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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

KUALA LUMPUR MAKES GLOBAL 100 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CLUSTERS IN GII 2024

PUTRAJAYA, 30 August 2024 – Malaysia's innovation ecosystem has achieved a significant milestone, with Kuala Lumpur being ranked 93rd in the World Intellectual Property Organization's Global Top 100 Science and Technology (S&T) Clusters. This marks a major accomplishment for the nation's growing focus on research and development, particularly in the fields of science and technology.

Kuala Lumpur's inclusion in the top 100 S&T clusters for the first time since 2016 is a testament to the city's expanding role as a hub for innovation and technological advancement. MIMOS Berhad, Malaysia's National Applied Research and Development Centre, plays a pivotal role in this achievement as Kuala Lumpur's top patent applicant, particularly in semiconductor and Artificial Intelligence research. Additionally, Universiti Malaya has been recognized as the leading institution for scientific publications in the region, further solidifying Kuala Lumpur's position on the global stage.

This recognition aligns with Malaysia's broader vision of becoming a regional leader in innovation, supported by strategic initiatives and investments in science and technology. The ranking not only reflects the progress made in these sectors but also underscores the potential for further growth and development in the coming years.

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