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SKMM Panggil Individu-individu Terkait dengan Penyebaran Berita Palsu untuk Beri Keterangan

Cyberjaya, 30 April 2013 --- Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM) telah memanggil 15 individu untuk tampil memberi keterangan dan membantu siasatan, susulan daripada penyebaran mesej teks berita-berita palsu dan fitnah yang semakin berleluasa kebelakangan ini.

Antara contoh berita palsu yang tersebar melalui kaedah ini ialah mengenai kekacauan ketika PRU13 dan berita mengajak orang ramai menyimpan barangan keperluan serta makanan kerana menjangkakan kekacauan akan meletus.

"Perbuatan menyebarkan berita palsu adalah satu kesalahan di bawah Kanun Keseksaan dan Akta Komunikasi dan Multimedia 1998," kata Pengerusi SKMM, Dato' Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi. "Kami sedang bekerjasama dengan pihak polis dalam beberapa siasatan dan apabila cukup bukti untuk pendakwaan, individu yang telah melakukan kesalahan akan didakwa," tegas beliau lagi.

Tambahnya, "semua pihak perlu berfikir dahulu sebelum memanjangkan apa jua berita dan maklumat yang diterima. Eloklah dipastikan dahulu kesahihan maklumat daripada sumber-sumber rasmi. Semua pihak yang terlibat seharusnya bertenang dan mengawal emosi dalam kehairahan mereka berkempen dalam musim pilihan raya ini."

SKMM juga mendapati trend membuli di alam siber semakin menjadi-jadi menjelang PRU13 sehingga timbul unsur-unsur ugutan dan fitnah yang merupakan jenayah di bawah Kanun Keseksaan. Dato' Mohamed Sharil memberi amaran kepada orang ramai supaya menghentikan perbuatan ini kerana ianya juga salah di sisi undang-undang. "Sesuatu jenayah yang dilakukan di alam nyata adalah juga jenayah di alam siber. Tiada bezanya," ujarnya.

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Tambahnya lagi, "dalam amalan demokrasi, hak mengundi dan memilih pemimpin-pemimpin kita adalah termaktub dalam Perlembagaan negara. Justeru, hak ini perlu dihormati semua pihak dalam melaksanakan tanggungjawab masing-masing. Tindakan membuli dalam talian ternyata bercanggah dengan prinsip nilai-nilai murni yang kita amalkan."

[Tamat]

MCMC Calls for Statements from Individuals Connected to the Dissemination of False News

Cyberjaya, 30 April 2013 --- The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) has called 15 individuals to give statements and assist in investigations following the spread of false news and slander via text message that has been more widespread of late.

Examples of false news that spread through text messages include about chaos during GE13 and on advising the public to stock up on basic necessities and food in anticipation that chaos will erupt.

"The act of spreading false information is an offense under the Penal Code and the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998," said MCMC Chairman, Dato' Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi. "We are working with the police in a number of investigations and upon gathering sufficient evidence we will prosecute those offenders," he further reiterated.

He added that, "all parties should think carefully before forwarding any news and information received and should first verify such information from official sources. People need to remain calm and control their emotions in their zeal to campaign in this election season."

MCMC has also found that is an increasing trend of cyber-bullying as GE13 approaches, such that elements of threat and slander which are crimes under the Penal Code have also surfaced. Dato' Mohamed Sharil warned the public to cease from engaging in this act as it is a crime. "A crime in the real world is also a crime in the cyber world. There is no difference," he said.

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He added, "in our democratic process, the right to vote and choose our leaders is enshrined in the nation's Constitution. Hence, this right should be respected by all quarters in exercising their responsibility. Cyber-bullying clearly goes against the good values that we should practise."

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