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APPOINTMENT OF DATO’ MOHAMED SHARIL TARMIZI AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN FOR MCMC

Cyberjaya – Dato’ Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi has been appointed as Chairman of the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) effective 16 October 2011.

He succeeds Tan Sri Khalid Ramli, who was the Chairman from 16 October 2009 to 15 October 2011.

Dato’ Mohamed Sharil served as a Member of the Commission from 1 May 2006 for two terms during which time he was subsequently invited to join the MCMC as Chief Operating Officer on 16 June 2008 prior to his current appointment.

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About Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

The primary role of MCMC is to implement and promote the Government's national policy objectives for the communications and multimedia sector. MCMC is also charged with overseeing the new regulatory framework for the converging industries of telecommunications, broadcasting and on-line activities, in accordance with the national policy objectives set out in the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 (CMA), as well as postal services and digital certifications. The CMA provides that MCMC undertakes a policy implementation role, while
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policy decision-making is vested with the Minister. The Minister may also give policy directions to the Commission.

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