

Microsoft, ITC shift into high gear in digital economy race

LOCAL enterprises looking for quick digital solutions to enhance their businesses can now turn to Digital Nervous System (DNS) which is the first ever customised business solution concept.

DNS developed by Microsoft Malaysia, is the ultimate tool for customising business needs in the digital era.

For entry level users, Microsoft has simplified the DNS protocol by launching DNS Starter Kit 2000 which is the successor of the early DNS Starter Kit 1.1.

And for that reason, Inti Information Technology Centre Sdn Bhd (ITC) be-

came the first Microsoft partner to develop a set of modules on the DNS Starter Kit, using Microsoft Exchange 2000 and Windows 2000 platform.

Named EOS, the DNS-based software incorporates modules designed to empower organisations with new ways of doing business.

ITC executive director, Chuah Seng Heng said, the software would utilise the new technology to provide sound knowledge management and more efficient business operations solutions.

"This particular product is just the beginning, and

it's going to be developed continuously as a digital platform, an Internet one-stop knowledge webtop for a variety of organisations," he said.

"The entire product has been structured in such a way that it can cater to very high enterprises, small medium size or even go down to consumer-based as well as small office-home office itself."

He was speaking to newsmen at a press preview of EOS in Petaling Jaya yesterday.

Chuah added that EOS, created from DNS technology by Microsoft, would be the ideal digital man-

agement tool for enterprises of all scales, offering an array of features.

These include payroll, finance, administration, human resources, inventory and even on-line leave applications for the convenience of the employees and the employer.

In a nutshell, he said, EOS was a fully customisable multimedia business internet platform which links the hardware, software and mission-critical systems of an organisation.

Employees will be able to find, filter, retrieve and analyse important information in a timely manner and share knowledge with

each other in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

The tentative price for EOS is RM140 for the basic server with an additional RM140 for Client Access License (CAL) per user.

ITC is among the group of IT companies which is endorsed as a Microsoft Certified Solution Provider.

Established in 1994, a full subsidiary of Inti Versal Holdings Bhd operates the Inti Group Colleges, with the purpose of spearheading the group's diversification thrust in the IT industry. — nama