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CTPR Masterclass Expands with Two Cohorts in 2025 to Meet Growing Regional Demand

Putrajaya, 28 July 2025 – The Converged Telecommunications Policy and Regulations (CTPR) Masterclass returns this year with its most significant expansion yet. Now in its ninth edition, the regional programme will, for the first time, be offered in two separate cohorts to accommodate rising interest and participation from across ASEAN and beyond. Cohort 1 will be held from 28 July to 1 August 2025, while Cohort 2 is scheduled for 6 to 10 October 2025.

Jointly organised by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), Multimedia University (MMU), and GSMA, with support from MMU Energy, the CTPR Masterclass continues to serve as a platform to strengthen digital policy and regulatory capacity across the region. It brings together telecommunications regulators, government officials, policy professionals, industry leaders, and academics to explore emerging issues and exchange best practices in a fast-evolving digital ecosystem.

This year's Masterclass carries the theme "The Age of Intelligent Connectivity: 5G, AI, Security & Sustainability," reflecting the convergence of technologies and the need for integrated policy approaches. Key topics will include governance of artificial intelligence, Open RAN deployment, 6G and satellite technologies, spectrum management, cybersecurity, and sustainability in digital development. Participants will benefit from expert-led sessions, panel discussions, and an industry site visit that enhances practical understanding of current challenges and solutions.

The programme is recognised for its professional value, offering Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points acknowledged by the Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT), and potential credit transfer of up to 30% via APEL(C) toward MMU's Master's in CTPR. Since its inception in 2015, the CTPR Masterclass has benefitted over 300 professionals and has become a trusted forum to bridge policy, innovation, and regional cooperation.

Participants from previous cohorts consistently praise the programme's collaborative nature. "The Masterclass helped us use policy not as a barrier, but as a bridge between innovation and public good," said Prof. Dr. Adiwijaya, Rector of Telkom University, Indonesia. Narrendra Man Singh Maharjan of Nepal Telecom added that the inclusive and diverse learning environment made the experience more dynamic and meaningful.

To register for CTPR Masterclass, visit <https://ctpr.mmu.edu.my>. Should you have any inquiries, you may contact mmucenergy@mmu.edu.my.

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