted a number of tech companies, he said, including Intervenn Biosciences, Dedikasi Aba Biosciences, BoomGrow, Spygene Laboratories, Vivantis Technologies, and Reszon.

He also said that MRANTI is developing five technology clusters, involving drones, agriculture, health, bioscience and Industrial Revolution 4.0 enablers, with an estimated development value of RM20 billion. These five technology clusters are expected to invest in MRANTI through MRANTI. The company provides land leases, bringing in a return of RM2.8 billion.

"This work will be driven by the Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems (MIMOS), which plays an important role in assisting the nation in creating high value-added from technology development and commercialisation activities, especially in the electrical and electronics (E&E) sector.

"This sector is the largest contributor to the country's exports, which amounted to RM455.7 billion last year, and has huge potential to continue to drive economic growth."

Ismail Sabri also announced at the meeting that MIMOS will be renamed MIMOS Global, symbolizing a broader new image, in line with competitiveness in the field of borderless technology.