



NOTICE

MCMC NSC Advisory – Important Microsoft Office Security Update (CVE-2026-21510, CVE-2026-21513)

CYBERJAYA, 13 FEBRUARY 2026 – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) wishes to inform the public that Microsoft has released important security updates addressing vulnerabilities affecting Microsoft Office, including Microsoft Word.

The vulnerabilities, identified as CVE-2026-21510 and CVE-2026-21513, may allow attackers to bypass certain security protections or execute malicious content if a user opens specially crafted documents.

Devices that are not updated may be exposed to the following security risks:

- Bypass of built-in security protections.
- Execution of malicious content through crafted documents.
- Increased exposure to malware or phishing attacks.
- Possible exposure of personal or organisational information.

What Users Should Do

MCMC strongly advises users to:

- Update Microsoft Office to the latest available version immediately.
- Enable automatic updates to receive future security patches.
- Avoid opening documents from unknown or untrusted sources.
- Be cautious with unexpected email attachments.
- Restart devices after updates are completed.

MCMC encourages all users to practise safe digital habits and to rely only on information from official sources.

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