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### For Immediate Release

#### **MCMC: Stop Spreading False SMSes or Prepare to Be Charged**

**Cyberjaya: 29 April, 2013** --- The Malaysian Communications & Multimedia Commission (MCMC) is presently investigating several reports relating to the spreading of false SMSes. The MCMC calls on those parties responsible including those who are sponsoring such activities to immediately cease such actions or be prepared to face the legal consequences.

From MCMC's monitoring of complaints received as well as cases referred to MCMC by the Police (PDRM) recently, the amount of malicious and false claims spreading on SMSes and via social media are on the rise in recent weeks.

MCMC would like to remind the public not to simply believe everything that they read online and to verify all the information that they receive before forming any views or conclusions on the issue or forwarding the said message.

The MCMC would also like to warn the members of the public from spreading false information via SMS or social media as it constitutes an offence under Section 211 and 233 of the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 and upon conviction, can be fined for a sum not exceeding RM50,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or both.

[End]

#### **SKMM: Berhenti Sebar SMS Palsu atau Bersedia untuk Didakwa**

**Cyberjaya: 29 April, 2013** --- Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM) sedang menjalankan siasatan ke atas beberapa aduan yang diterima mengenai penyebaran SMS palsu. SKMM ingin mengingatkan pihak-pihak yang bertanggungjawab dan yang menaja aktiviti sedemikian untuk

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menghentikan aktiviti tersebut dengan segera atau bersedia untuk menghadapi tindakan undang-undang.

Hasil daripada pemantauan terhadap aduan yang diterima serta kes-kes yang dirujuk oleh Polis DiRaja Malaysia (PDRM) kepada SKMM sejak kebelakangan ini, SKMM mendapati jumlah kenyataan yang berniat jahat dan palsu yang tersebar melalui SMS dan media sosial telah meningkat sejak kebelakangan ini.

SKMM ingin mengingatkan orang ramai agar tidak mudah mempercayai apa yang mereka baca dalam talian dan menyemak dahulu kesahihan maklumat tersebut sebelum membuat sebarang pandangan atau kesimpulan mengenai isu berkenaan atau memanjangkan mesej berkenaan.

SKMM juga ingin memberi amaran kepada orang ramai agar tidak menyebarkan maklumat palsu menerusi SMS atau media sosial kerana ianya adalah kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 211 dan 233 Akta Komunikasi dan Multimedia 1998. Jika didapati bersalah, mereka boleh disaman tidak lebih RM50,000 atau dipenjarakan tidak lebih setahun atau kedua-duanya.

[Tamat]

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### **About the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)**

MCMC is a statutory body established under the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission Act 1998 (MCMCA) which implements and promotes the Government's national policy objectives for the communications and multimedia sector. MCMC regulates and promotes the development of the communications and multimedia industry which includes telecommunications, broadcasting, and online activities, postal services and digital certification. The Communication and Multimedia Act provides that MCMC undertakes a policy implementation role, while policy decision-making is vested with the Minister. The Minister may also give policy directions to the Commission.

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