



Press Release

MCMC UNVEILS MyTMAP2030 AND CO-HOSTS REGIONAL AI STANDARDS WORKSHOP WITH ITU

KUALA LUMPUR, 12 September 2025 – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) recently launched the Strategic Communications and Multimedia Technology Roadmap 2025–2030 (MyTMAP2030) during the ITU–MCMC Bridging the Standardisation Gap (BSG) Workshop on AI Standards and Governance.

The Roadmap will serve as Malaysia’s national blueprint for advancing the communications and multimedia sector over the next five years. MyTMAP2030 aims to harness emerging technologies, drive innovation, and accelerate nationwide digital adoption.

“AI standards and governance are the foundations of trust, cooperation and inclusivity in our digital future. Through this workshop and the launch of MyTMAP2030, Malaysia reaffirms its commitment to building responsible, ethical and impactful AI for the region and beyond,” MCMC stated.

Held in Kuala Lumpur from 9 to 12 September 2025, the ITU–MCMC BSG Workshop brings together policymakers, regulators, industry leaders and experts from across Asia-Pacific to strengthen collaboration on AI standards, governance and digital transformation.

The workshop opens with a high-level panel on AI Standards and Governance, featuring ITU, Department of Standards Malaysia and industry experts, offering insights on evolving AI landscapes, governance frameworks and best practices.

Participants will also benefit from a series of capacity-building sessions on ITU’s AI-related activities, the standardisation process and the Bridging the Standardisation Gap (BSG) programme. These will be complemented by an Innovation Café and case studies, where experts and participants will explore practical AI applications supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Meanwhile, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Standardisation Bureau, Seizo Onoe said, “ITU standards help the world to keep innovating and investing in digital development. We nurture expertise and capacity for everyone to realise

this value with our Bridging the Standardisation Gap programme and initiatives like our AI Skills Coalition. I thank Malaysia for its commitment to this goal at home and across Asia and the Pacific.”

Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau at ITU, Dr Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava said, “This collaboration reflects ITU’s commitment to supporting countries in the Asia-Pacific region in strengthening their capacity in artificial intelligence and standards, bridging the standardisation gap and fostering inclusive digital ecosystems. We are grateful to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan for their generous support and the commitment from our regional partners, including MCMC. This workshop will go a long way in ensuring that the benefits of AI are widely shared, helping to strengthen the telecommunications and ICT sectors across the Asia-Pacific.”

MCMC is in support of this collaborative initiative to build continuous development in the realm of AI and beyond.



Managing Director of MCMC, Abdul Karim Fakir Ali delivering a speech at the ITU–MCMC Workshop on Bridging the Standardisation Gap (BSG) in AI Standards and Governance, held in Kuala Lumpur.

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