



**Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia**  
Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission

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**NOTIFICATION CALL FOR PAPERS FOR PARTICIPATION AT  
2019 MCMC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - "MALAYSIA ON THE CUSP OF HYPER-CONNECTIVITY"**

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<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>2019 MCMC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - "MALAYSIA ON THE CUSP OF HYPER-CONNECTIVITY", 21 NOVEMBER 2019, PUTRAJAYA</b>
<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION</b>	<b>5.00 PM, WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2019</b>

The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) invites researchers to send original research abstracts for consideration for presentation and discussion at the 2019 MCMC Research Symposium, which will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2019 in Putrajaya, under the theme "Malaysia on the Cusp of Hyper-connectivity." We invite submission of papers related to the following sub-themes:

- a. *How our online world is shaping the landscape of today's reality – A discussion of the hyper-connected human*
- b. *How our online world is shaping the landscape of today's reality – A consideration of the hyper-connected government, organisations and businesses*
- c. *Design and Accountability: Appraising Communications Technology through the Lens of Ethics, Society, and Values (Past, present and future)*
- d. *Achieving Public Trust, Security, Participation and Regulation of the Internet. Cybersecurity: Appraising Communications Technology through the Lens of Regulation, Governance and Commerce (Past, present and future)*

**Rationale**

The theme is aimed at capturing the central thrust of a digitally connected, informed and inclusionary Malaysia. During the symposium, a consideration of key issues relating to the implications of the digital age to society will be presented and discussed, taking into consideration on-going research activities related to the digital economy. This will enable an understanding towards achieving a clarity that will better prepare regulatory and policy approaches in keeping pace with these changes and towards achieving these aspirations. Considerations of digital literacy will be addressed within all presentations to highlight its role in upholding users' digital rights and safeguarding the well-being of the young and vulnerable while contributing to an inclusive and equitable digital participation.

### ***Objective***

The discussion of key issues within the theme shall act as inputs to further shape and develop a research agenda related to the digital age.

### ***About the Symposium***

The 2019 MCMC Symposium is an annual series of research symposiums aimed at exploring the various facets of the implications networked content and communications and multimedia technologies and its usage on Malaysian Society. To view past agendas of the symposium please click on the following links:

- 2018 - <https://www.mcmc.gov.my/media/events/mcmc/mcmc-research-symposium?lang=en-US>
- 2017 - <https://www.skmm.gov.my/media/events/mcmc/nmrpc-research-symposium-unlocking-the-socio-eco>

### ***Submissions***

Submissions are now open and **deadline for submission is 5:00 pm Wednesday, 9 October 2019**. Submissions are to be sent to [research.enterprise@mcmc.gov.my](mailto:research.enterprise@mcmc.gov.my). For further enquiries, please contact Ms. Atiqah Nabilah at [research.enterprise@mcmc.gov.my](mailto:research.enterprise@mcmc.gov.my) or at 03 8688 7854.

### ***Publications***

Selected presentations will be published in either abstract or article format in a selected MCMC publication at the discretion of MCMC.