

# Press Release



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## **CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGIES IN ASIA (CEMTA) TO INTRODUCE LATEST TEST AND MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGIES TO INDIGENOUS INDUSTRIES**

**KUALA LUMPUR, NOVEMBER 9, 2007** – Agilent Technologies (NYSE: A), the premier Test and Measurement company in the world, and MIMOS – the premier applied research centre in frontier technologies - today entered a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines collaboration in the area of Test and Measurement through the establishment of a Center of Excellence in Measurement Technologies in Asia (CEMTA).

CEMTA, to be located at MIMOS headquarters in Technology Park Malaysia, will showcase Agilent's new Test and Measurement technologies and solutions, by providing a platform for industries in the country to visit and understand the key new technologies and applications in the Test and Measurement market. In this way, an effective environment for the development of cutting edge R&D within the local electronics industry can be jointly developed.

“This is a win-win proposition for both MIMOS and Agilent in line with MIMOS efforts of encouraging the dynamic sharing of knowledge, resources and technology by fostering effective alliances with like-minded industry players. This is in line with MIMOS belief that a collaborative environment intensifies the development of new knowledge and technologies. In R&D, it is important that there is dynamic exchange of ideas among partners in order to be able to effectively respond to the challenges in the industry,” said Dato' Abdul Wahab Abdullah, President & CEO, MIMOS.

“Agilent is a globally recognized company for technology excellence” said Mr Gooi Soon Chai, President for Agilent Malaysia. He also noted that for real R&D to take root, it is time that local companies seriously begin the process of acquiring the necessary competencies to become world class technology partners to customers like Agilent. “From this perspective, Agilent will be launching a strategic initiative to create an R&D Ecosystem. We will form strategic partnerships with the government, universities and local design partners with the objective of taking the local R&D community to the next level” he added. Mr Gooi concluded that today’s MOU is the first important step for Agilent and MIMOS to work in together towards achieving this objective.

#### **About Agilent Technologies**

Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) is the world’s premier measurement company and a technology leader in communications, electronics, life sciences and chemical analysis. The company’s 19,000 employees serve customers in more than 110 countries. Agilent had net revenue of \$5.0 billion in fiscal 2006. Information about Agilent is available on the Web at [www.agilent.com](http://www.agilent.com).

#### **About Agilent Technologies in Malaysia**

Agilent Technologies, formerly a part of Hewlett-Packard, began operations in Malaysia in 1972. Today, it occupies a 36.5-acre manufacturing site in Bayan Lepas with a workforce of more than 3,000 employees. Equipped with world-class facilities, the site’s core competencies include business management, research and development, supply chain management and manufacturing. The major products manufactured here are electronic test and measurement instruments, microwave components, modules and test accessories. Agilent’s sales offices in both Penang and Petaling Jaya serve customers with a broad range of products and solutions.

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### **About MIMOS**

MIMOS is Malaysia's leading applied research organisation in information & communication technologies aimed at growing globally competitive indigenous industries.

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 cyber space security, encryption systems, grid computing & multi-service networks, wireless broadband, MEMS/NEMS systems, advanced informatics, knowledge technology and micro energy systems. MIMOS is the recipient of Frost & Sullivan's Industry Innovation & Advancement (Precision Agriculture) R&D Organisation of the Year Award 2007 for its application and development of Micro Electro Mechanical System (MEMS) in the field of precision agriculture.



**Gooi and Agilent Technologies VP/GM of Worldwide Supply Chain, Shidah Ahmad with MIMOS CEO Datuk Wahab Abdullah (2<sup>nd</sup>, left) and Software Development VP Thillai Raj**