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Yasmin Mahmood, MD, Microsoft Malaysia and Dato' Abdul Wahab Abdullah, President and CEO, MIMOS, exchanging documents, witnessed by the Honorable Malaysian PM, Dato' Badlisham Ghazali, MDeC CEO; YAB Dato' Haji Abdul Ghani Othman, Johor Chief Minister; Datuk Dr. Maximus Ongkili, MOSTI Minister, and Dan E Khoo, WCIT 2008 CEO

Two powerhouses aim to create an Innovation Ecosystem to elevate the ICT sector up the value chain. Microsoft and MIMOS have signed a MoU together to develop and establish a Microsoft Innovation Center (MIC) at MIMOS in Technology Park Malaysia (TPM).

Under the terms of the memorandum, MIMOS will be providing the physical infrastructure and human capital to develop technologies based on applied research undertaken at MIMOS. Meanwhile, Microsoft Malaysia will provide the software, tools and access to know-how, locally

and abroad, to further accelerate and catalyze innovation done at the centre by MIMOS research personnel.

Expected outcomes of the MIC include technologies in the form of Intellectual Property (IP), software and tools that will be fed into the academic community, local research, as well as software development companies. It is hoped that such a move will help boost the local software ecosystem to a higher level, contributing to Malaysia's aspiration in moving up the value chain in the software industry.