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## MIMOS TO ORGANISE GRID COMPUTING CONFERENCE (GCC) IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORLD CONGRESS ON IT (WCIT) 2008

**KUALA LUMPUR, 17 April 2008:** MIMOS is organising the Grid Computing Conference from 15 – 16 May at the Palace of the Golden Horses in conjunction with the upcoming 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress on IT (WCIT) 2008.

The Conference will highlight National Grid Computing initiatives and how it can enhance local industries/enterprises, grid computing technology and market trends, grid computing projects in Malaysia, and grid computing in private and public sector across Asia and how grid computing can bridge the digital divide, improve national productivity and societal well-being in Asia.

Participants will also hear first-hand from representatives from international forum bodies such as Open Grid Forum, German D-Grid, Enabling Grids for E-Science, Pacific Rim Applications and Grid Middleware Assemble (PRAGMA), Thai National Grid Centre, Taiwan-based National Applied Research Laboratories, Japan-based National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), and other local grid entities.

The Grid Computing Conference co-organisers include Hewlett-Packard Malaysia, Cisco Malaysia, Sun Microsystems Malaysia, Altair Engineering, Oracle Corporation Malaysia, Silicon Graphics, Microsoft Malaysia and Emerson Network Power Malaysia.

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## **About MIMOS**

MIMOS pursues exploratory and industry-driven applied research through multi-stakeholder smart partnerships with universities, research institutes, Government and industries with a focus on frontier technologies. MIMOS' applied research areas, based on real-world trends, are cyberspace security, encryption systems, grid computing, communication technologies, MEMS/NEMS, advanced informatics, knowledge technology and micro energy.

MIMOS is the recipient of Frost & Sullivan's Growth Excellence Award 2007 for Industry Innovation & Advancement (Precision Agriculture) for its application and development of Micro Electro Mechanical System (MEMS) in the field of precision agriculture.

## **About WCIT 2008**

The five-day World Congress on Information Technology to be held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre on May 18 - 22, 2008 is a premier global ICT forum that brings together global leaders in business, government and academia to impact economic and social development through the exchange of policies and ideas on technology. Often billed as the Olympics of ICT, the 16<sup>th</sup> WCIT 2008 is themed, "Enable, Empower and Enrich" to reflect its potential to enable businesses, empower societies, and enrich economies.

The event which incorporates a three-day Congress, a Link Program for business matching, several ICT exhibitions and various ancillary activities is expected to draw more than 2,500 delegates from more than 80 countries worldwide. Keynote speakers include some of the most respected and admired names in industry and government.

## **Related Events**

In addition to WCIT 2008, there will be 13 other ICT Related Events organized for an all-encompassing global ICT gathering. WCIT 2008 and its Related Events will provide an extensive platform for Malaysian ICT players to forge strategic partnerships, enhance business networks, showcase ICT products and services, and exchange ideas or thoughts for constructive resolutions on a comprehensive coverage of ICT issues and sectors.

The 13 Related Events co-joining this year's WCIT are the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID); the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO) E-Governance Asia Forum; the International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Terrorism World Cyber Security Summit (IMPACT WCSS); the International Advisory Panel Meeting for MSC Malaysia (IAP); the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) Annual General Meeting; the Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization (ASOCIO) Plenary Meeting; the Mastering IT Project Management (MITPM) 2008; the Grid Computing Conference; the Cyber Development Corps (CDC) Strategic Alliances Programme; the Mobile Monday Global Forum; PC Fair International 2008 and PIKOM Software & Services Showcase (PS<sup>3</sup>).

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