



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **MCMC'S CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2023** **Fostering Collaborations for a Future-Ready Workforce for the** **Telecommunications and ICT Sector**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 11 OCTOBER 2023** - The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) organised the Capacity Development Conference 2023 (CDC23) in Kuala Lumpur from 11-12 October 2023. CDC23 seeks to address, explore, and find solutions for the skill requirements and preparedness of the workforce in the telecommunications and information and communications technology (ICT) fields.

The two-day conference is a unique one-stop platform, that allows participants from various agencies such as the government, industry players, private entities, and academia to share ideas, gain insights, connect and foster collaboration for capacity development for the Telecommunications and ICT industry.

There were interactive sessions for the participants, which encompassed diverse topics including insights on industry-ready talent for Malaysia, country experience on collaborative regulatory approaches in capacity development for competitive preparedness, experience, and challenges in equipping the nation for a future-ready workforce for the telecommunications/ICT sectors, and more.

Exhibitions and showcases from learning institutions, training providers as well as government institutions offering learning and development opportunities are available for attendees' consumption. Additional activities were also offered during the conference including pocket talks and learning engagement sessions.

The conference also saw Masanori Kondo, Secretary-General of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) who delivered a special address entitled, "Asia-Pacific 5G Capacity Development Strategy and Contribution".

MCMC will host the Capacity Development Awards Night 2023 later this evening to celebrate achievements of individuals and organisations who have participated and supported MCMC's capacity development programmes. The event will be graced by the Minister of Communications and Digital, YB Fahmi Fadzil.

For more details on MCMC Academy's capacity development programme or course offerings, please visit, <https://www.mcmc.gov.my/academy/en/home>. The enroll in CDeP , please log on to, <https://www.mcmc.gov.my/en/capacity-development-programme-cdep/capacity-development-programme-cdep-2023>.

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