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MCMC AND KKMM HOST FIRST ITU FOCUS GROUP MEETING ON THE USE OF CLOUD COMPUTING FOR FLIGHT DATA MONITORING IN KUALA LUMPUR

KUALA LUMPUR, 1 December 2014 – Aviation and ICT experts convened in Kuala Lumpur this morning for the first meeting of the Focus Group on Aviation Applications of Cloud Computing for Flight Data Monitoring (FG AC) by International Telecommunication Union (ITU). Hosted by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), under the auspices of the Communications and Multimedia Ministry (KKMM), the meeting is scheduled to be held from 1 - 3 December 2014, at the Impiana KLCC Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

This FG AC will identify, in close collaboration with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and other partners, the requirements for telecommunication standards for an aviation cloud for real-time monitoring of flight data. This will include the protection and security, data ownership and access to flight data.

The idea to use cloud computing for flight data was first mooted in April this year by Dato' Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek, Minister of Communications and Multimedia during the ITU World Telecommunications Development Conference in Dubai. At the conference, he had urged the industry to develop a better way to constantly monitor flight data and what transpires inside the cockpit during flights.

Arising from the Minister's call, an Expert Dialogue on Real-time Monitoring of Flight Data facilitated by the ITU from 26 - 27 May 2014 highlighted the need to address the following long-term tasks, the completion of which would be an important contribution towards the establishment of international standards for the use of an aviation cloud for real-time monitoring of flight data.

FG AC is open to ITU Member States, Sector Member, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country which is a member of ITU and who is willing to contribute to the work; this includes individuals who are also members or representatives of interested standards development organizations.

The FG AC webpage can be found at http://itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ac.

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