MCMC COMMISSIONED NUCLEAR MALAYSIA TO CONDUCT NON-IONISING RADIATION TESTS AT 52 SITES IN PENANG

PENANG, 6 July 2011 – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) has commissioned the Malaysian Nuclear Agency (MNA) to carry out a series of radio frequency (RF) non-ionizing radiation measurements at 52 telecommunication tower sites in Penang. The tests are conducted in response to the safety concerns raised on the non-ionizing radiation levels emanating from telecommunications transmitters placed on towers and other structures. MNA will be taking measurements and will be providing factual information to determine if the RF emission is indeed within the safety and permissible levels.

MNA is a leading government agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia (MOSTI) and its Non-Ionizing Radiation (NIR) Group provides services such as telecommunications site radiation independent surveys to measure RF emission, industrial environment and assess potential health hazards.

The exercise started on 6 June 2011 and is scheduled to be completed by 16 July 2011.

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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 policy decision-making is vested with the Minister. The Minister may also give policy directions to the Commission.

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