

# Hotbed of innovative ideas

Initiated by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) is the catalyst that will propel Malaysia to take its place among the developed nations of the world by 2020. The MSC aims to leverage on information and communication technology (ICT) and create an environment that encourages creativity and innovation to help boost both local and international companies to reach new technology frontiers that will change the way we live, work and play for the better.

To ensure that the implementation of the MSC meets its aims and objectives and takes into consideration all that is going on around the world, the International Advisory Panel (IAP) was formed to provide advice and direction. The IAP is made up of leading industry figures, academicians and top members of international think tanks from across the globe.

Since the inaugural meeting of the IAP held on January 16, 1997 at Stanford University, US, the IAP members have been meeting annually to gauge the MSC's progress and benchmark it against global standards. Organised by the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC), the IAP meetings have generated recommendations that have been incorporated into the strategy for the development of the MSC. To date, the input received from the IAP members has helped shape the MSC's progress and development significantly with some of them personally overseeing the projects undertaken.

Last year's meeting brought about the discussion on 3G wireless technology and how to harness it to bridge the digital divide. Issues on Internet security, education and e-learning were also addressed.

This year's IAP meeting from September 3-6 will focus on cyber-crime and cyber-terrorism, open source systems and the role of ICT companies in supporting emerging economies. The meeting will also discuss issues related to post-dotcom entrepreneurship, combating harmful content on the Internet, Internet security and information superiority. During the meeting, members from the local business community will also be invited to present their views and provide appropriate suggestions towards the development of the MSC.



## LIST OF ATTENDEES FOR 6TH IAP MEETING (As of 29th August 2002)

### IAP MEMBER

**Dato' Dr. Stan Shih**  
*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer*  
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**Dr. Terry Cutler**  
*Managing Director*  
*Cutler & Company*

**Mr. Bob Bishop**  
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*Silicon Graphics Inc.*

**Professor William F. Miller**  
*Herbert Hoover Professor of Public and Private Management Emeritus*  
*Stanford University*

**Ambassador Diana Lady Dougan**  
*Senior Advisor*  
*Cyber Century Forum*

**Dr. Gilbert Amelio**  
*Senior Partner*  
*Sienna Ventures*

**Mr. N.R. Narayana Murthy**  
*Chairman of the Board & Chief Mentor*  
*Infosys Technologies Limited*

**Dr. Edwin J. Feulner**  
*President*  
*The Heritage Foundation*

**Mr. Robert Madge**  
*Chairman & President*  
*Madge Networks Ltd.*

**YBhg Dato' Dr. Tadashi Sekimoto**  
*Chairman Emeritus*  
*NEC Corporation*

**Dr. John Gage**  
*Chief Researcher and Director of Science Office*  
*Sun Microsystems*

**Mr. Ragnar Back**  
*Executive Vice President,*  
*Ericsson Group & President of Ericsson Asia Pacific*

**Mr. Anton Hendrik Schaaf**  
*Vice President & Member of the Management Board*  
*Siemens*

**Mr. Derek Williams**  
*Executive Vice President*  
*Oracle Corporation*

### IAP REPRESENTATIVE

**Mr. Craig Mundie**  
*Chief Technology Officer*  
*Microsoft*  
*USA*

**Mr. Dennis Roberson**  
*Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer*  
*Motorola*

**Mr. Ron Spithill**  
*Alcatel Executive Vice President and Asia Pacific President*

**Mr. Jay Davis**  
*President, Asia and Japan*  
*Electronic Data Systems (HK) Ltd*

**Mr. Mike Carr**  
*Director Enterprise Venturing*  
*BT Exact Technologies*

**Mr. Stephen McGuckin**  
*Global Chief Information Officer*  
*DHL Systems*

**Mr. William J. Amelio**  
*Senior Vice President and President*  
*Asia-Pacific/Japan*  
*Dell Corporation*

**Mr. Sunlin Chou**  
*Senior Vice President*  
*General Manager, Technology and Manufacturing Group*  
*Intel Corporation*

**Mr. Kazuto Kojima**  
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*Fujitsu Limited*

**Dr. Shuji Tomita**  
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