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M3Tech partners with ATS to develop facial tracker for Covid-19 chambers

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KUALA LUMPUR: M3 Technologies (Asia) Bhd (M3Tech) and AT Engineering Solutions Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT Systematization Bhd (ATS), have teamed up to develop facial tracker for Covid-19 disinfection chambers.

In a statement today, both companies said this included the software design and implementation to enable the fluid connectivity between all components.

They said ATS had developed and was in the process of manufacturing the disinfection chambers, designed to be installed at the entrances of any building.

Apart from sanitising the person via the use of sanitising spray, the chambers will also measure the subject's body temperature.

On the other hand, M3Tech will provide the technology to enhance these chambers with digital signage and facial recognition systems, amongst others.

It will also provide Big Data information for analysis such as the person's ingress and egress behaviour.

"The functionality extends beyond sanitisation and will be designed to take health and safety to the next level of defense against infectious diseases" said M3Tech managing director Lim Seng Boon.

ATS managing director Choong Lee Aun said after the Movement Control Order (MCO) due to Covid-19, the companies expected people all around the world to be more hygiene conscious, resulting in a huge surge of demand for disinfection chambers.

"Building owners would not want their premises to be on lockdown, leading to unnecessary disruption and economic losses.

"The second wave of Covid-19 may sprout out any time before a vaccine can be developed and fully administered worldwide. This may well take a few years to happen," Choong said.

The venture by M3Tech and ATS, however, may face a bit of problem.

The Ministry of Health last week said it would not recommend the use of equipment such as disinfection boxes and sanitising tunnels or chambers to curb the spread of Covid-19 as had been done in other countries, saying there was no proof that these were effective.

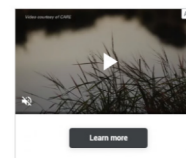
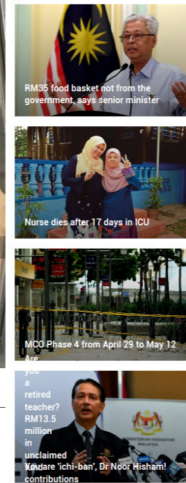
Health director-general Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah reportedly said spraying an individual with chemicals for 30 seconds was not long enough to effectively disinfect a person.

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