

DIGITALISATION DRIVE

GOVT DATA CENTRE GETS CLOUD UPGRADE

Big technology firms expected to invest up to RM15 billion, says PM

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THE government has upgraded the Public Sector Data Centre (PDSA) with cloud computing technology for the use of all government agencies.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob yesterday said the new government hybrid cloud (MyGovCloud) service was

in conjunction with public cloud service providers (CSPs).

He said MyGovCloud was in line with the fifth initiative of the first core of the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint, which aims to migrate 80 per cent of government data to cloud this year.

Ismail Sabri said this would drive the public sector's digital transformation to spur the digital economy and the country's digitalisation agenda.

He said CSPs were transparent-

ly selected from foreign and local companies that had submitted their proposals.

"Based on the assessment, the government appointed four CSP panel companies to provide the best cloud service that is safe and secure.

"To strengthen MyGovCloud, particularly to roll out the public cloud service, the government has signed a Cloud Framework Agreement with the CSP companies and the CSP-appointed managed service providers that consist of Bumiputera companies.

"The involvement of CSP and MSP companies is expected to



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob witnessing the exchange of documents between Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit director-general Datuk Seri Dr Yusof Ismail and Google Cloud country manager for Singapore and Malaysia Sherie Ng in Putrajaya yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

bring in investments worth between RM12 billion and RM15 billion into the country by 2025," he said.

Ismail Sabri said the four CSP companies were Amazon Web Services Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Google Cloud Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Microsoft (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Telekom Malaysia Bhd.

The four MSP companies are Cloud Connect Sdn Bhd, Enfrasy Solutions Sdn Bhd, Radmik Solutions Sdn Bhd and Awantec System Sdn Bhd.

He said the investments would form the "backbone" of a robust digital ecosystem that would promote Malaysia as a major digital hub.