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NEW COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Cyberjaya, 18 May 2010 - As part of SKMM's ongoing efforts to provide a platform for public and industry feedback on the technical requirements for regulation, SKMM, together with the Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd (MTSFB) to develop and register new technical codes. SKMM and MTSFB invite comments from the public on the following:

MTSFB 001-2010 - TECHNICAL STANDARDS: INTERNATIONAL MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION (IMT)

The above said document and the public comment form can be downloaded from MTSFB website at www.mtsfb.org.my. All comments must reach MTSFB not later than 18th June 2010 through email at admin@mtsfb.org.my or fax at +603-8996 5507 or written letter to The Secretariat, Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd, Lot 3-4C, Incubator 3, Teknologi Park Malaysia, Lebuhraya Puchong-Sg. Besi, 57000 Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur.

SKMM role in the communications and multimedia industry is not only in regard to regulatory functions but also takes a developmental role by providing a self-regulation platform within the industry, and policies for development of standards.
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The areas of standards development under purview of SKMM includes the Standards Regulations, the Industry Forums and the various working groups that look at standards and benchmarks of the industry. This role is in like with SKMM’s commitment to provide transparent regulatory processes to facilitate fair competition and efficiency in the industry.

The Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 (CMA1998) seeks to establish a regime of self-regulation by providing for the creation of industry forums. The primary function of a designated industry forum would be to formulate and implement voluntary industry codes, which would serve as a guide for the industry to operate. The relevant codes may be developed on the forum's own initiative or upon request by SKMM.

MTSFB is one of the four SKMM designated self-regulation industry forums which were formed under CMA 1998. As a company limited by guarantee, MTFSB is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of standards, technical codes, networks interoperability and operational issues, as well as to develop, recommend, modify, update and seek the registration of technical codes from SKMM.

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Notes to Editor:

1 If your organization wishes to include a quote from Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (SKMM) in an article or news item, kindly attribute the quote to our organization (SKMM) rather than an officer of the organization, unless a designated spokesperson from SKMM is specified in the Press Release or reply to Press.
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About Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (SKMM)
The primary role of SKMM is to implement and promote the Government's national policy objectives for the communications and multimedia sector. SKMM 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 SKMM undertakes a policy implementation role, while policy decision-making is vested with the Minister. The Minister may also give policy directions to the Commission. For more information visit http://www.skmm.gov.my

About Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd (MTSFB)
Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd (MTSFB) was officially designated by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (SKMM) on 27 October 2004 to enshrine the national policy and objective of self regulation in accordance to section 94 and 184 of the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998. MTSFB is a company limited by guarantee, responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the standards, technical codes, network interoperability and operation issues. MTSFB is also tasked to develop, recommend, modify, update and seek the registration of technical codes by SKMM. For more information visit http://www.mtsfb.org.my

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