



## Media Statement

### MCMC STRENGTHENS ENGAGEMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS ON CHILD PROTECTION ONLINE

**CYBERJAYA, 20 May 2026** – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) today conducted an engagement session with **12 representatives from civil society organisations (CSOs)** out of 57 organisations invited, as part of MCMC’s open and inclusive approach in obtaining views from various stakeholders.

The session discussed the implementation of online safety measures, including the proposed **age verification** requirement for users under 16 years old, the use of age verification mechanisms, as well as the development of the Child Protection Code.

The initiative also aimed to gather views, feedback and recommendations from various stakeholders in efforts to strengthen a more comprehensive, balanced and effective regulatory approach.

MCMC acknowledges the views shared during the session and will carefully examine all matters raised, including aspects relating to data protection, technical implementation and implications for users.

MCMC’s priority is to ensure a safer online environment, particularly for children and families, while strengthening user protection within the national digital ecosystem through an inclusive, practical and effective approach.

The session also featured presentations by Dr. Farah Nini Dusuki, SUHAKAM Children’s Commissioner and member of the Online Safety Committee, as well as representatives from the Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM), namely Puan Siti Kamsiah

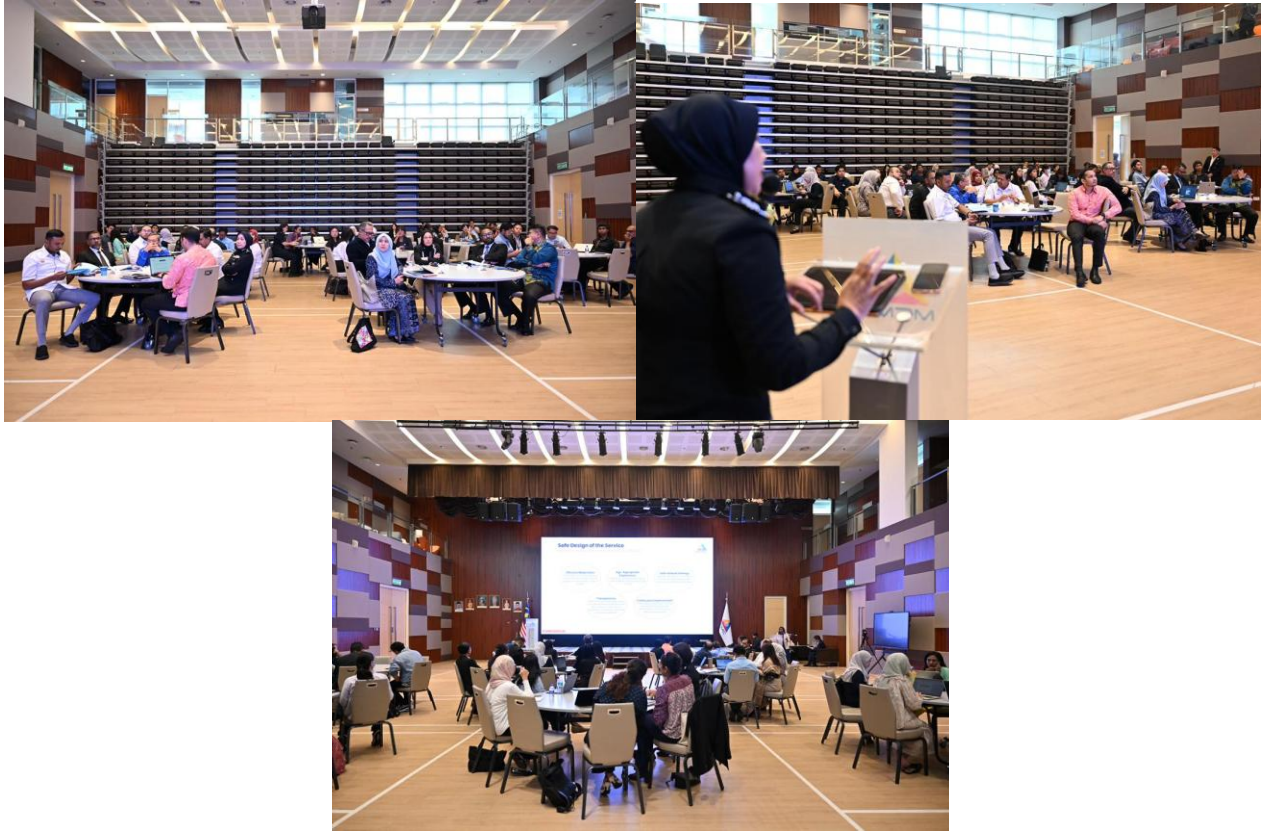
from D11. Also present were the Chairman of the Online Safety Committee, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Hasnah Mohammed Hashim, and the Deputy Chairman, Datuk Lim Thean Shiang.

**Table 1: Invited Civil Society Organisations for the Engagement Session on Online Child Protection**

No.	Organisation	Attendance
1	ARTICLE 19	Attended
2	Centre for Independent Journalism (CIJ)	Attended
3	Sinar Project	Attended
4	Advocates for Non-Discrimination and Access to Knowledge (ANAK)	-
5	All Women's Action Society (AWAM)	-
6	Association of Women Lawyers (AWL)	-
7	BERSIH Sabah	-
8	Beyond Borders	-
9	Borneo Komrad	-
10	Buku Jalanan Chow Kit	Attended
11	Cahaya Society	Attended
12	Child Rights Coalition Malaysia (CRCM)	Attended
13	Childline Foundation	Attended
14	CRIB Foundation (Child Rights Innovation & Betterment)	-
15	ECPAT Malaysia	Attended
16	Family Frontiers	-
17	Federasi Pemuda Kebangsaan	-
18	Filsufi. & Co	-
19	Freedom Film Network	-
20	Gabungan Bertindak Malaysia (GBM)	-
21	Gabungan Pilihanraya Bersih dan Adil (BERSIH)	-
22	Gerakan Belia Se-Punjabi Malaysia (GBSM)	-
23	Gerakan Media Merdeka (Geramm)	-
24	Greater Equitable Measures (GEM)	-
25	Hayat	-
26	Initiative to Promote Tolerance and Prevent Violence (INITIATE.MY)	Attended
27	JEJAKA	-
28	Justice for Sisters	-
29	Kemban Kolektif	-
30	KL Queer Space	-

31	Lawyer Kamek, Sarawak	-
32	Liga Rakyat Demokratik	-
33	MANDIRI	Attended
34	Monsters Among Us (MAU)	-
35	Movement for Change, Sarawak (MoCS)	-
36	North South Initiative	-
37	OCSEA Working Group	Attended
38	Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM)	-
39	PEN Malaysia	-
40	Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti Selangor (EMPOWER)	-
41	Persatuan Pemangkin Daya Masyarakat (PPDM)	-
42	Persatuan Sahabat Wanita Selangor (PSWS)	-
43	Project Stability and Accountability for Malaysia (Projek SAMA)	-
44	PurpleLily Social Association Kuching	-
45	Pusat KOMAS	Attended
46	ReformARTsi	-
47	Relate Mental Health Malaysia	-
48	SIS Forum (Malaysia)	-
49	SIUMAN Collective	-
50	Squimp Tech Solutions	-
51	Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM)	-
52	Tawaukini	-
53	The OKU Rights Matter Project	-
54	The Talisman Project	-
55	Vanguards4Change	-
56	Women's Aid Organisation (WAO)	-
57	Yayasan Chow Kit	-

**Photos:**



*Engagement session with civil society organisations held at MCMC, Cyberjaya.*

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