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Inaugural Master Class in Converged Telecommunications Policy & Regulations (CTPR) Commences in Cyberjaya

CYBERJAYA, 5 October 2015 --- The Multimedia University of Malaysia (MMU) together with the Malaysian Communications & Multimedia Commission (MCMC) and GSMA jointly organized the Master Class in Converged Telecommunications Policy & Regulations (CTPR).

The intensive CTPR Master Class takes place in Cyberjaya from 5 until 23 October 2015 addressing key issues impacting the field of converged telecommunications today. The programme aims to provide participants with a holistic understanding of key issues to enable them to engage in multi-stakeholder and multi-disciplinary discourse, policy-shaping and decision making in the telecommunications space.

The CTPR brings together leading industry luminaries, academia, thought leaders and seasoned regulators who will provide intensive sessions with a view to raising expertise in the field of Converged Policy and Regulation. The CTPR programme carries additional four themes beyond policy and regulations, namely Spectrum Management, Technology and Network Security, Business and Economics, and Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodologies. Participants for the CTPR includes GSMA members, local industry players and government representatives, which includes MCMC and Ministry of Communications and Multimedia officers.

MCMC Chairman, Dato' Sri Dr. Halim Shafie remarked that "with increasing impact of the communication and multimedia services on other service

sectors such as banking, transportation, payment, health, and education, regulators can no longer operate in silos. In smart cities development, for example, various services need to be integrated through ICT, and regulators of services such as traffic, law enforcement, health, need to be able to work with each other closely.” It was for these reasons that a requirement for collaboration among regulators should take place and this CTPR Master Class is among the premiers in promoting the idea of collaborative regulation.

The CTPR is anchored by Dr. Ian Lloyd, Academic Consultant to the GSMA. He is well-known for his contributions to telecommunications policy and development, where his accolades include a long list of publications, some 30 years of academic experience which includes being the first person appointed as Professor of Information Technology and Telecommunications Law in the United Kingdom and various consultancy roles for a range of organizations including the European Commission and the UK Foreign Office.

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Mengenai Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC)

MCMC adalah sebuah badan berkanun ditubuhkan di bawah Akta Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia 1998 yang melaksana dan mempromosikan matlamat dasar kebangsaan Malaysia bagi sektor komunikasi dan multimedia. MCMC mengawalselia dan menggalakkan pembangunan industri komunikasi dan multimedia yang merangkumi bidang telekomunikasi, penyiaran, dan juga aktiviti dalam talian, perkhidmatan pos dan pensijilan digital. Akta Komunikasi dan Multimedia mengadakan peruntukan kepada MCMC peranan melaksanakan dasar, manakala dasar membuat keputusan adalah diperuntukkan kepada Menteri. Menteri boleh juga mengeluarkan arahan mengenai dasar kepada Suruhanjaya.

About Multimedia University (MMU)

Established in 1996 as Malaysia’s first private university, MMU offers a full range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes in Law, ICT/IT, Creative Multimedia, Cinematic Arts, Engineering, Management, Business, Accounting and Banking and Finance across its three campuses in Malaysia. MMU hosts over 18,000 students, of whom, over 1,500 are international students representing more than 70 countries.