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# Malaysia mission to San Diego convention seals seven bio deals

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Malaysian bio-trade and investment mission in conjunction with the 2014 BIO International Convention in San Diego resulted in seven exchanges of documents for collaboration in the biomedical and wellness industry.

A statement released by the [Malaysian Biotechnology Corp \(BiotechCorp\)](#) yesterday said the first exchange of documents was between [Algae International Bhd \(AIB\)](#) and [Nutrigae](#) to develop mutually beneficial programmes/projects to generate algae related products.

The second exchange was between [Sengenics Sdn Bhd](#) and [CollabRx Inc](#) to expand turnkey whole-exome clinical diagnostic services.

The third was between [Neopeutics](#) and [Felda Wellness Corp](#), paving the way for the potential discovery of new therapeutic substances from traditional Malaysian medicine and Malaysian biodiversity for the international market.

Felda Wellness will also collaborate with [Gordagen](#) in a project aimed at extracting a new compound from palm oil to create products for exercise endurance, heart health and glycaemic control.

The fifth exchange of documents, involving [Felda Wellness](#) and [Malaysian Genomics Resource Centre Bhd](#), is for a genome sequencing service for plants and a genetic screening service for humans known as [Dtect](#), which screens DNA for known genetic markers associated with risks for diseases.

The delegation was led by Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation [Datuk Dr Ewon Ebin](#). — Bernama

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