



Media Statement

MCMC WINS INJUNCTION TO BAN HARMFUL CONTENT ON TELEGRAM POSTS INCLUDING TWO PUBLICATION CHANNELS “EDISI SIASAT” AND “EDISI KHAS”

CYBERJAYA, 30 October 2025 – The Kuala Lumpur High Court today allowed the Erinford Injunction sought by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) in relation to its civil action against Telegram, pending MCMC’s interlocutory appeal before the Court of Appeal. This decision marks a significant milestone in MCMC’s continued efforts to ensure that Malaysia’s digital ecosystem remains safe, responsible and aligned with the public interest.

In its ruling, the Court granted the Erinford Injunction to prohibit the publication of harmful content as outlined in MCMC’s Statement of Claim, including any other content of a similar nature. The Court also ordered the closure of the Edisi Siasat and Edisi Khas channels, as well as any other channels similar in nature or operation.

The Erinford Injunction was sought to prevent the continued dissemination of false, misleading and inflammatory content, as well as content that could undermine public confidence in national institutions through the said platform channels.

In its decision, the Court emphasised that public interest outweighs private interest, and that the balance of convenience clearly lies in favour of MCMC. The potential prejudice to Telegram was minimal compared to the potential harm to national institutions and public order should such content be allowed to persist.

The Court also reminded that foreign platform operators such as Telegram, while they may not fully understand Malaysia’s unique social structure and cultural fabric, must exercise sensitivity and respect towards the nation’s constitutional and social context. This underscores the need for all global platform providers to

comply with Malaysian laws and uphold local values in managing online content within the country.

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