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MSC Malaysia Cybercities and Cybercentres, a home for knowledge building

IN building leadership in the information age and transforming Malaysia into the preferred global ICT hub, MDeC has been focusing its efforts to make MSC Malaysia the world's best environment in which to harness the full potential of technology. An integral part of the blueprint is the establishment of MSC Malaysia Cybercities and Cybercentres across the nation.

Home to national and international ICT players, research centres, universities and quality talent pool, MSC Malaysia Cybercities and

Cybercentres are designed as areas which are conducive for launching technology, multimedia and innovation ideas into commercial ventures.

Offering state-of-the-art infrastructure in telecommunications, logistics and security, the cybercities are each a self-contained intelligent city offering the 10-point MSC Malaysia Bill of Guarantees (BOG), particularly BOG 1. For companies interested in operating and investing in these cybercities, MDeC stands ready to act as a gateway to facilitate these smart partnerships.

The experience gained

and lessons learnt while developing five of the nation's earliest cybercities – Cyberjaya, Technology Park Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia-Malaysia Technology Development Corporation (UPM-MTDC), Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) and KL Tower – will be shared and leveraged to develop more cybercities and cybercentres in Malaysia.

The next phase includes the establishment of Penang Cybercity 1 (PCC 1) and Kulim Hi-Tech Park (KHTP), along with KL Sentral, Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC) and Menara MSC

Cyberport as the nation's new cybercentres.

More MSC Malaysia Cybercities and Cybercentres, equipped with strong knowledge-

based infrastructure, will be developed in more locations to ensure that the entire nation is in tune with the new economy. As an ongoing national

project, the MSC Malaysia agenda will take the country towards becoming a knowledge-based economy and society as envisaged in Vision 2020.

