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### **MIMOS going global by signing MoU with Mindteck**

BANGALORE: MIMOS Berhad will now have its homegrown IT technology going global following a pact forged with a leading Indian Technology and IT solutions provider here.

MIMOS, the applied research centre in frontier technologies under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Mindteck (India) Limited which will adopt and market its IT solutions, the Enterprise Knowledge Management System (eKMS).

Mindteck is a public-listed global technology company that delivers business and technology services to Fortune 500 companies, multinationals and enterprises worldwide. With the MoU, Mindteck will customise MIMOS' eKMS mainly for the life sciences industry, and market it globally.

The interoperable eKMS framework can also be used across multiple verticals to develop industry specific solutions for the public, energy, semiconductor and banking, financial services and insurance sectors amongst others.

The eKMS is the first MIMOS-developed IT technology to be taken up by an Indian IT company.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili witnessed the exchange of the MOU documents between MIMOS CEO Dato' Abdul Wahab Abdullah and Mindteck Chief Financial Officer Suresh Rao at Mindteck's Bangalore headquarters.

"The collaboration will enhance and globalise MIMOS' Intellectual Property (IP) portfolio while strengthening Mindteck's position in the market place," said Dr Ongkili.

He added that based on the 2010 World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Malaysia has moved up from 30rd to 25th position in IPs filed.

"For IPs filed by the Government, MIMOS' contribution has increased from 41 per cent in 2009 to 49 per cent last year," Dr Ongkili said in highlighting the agency's capabilities.

From 2004 till 2010, MIMOS has filed 489 patents in Malaysia aside from 280 international patents filed since 2008.

Mindteck CFO Suresh Rao said the eKMS could be customised for various sectors including Government applications in India. He added that the MIMOS innovation had save the company years of research to come up with a similar programme.

“The eKMS makes data storing and channeling as well as information and knowledge extraction more systematic and easy for any organisation, through intelligent dash boarding,” he said.