

# Green data centre in Mon't Kiara targets SMEs

I-TECH Network Solutions Sdn Bhd, the technology arm of Main Board-listed Ireka Corporation Bhd, recently launched its green data centre – Safehouse – in Mon't Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.

The Safehouse data centre is powered by IBM, in collaboration with Juniper Networks and APC by Schneider Electric.

Coupled with i-Tech's certified data centre engineers and personnel, Safehouse offers managed services, disaster recovery and business continuity solutions and co-location services.

The launch was attended by Ireka Management, representatives from Multimedia Development Corporation (MDeC), Pemandu, IBM Malaysia, Juniper Networks, APC by Schneider Electric and potential clients.

MDeC Head of Policy Planning and Advocacy Department, Digital Enablement Division Tan Tze Meng shared, "Recognising the potential of data centres in economic development, Entry Point Project 3 (EPP3) aims to position Malaysia as a world class data centre hub. Safehouse, albeit a relatively small player, has huge growth potential. Safehouse is the perfect solution for small and medium enterprises."

According to i-Tech chief executive officer, Leonard Yee, the Safehouse data centre which is marketed worldwide via MDeC's directory, was built to cater to the high demand for managed and outsourced services in a secure environment.

"Businesses are demanding for highly

secure, reliable and scalable infrastructure when evaluating a data centre. Safehouse data centre meets these needs and more with its green element," said Yee.

i-Tech established the Safehouse data centre in 2011, enabling the company to offer tier-3 data centre facilities.

Phase One of i-Tech's data centre began in April and is slightly over 1,000sq ft with plans to grow to 5,000sq ft in total.

Safehouse offers international standard data centre services with increased network reliability and scalability.

This low carbon footprint data centre houses technologies from IBM, Schneider Electric and Juniper Networks, with the capacity of approximately 100 racks in total.

i-Tech had designed Safehouse to operate as self-contained ecosystems.

This Scalable Modular Data Centre (SMDC) architecture promotes lower energy consumption while maintaining a low total cost of ownership. i-Tech's target market is predominantly SMEs.

"We hope to cater to the small and medium enterprises. Organisations today understands that co-locating their data centres offer the flexibility to upscale or even downscale their technology and as the business grows or as per business requirements, whilst minimising capital investments." said Yee, adding that plans are underway to obtain ISO27001 certification.

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