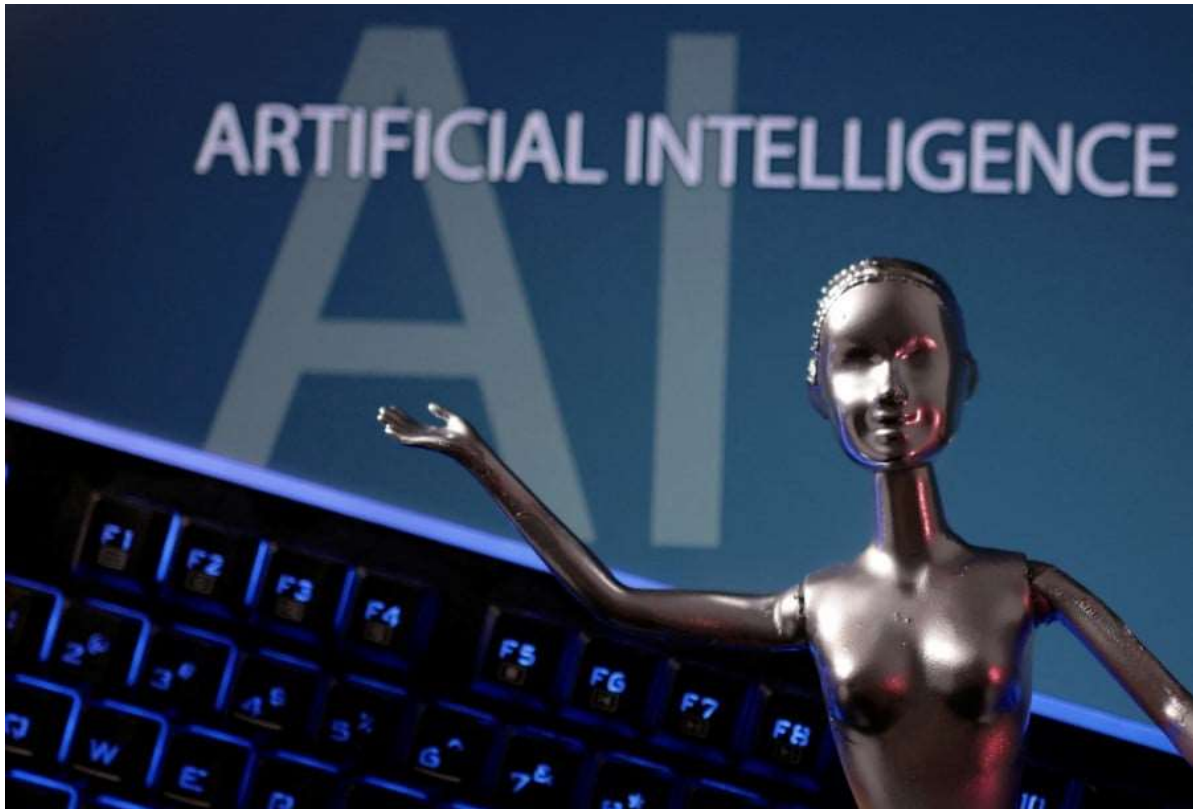


# Malaysia can be an AI leader

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ARTIFICIAL intelligence (AI) not only transforms the Malaysian economy, but it also benefits society.

Think about the medical field. Diagnostic tools powered by AI assist medical professionals detect diseases quickly and with greater accuracy, ultimately saving lives and improving public health.

AI is also helping to close the urban-rural divide by providing new services such as telemedicine.

AI-driven data analysis can help anticipate and alleviate the effects of climate change, and AI-powered smart agricultural techniques can maximise food production and reduce the need for hazardous pesticides.

Our entertainment industry is also not immune to the effects of AI.

From personalised recommendations on streaming services to virtual reality experiences that take users to far-flung locales, AI is enhancing the ways in which Malaysians engage with the rest of the world.

Clearly, the AI revolution has begun in Malaysia. AI is not meant to replace humans but rather to augment us by pushing us to new heights and redefining what it means to be an employee in the 21st century.

To thrive in today's competitive international market, Malaysia needs to adapt quickly and has the vision to embrace future developments.

The government's optimistic view of AI and its emphasis on education and skills development have laid the groundwork for a prosperous and secure nation. At the same time, Malaysia must be vigilant regarding the ethical and societal implications of this technology. The safeguarding of personal information, transparency and accountability are cornerstones of AI research and application.

By striking a good balance between creativity and responsibility, Malaysia can become an AI leader.

The rise of AI in Malaysia is an inspiring development for the workforce. Instead of being paralysed by worry and doubt, Malaysians are welcoming AI as a tool for positive transformation and progress across many fields.

With the help of AI, Malaysia is creating a better world for its citizens.

Let's collaborate and explore the limitless potential of AI together, with the shared goal of making the world a better place, one algorithm at a time.

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