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Minister hails e-judicial system

KUALA LUMPUR: The Government is happy with the introduction of information technology in courts.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Mohd Radzi Sheikh Ahmad said a pilot project – Court Recording and Transcription (CRT) system – was now being used at the Commercial High Courts at the Sultan Abdul Samad Building and the Civil High Courts at Wisma Denmark here since December.

“Looking at its potential, I think it is a viable system as it will definitely speed things up and, on top of that, with accuracy,” he told newsmen after visiting the courts in Wisma Denmark yesterday.

When the CRT is fully implemented, the recording of testimonies by hand would be taken over by transcribers.

He said with the CRT system, all statements and records stored in the system could be retrieved by the judges, lawyers and prosecutors at a click of the mouse.

Besides the CRT system, an electronically-managed system called Case Management System was also being put on trial at 11 courts in the Klang Valley.

“Both systems are under the E-Judicial project which we are developing at a cost of about RM23mil,” he said.