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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS A SPEAKER FOR THE 2021 MCMC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM SERIES NO. 8: BEYOND THE PANDEMIC: THE ROAD TO SUSTAINABLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY

The above matter is referred.

2.   On behalf of the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) we would like to cordially invite you to be a speaker at the MCMC Research Symposium which will be held on **Wednesday, 7 July 2021** (see attached agenda).

Symposium Format and Medium of Communication

3.   The MCMC Research Symposium serves as a sharing and discussion platform of on-going research activities and related issues. Due to ongoing movement restrictions aimed at ensuring public health the 2021 symposium will again be conducted in an online webinar format as was done in 2020.

4.   We anticipate the webinar format will facilitate a wider spread of participants including international participants, as such we anticipate participants will not be limited to locals and will most likely include international participants.

Symposium Theme

5.   The 2021 Research Symposium will showcase and discuss selected MCMC funding within this year's thematic focus of "**Beyond the Pandemic: The Road to Sustainable Socio-Economic Recovery**". The 2021 theme is in keeping with the nation's efforts to

recover from the social and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic against the backdrop of MCMC's efforts in delivering JENDELA targets and the wider national efforts at realising the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint.

6.   Beyond MCMC's efforts and role in supporting these national efforts, the Seminar wishes to showcase research works within the context of societal implications in dealing with the "new normal" but also in facilitating the people's ability to exploit anticipated improvements in network capacity and speed for their socio-economic upliftment.

<u>Role of Speaker</u>

7.   As a presenter you will be participating in the identified panel session below:

Time	Panel Session
0930 - 1100 (90 m incl Q&A)	a. <u>Panel Session 1</u> **Understanding the Challenges of Sustainable Recovery: Accelerating adoption of digital platforms and services for socio-economic upliftment and inclusion.** b. <u>Moderator</u> YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Murad Bin Mohd Noor Merican (International Institute of Islamic Thought And Civilisation, International Islamic University Malaysia) c. <u>Abstract</u> Session explores ongoing research under the DSRG in relation to digital inclusion and how in the face of complex and intersectional set of difficulties there is an increasingly critical need to ensure all users are able to exploit and maximize the benefits of digital services among the poor, marginalized and vulnerable segments of society. d. <u>Panel Session Aim</u> The session will communicate the key elements of the research its implications and importance in providing actionable evidence to ensure all users are able to exploit and maximize the benefits of digital services among the poor, marginalized and vulnerable segments of society and provide insights to accelerate the adoption of digital services. e. <u>List of Speakers and Title of Research</u> i. Dr. Mohd Alif bin Jasni, Universiti Utara Malaysia, *Aksesibiliti Gelandangan Kepada Rawatan Kesihatan via Komunikasi Digital*; ii. Dr Rusli bin Latimaha, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Does Mobile Apps Help Grow Your Business? The Case of Delivery Services in Sabah; and iii. Dr. Lu Ming Pey, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Influence of COVID-19 Pandemic on Cashless Payment - Consumers' Behaviours.

Time	Panel Session
	20 m introduction by moderator 15 m presentation each (3 speakers) 25 m Q&A 90 m total
1105 - (90 m incl Q&A)	a. Panel Session 2 **Building societal resilience and wellness through ICT.** b. Moderator YBhg. Prof. Dato' Seri Dr. Syed Arabi Bin Syed Abdullah Idid (Kulliyyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia) c. Abstract Session explores perspectives of users and self-regulation as well as key challenges faced by the different user groups, explaining their impacts and insights and/or inputs in addressing their respective issues. The session highlights selected DSRG research done in relation to contributing to a society that is resilient and able to cope with the risks of ICT and use it as an agent of good. Also addressed are protective measures through effective collective legislative, enforcement, administrative, regulatory elements and welfare initiatives. d. Panel Session Aim The session will communicate the key elements of the research and importance in providing actionable evidence related to perspectives of users and self-regulation. The session discusses key challenges faced by the different user groups and factors contributing to a society that is resilient and able to cope with the risks of ICT together with a consideration of protective measures utilising legislative, enforcement, administrative, regulatory elements and welfare approaches. e. List of Speakers and Title of Research i. Dr. Shafizan Mohamed, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia, Investigating The Level of Digital Literacy Among Children of B40 Income Earners: Focusing On Children Living in Projek Perumahan Rakyat (PPR); ii. Dr. Nor Diana Mohd Mahudin, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia, Shaping Family Digital Literacy: A Two-Phase Study Investigating Parental Mediation Practices of Young Children's Internet and Digital Technologies Use; iii. Dr Hizmawati Madzin, Universiti Putra Malaysia, It Skills Programs for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Malaysia; and iv. Dr. Ani Munirah Mohamad, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Adequacy of Malaysian Laws in Regulating Cyberbullying.

Time	Panel Session
	15 m introduction by moderator
	15 m presentation each (4 speakers)
	15 m Q&A
	90 m total

Deadline and Confirmation of Participation

8.   The details pertaining to the presentation format, requirements to propose question and answers and confirmation deadline are as per the email sent by the Digital Society Research Grant on Tuesday, 15 June 2021 below:
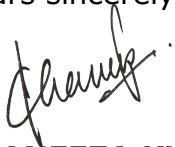   a. Participation as presenter by Friday, 18 June, 2021.
   b. Submissions of slides and question and answers by Monday, 28 June 2021.

9.   We would be honoured if you would accept this invitation to participate as a speaker in the session mentioned above. In recognition of your valued contribution, an honorarium of RM400 will be offered for the session which will be effected via online transfer after the event.

10.   Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Dayang Aidah Awang Piut at 013-8774503 and dayang.aidah@mcmc.gov.my or Zachary Malik at 019-6000475 and zachary@mcmc.gov.my.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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