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Dr. Mahyuddin Daud,
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Dear Dr. Mahyuddin,

**INVITATION AS PANEL PRESENTER FOR 2019 MCMC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM:
"MALAYSIA ON THE CUSP OF HYPER-CONNECTIVITY"**

The above matter is referred.

2. Following the recent Call for Papers exercise we are pleased to inform that your paper *Combating Fake News Online: Exploring Australian Co-Regulatory Framework for Malaysia* has been selected for presentation at the 2019 MCMC Research Symposium which will be held on Thursday, 21 November 2019, at Putrajaya Marriott Hotel.

3. Your presentation has been selected for the second sessions in the Law and Technology Track *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)* (the latest agenda attached herein).

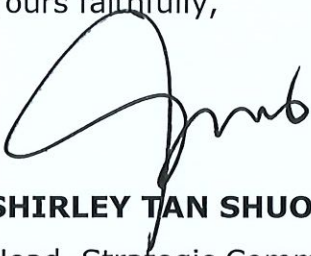
4. In relation to the second session of track two you are one of two presenters in the area of "fake news". We feel that your paper is timely in light of the various efforts in curbing fake news by both governments and social media platforms and also the resubmission to repeal the Anti-Fake News Act 2018 in the current parliament session. As you have identified in your abstract balancing the rights of individual with the imperative of ensuring public safety and the evolution of a progressive digital society is problematic and we do hope you are able to weigh in with your perspectives in this regard. As literacy is a common thread throughout the panel sessions we also hope that you are able to touch on this issue during the presentation.

5. As part of our recognition of the presenter's invaluable contribution, each presenter will be given an honorarium of RM300 for each presentation. This will be paid via online transfer after the event.

6. We request that you kindly confirm your participation by sending us a confirmation email marked **Symposium Panel Confirmation** by Wednesday, 30 October 2019 to research.enterprise@mcmc.gov.my. Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. Zachary Malik at 03-86888263/zachary@mcmc.gov.my or Mrs. Dayang Aidah Awang Piut at 03-86888064/dayang.aidah@mcmc.gov.my.

Thank you and welcome on board the 2019 MCMC Research Symposium.

Yours faithfully,



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