IITC and Microsoft launch DNS starter kit

INTI Information Technology Centre Sdn Bhd (IITC), a subsidiary of Inti Universal Holdings Bhd, has teamed up with Microsoft (M) Sdn Bhd to launch the first customised Digital Nervous System (DNS) Starter Kit 2000.

IITC executive director Chuah Seng Heng said the kit would enable firms to raise productivity and collaboration in businesses.

IITC is the first to partner Microsoft in developing the software — dubbed Eos — for the DNS starter kit, using the Microsoft Exchange 2000 and the Microsoft Window 2000 platform.

"Eos is a digital dashboard that assists management to extract information from various sectors of the organisation from a single e-commerce enabled system," Chuah told a press conference in Petaling Jaya yesterday.

Eos' features include payroll, finance, administration, human resources, inventory and even online leave applications for the convenience of employees and employer.

The DNS Starter Kit 2000 with Eos customisable Internet platform is schduled to be launched in Petaling Jaya today.

Chuah said the product was targeted at companies planning to take advantage of the Internet and e-commerce, in particular.

"Major challenges for businesses nowadays include carrying out e-commerce transactions between two parties which are on different sets of systems. With Eos, the issue is solved," he said.

The Eos digital dashboard lets companies set up a system for knowledge workers to collaborate internally and externally with clients and partners anytime, anywhere, by providing data and video-conferencing across intranets and the Internet.

Metta Eu, business development manager of Microsoft Knowledge Capital Centre Sdn Bhd, said that Eos had helped Microsoft realise the implementation of the DNS concept in Malaysia through IITC's expertise and resources related to communications in local business organisations.

"Microsoft is very excited about the product, and we expect to roll out the product to all our enterprise customers," he said.