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MIDA PAVILLION HOSTS MIMOS, TALENTCORP AND 5 LOCAL COMPANIES AT SEMICON SOUTHEAST ASIA - Showcase Malaysia's Dynamic Semiconductor Ecosystem

The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) pavilion at the inaugural SEMICON Southeast Asia 2015 hosts Talent Corporation, MIMOS Berhad and five Malaysian companies, namely Inari Amertron, Acculex Corporation, Aemulus Corporation, Pentamaster Corporation and TTVision Technologies to showcase the dynamic development of Malaysia's semiconductor ecosystem. These companies are total solution providers for the semiconductor industry and manufacturers of specialised process machinery & equipment.

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MITI MINISTER ENGAGES IN DIALOGUE WITH MGCC MEMBERS Strengthening Government-Private Strategic Partnership

YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry (MITI) chaired a dialogue session with the members of the Malaysian -German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MGCC), at the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) headquarters, today.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE NEW TAX INCENTIVES UNDER THE MALAYSIAN 2015 BUDGET

MITI announced today detailed guidelines for the four new tax incentives introduced under the Malaysian 2015 Budget, for investors and companies in four different segments.

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Frost & Sullivan Launches Malaysia Mega Trends Report in Collaboration with Malaysian Investment Development Authority

Frost & Sullivan today launched its latest research, Mega Trends Malaysia in collaboration with the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA). Mega Trends are defined as transformative, global forces that define the future world with their far reaching impact on business, societies, economies, cultures and personal lives.

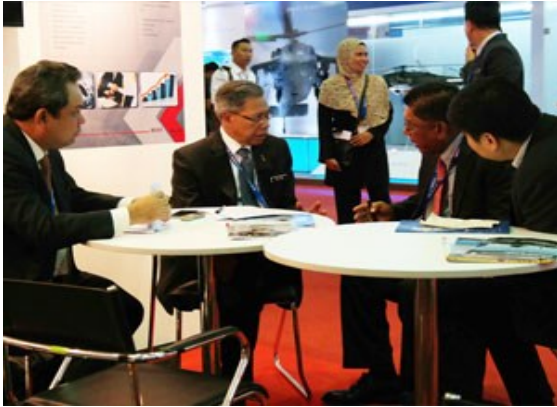
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Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and Panasonic Eco Solutions Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (PESMY)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony on behalf of the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and the Panasonic Eco Solutions Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (PESMY) was held in the office of MIDA in Kuala Lumpur on 31st March 2015

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MIDA HOSTS FORUM ON AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AT LIMA - Attracts 150 Participants

A total of 150 participants consisting of local and foreign international participants attended the Malaysian Investment Development Authority's (MIDA's) Forum on the Aerospace Industry at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) Exhibition 2015, today.

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ROHM Establishes a New Production Facility for Discrete Semiconductors in Malaysia

ROHM Co., Ltd. and ROHM Wako Co., Ltd. have announced plans to build a new facility at its manufacturing subsidiary in Malaysia, ROHM-WAKO ELECTRONICS SDN.BHD (RWEM), to meet the need for increased production capability for discrete semiconductors, such as diodes. The project is currently in the design phase, with construction scheduled to begin in July 2015 and completed by August 2016.

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MIDA BRINGS LOCAL COMPANIES INTO THE GLOBAL AEROSPACE SUPPLY CHAIN - Organises Aerospace and Commercial Suppliers Conference with UTC

The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) in collaboration with United Technologies Corporations (UTC) organised an aerospace and commercial supplier conference, at MIDA Sentral, today.

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Record RM236 billion in approved investments in 2014: Mustapa Mohamed

Malaysia flexed its investment muscles to chart a new record RM235.9 billion in approved investments last year, placing it closer towards its goal of a developed nation in five years.

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The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) is the government's principal promotion agency under the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) to oversee and drive investments into the manufacturing and services sectors in Malaysia. Starting operations in 1967, MIDA is the first point of contact for investors that want to take advantage of Malaysia's vibrant economy, world-class infrastructure and business-friendly environment to set up their profit centre in Asia. For more information, visit www.mida.gov.my or e-mail us at investmalaysia@mida.gov.my.

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