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KUCHING: The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (Mosti) Tuesday announced the continuation of a programme that focuses on problem solving at the level of ministries and government agencies through the ideation and innovation initiatives through MYHackathon 2022 - Cohort 2.

Its Deputy Secretary-General (Technology Development) Datuk Dr Mohd Nor Azman Hassan said the programme, executed by Cradle Fund Sdn Bhd (Cradle), an agency under MOSTI, is an extension of the MYHackathon 2022 - Cohort 1 event held last July and one of the initiatives under the MYStartup Programme.

"This programme targets the participation and involvement of startup companies, software developers, coders and individuals who are skilled in the field of technology to jointly assist the government in producing the solutions to the problem statements thus improving the

well-being of Malaysians.

"MYHackathon 2022 - Cohort 2 is an opportunity for startup companies, SMEs as well as individuals that offers digital solutions to improve the quality of the government's deliverables, as well as highlighting each other's ideas and innovation to be commercialised," he said in a statement.

Continuing the theme 'Hackathon Nasional Untuk Malaysia yang Inklusif', the second cohort of this programme officially started Tuesday until Nov 28 with the total current participation of 130.

For this second cohort, he said five problem statements have been submitted by the ministries and government agencies.

"For cohort 2 MYHackathon 2022, winners stand to receive a startup grant of up to RM250,000 to execute their pilot projects and a dedicated one-to-one mentoring session for 12 months," he added. - Bernama



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