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MCMC CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS NIGHT 2023 RECOGNISES INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED AND SUPPORTED MCMC'S CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

KUALA LUMPUR, 11 OCTOBER 2023 - The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) organised the MCMC Capacity Development Awards Night in Kuala Lumpur, graced by the Minister of Communications and Digital, YB Fahmi Fadzil.

The MCMC Capacity Development Awards Night aims to celebrate the achievements of individuals and organisations who have successfully participated and supported MCMC's capacity development programmes, and at the same time to recognise partners of MCMC who have collaborated in the development of the learning programmes. This event indicates MCMC's commitment to not only drive the nation's digital infrastructure and connectivity but to also ensure resources for skilled labour, capital knowledge and development of capabilities and skills for the communications and multimedia industries.

MCMC's Capacity Development Programme, popularly known as CDeP encompasses areas such as 5G technology and applications, spectrum management, network security, Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields (RF-EMF), mobile wireless technology and related regulatory topics including the postal and courier regulations that are pivotal in the realisation of the National Digital Economy agenda.

The CDeP has received participation from government agencies including local authorities, law enforcement agencies, the telecommunications industry players, and institutions of higher learning.

The Ministry of Communications and Digital, Ministry of Health, Malaysian Nuclear Agency, Maxis Broadband Sdn. Bhd. and Heriot-Watt University Malaysia are amongst the top five organisations which have demonstrated their commitment to the development of their workforce by representing the highest number of participation for the CDeP. In recognising their commitment, the organisations received the MCMC Chairman's Recognition Award for top participation in 2023.

The event saw the announcement of eight new micro-credential courses in the areas of telecommunications, cyberlaw, network security, information technology, and digital forensics, which MCMC has developed through close collaboration with Multimedia University, Universiti Kuala Lumpur, UCSI University and University of Technology Malaysia. The micro-credential courses can be stacked to a full-fledged accredited academic qualification of choice or as a stand-alone course that supports the professional, technical, and personal development of learners. These credentials have been identified as part of the credit contributing to an academic degree qualification by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

The night also observed the exchange of collaboration documents between MCMC and Jabatan Tenaga Manusia (JTM) for the joint development of skills programme between MCMC and Institut Latihan Perindustrian (ILP) Kepala Batas, Pulau Pinang between YBhg. Tan Sri Mohammad Salim, MCMC Chairman, and En Shakib bin Shakir, Director General, JTM, witnessed by YB Fahmi Fadzil, Minister of Communications and Digital. The development of the skills programme with ILP Kepala Batas serves as a pilot to incorporate the latest technical codes and practices for the telecommunications sector, to provide up-to-date and industry-driven Technical and Vocational Education and Training courses.

The MCMC Capacity Development Conference Awards Night was attended by 150 guests including MCMC Academy collaboration partners, and university researchers who have supported and been involved with MCMC's capacity development initiatives in talent development and upskilling, which sees a focus on communications technology.

MCMC CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS NIGHT 2023 WINNERS

No.	Category	Awards Recipients
1.	Excellent Participant Award for Converged Telecommunication Policy and Regulations (CTPR) Masterclass 2023	Racheal Chan Wai Lai (MCMC) Khairul Akmal Zahri (TM) Alvin Iskandar Aslam (XL Axiata Indonesia)
2.	MCMC Chairman's Recognition Award for MCMC Capacity Development Programme (CDeP) Top Participation 2023	Ministry of Communications and Digital Ministry of Health Malaysian Nuclear Agency Maxis Broadband Sdn Bhd Heriot-Watt University Malaysia

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