



Media Statement

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CONTENT SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) warns the public to not incite racial sentiments in relation to the video recording of a student bullied by a group of students, which is currently viral on social sites.

The public is instead asked to immediately report the video to authorities to enable further investigation.

Sharing of offensive and menacing content is an offence under Section 233 of the Communications and Multimedia Act (CMA) 1998, which carries a maximum fine of RM50,000 or a jail term not exceeding one year or both.

MCMC is working closely with social media platform operators to remove the video recording from being viral.

Meanwhile, MCMC urge the public to be more responsible in sharing or commenting on any information in the form of video, photograph or even text via social media. Sharing or commenting on unverified content will not only cause public confusion but can lead to unnecessary unrest in our multiracial country.

About Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)

The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) is a statutory body established under the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission Act 1998 (MCMCA) which implements and promotes the Government's national policy objectives for the communications and multimedia sector. MCMC regulates and promotes the development of the communications and multimedia industry which includes telecommunications, broadcasting, and online activities, postal services and digital certification. The Communication and Multimedia Act provides that MCMC undertakes a policy implementation role, while policy decision-making is vested with the Minister.

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