



NOTICE

MCMC NSC Advisory – Important Apple iOS Security Update

CYBERJAYA, 19 MARCH 2026 – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) wishes to inform the public that Apple has released an important security update addressing multiple vulnerabilities including exploit chain known as *DarkSword* affecting iOS devices, particularly Apple iPhones.

These vulnerabilities may be exploited together to compromise affected devices, potentially allowing unauthorised access and other malicious activities. Users are therefore advised to update their devices to the latest iOS version to ensure they remain protected.

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

- Unauthorised access to device data and personal information
- Installation of spyware or malicious software
- Theft of messages, files, or other sensitive data
- Unauthorised monitoring or surveillance of the device

What Users Should Do

MCMC strongly advises users to:

- Update Apple devices to the latest available iOS version immediately
- Enable automatic updates to receive future security patches
- Avoid visiting suspicious or unfamiliar websites
- Only install applications from the official Apple App Store
- Restart devices after applying updates and remain alert for unusual device behaviour

MCMC encourages all users to practise safe digital habits, keep their devices updated, and rely only on information from official sources.