

NETWORKED MEDIA RESEARCH SEMINAR 2014 'Digital Citizens of the Future'

Tuesday, 4 November 2014, Ballroom, Empire Hotel, Subang Jaya, Selangor

Agenda

08:45	Registration Welcome Tea/Coffee	
10:00	Welcome remarks by Toh Swee Hoe, Chief Officer, Industry Regulation and Supervision, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission	
10:15	Presentation of research proposals funded under the Networked Media Research Collaboration Programme	
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia		
10:15-10:30	<p>Research Project:</p> <p>Lead Researcher:</p>	<p>'The Impact of Social Networking (SN) Apps on Malaysian Secondary School students: Attitudes, Behaviours and Risks'</p> <p>Professor Dr Thang Siew Ming School of Language Studies and Linguistics Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</p>
Heriot-Watt University Malaysia		
10:30-10:45	<p>Research Project:</p> <p>Lead Researcher:</p>	<p>'An Intervention Programme for Excessive Internet Users: A Practical Manual for Adolescents'</p> <p>Associate Prof Dr Ke Guek Nee Associate Head, School of Life Sciences</p>
Universiti Putra Malaysia		
10:45-11:00	<p>Research Project:</p> <p>Lead Researcher:</p>	<p>'Klik Dengan Bijak (Click Wisely): Safeguarding Youths in the Digital Age.'</p> <p>Dr Moniza Waheed Senior Lecturer, Department of Communications</p>
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS		
11:00-11:15	<p>Research Project:</p> <p>Lead Researcher:</p>	<p>'The New Media and the Consciousness of History in Malaysia: Ideas on National History and Other Histories'</p> <p>Prof Dato' Dr Ahmad Murad Mohd Noor Merican, Department of Management and Humanities</p>
Universiti Sains Malaysia		
11:15 - 11:30	<p>Research Project:</p> <p>Lead Researcher:</p>	<p>Media Literacy: Cultivating Productive Practices Among Young People in Malaysia</p> <p>Associate Prof Dr Shanthi Balraj, School of Arts</p>

Q&A (10 mins)

11:45-
12:00

Networked Media Research Grant award ceremony
Photo Session

12:00-
14:00

Lunch

14:00-
14:15

Wivina Belmonte, UNICEF Representative to Malaysia & Special Representative to Brunei

14:15-
15:00

Keynote Address by Sandra Cortesi, Fellow and Director of the Youth and Media Project, Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University

15:00-
16:30

Panel Session 'Fulfilling the Promise of the Digital Age'

Moderator: Wivina Belmonte, UNICEF Representative to Malaysia & Special Representative to Brunei

- Education from a Digital Native's perspective
 - Overcoming barriers to digital participation in the Malaysian context
 - Digital inclusion for minority groups
- 1) **Laurel Tan**, Director, Content and Application Department, Broadband Management Division, MCMC
 - 2) **Sandra Cortesi**, Fellow and Director of the Youth and Media Project, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University
 - 3) **Lih Shiun Goh**, Country Lead, Policy & Government Affairs, Google SEA
 - 4) **Prof Dr Thang Siew Ming**, School of Language Studies and Linguistics Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

16:45

Closing Remarks by Eneng Faridah Iskandar, Senior Director, Outreach and Engagement Division, MCMC

Refreshments



Twenty five years ago, on 20 November 1989, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), establishing a set of fundamental rights for all children and young people under 18 to survive, thrive and realize their potential. Today, the CRC is the most widely ratified human rights agreement in the world, reflecting a global commitment to the principles of children's rights. To mark the 25th anniversary year of the CRC, UNICEF has declared 2014 as the Year of Innovation for Children. Malaysia acceded to the CRC on 17 February 1995, making 2015 the 20th anniversary of the CRC in Malaysia. More information: <http://www.unicef.org/crc/>



The NMRCIP initiative is a research collaboration programme between the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) and institutions of higher learning. The research grants for this programme are wholly funded by the MCMC. The programme is aimed at strengthening research and knowledge resources in relation to networked media that will inform policy and regulatory decisions as well as media literacy initiatives and activities. The programme is currently managed by the Outreach and Engagement Division of the MCMC.

For further information about the NMRCIP, kindly contact us at contentresearch@cmc.gov.my or visit the website here: <http://www.skmm.gov.my/Networked-Media-Content-Research/Overview.aspx>