



## **Media Statement**

### **MCMC TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST X OVER USER SAFETY**

**CYBERJAYA, 13 January 2026** – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), in coordination with the Ministry of Communications, is pursuing legal action against X Corp. (formerly Twitter) and xAI LLC.

This action concerns their failure to ensure user safety in Malaysia in relation to the use of Grok. Solicitors have been appointed, and legal proceedings will be commenced shortly.

MCMC has identified the misuse of Grok to generate and disseminate harmful content. This includes obscene, sexually explicit, indecent, grossly offensive, and non-consensual manipulated images.

Content allegedly involving women and minors is of serious concern. Such conduct contravenes Malaysian law and undermines the entities' stated safety commitments.

Notices were issued to X Corp. and xAI LLC on 3 and 8 January 2026 requiring the removal of the offending content. No remedial action has been taken.

X Corp. and xAI LLC may be held liable notwithstanding that the content was generated by users. They retain control over Grok's design, deployment, moderation mechanisms, and risk-mitigation measures. Liability cannot be disclaimed where systemic safeguards have failed.

MCMC notes the failure of X Corp. and xAI LLC to enforce their own policies and internal controls. This failure may have facilitated unlawful online activities within Malaysia.

MCMC remains committed to upholding Malaysian law and protecting the public interest. All digital platforms operating in or affecting Malaysia must comply fully with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

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