



Press Release

MALAYSIA'S 5G TASKFORCE FORMS WORKING GROUPS AT INAUGURAL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, 12 December 2018--- The Malaysian 5G Taskforce (5GT) held its first meeting at the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) headquarters late last month. The meeting was chaired by Dato' Mohd Ali Hanafiah, the Chief Officer for Communications and Digital Ecosystem Sector, MCMC, together with the taskforce's deputy chair, Muniff Kamaruddin from Celcom.

The taskforce has 31 permanent members (*see list below*) comprising of service providers, business associations, communications equipment vendors, academia, ministries and agencies. All have agreed to establish 4 working groups and each group was asked to appoint its own chairperson. These focus groups are intended to move rapidly and efficiently and present their findings and recommendations to the taskforce.

"There are many more organizations that have expressed interest to participate. We welcome them to share their expertise in the specific sub-working groups," said Dato' Ali Hanafiah.

"The Taskforce will produce a monthly report to the Communications and Multimedia Minister to keep him abreast with the latest development made by the working groups. It is expected to prepare a comprehensive report on the *5G Key Challenges and 5G Nationwide Implementation Plan* by Q3 2019," he added.

5G Taskforce Working Groups

Nc	Group	Areas	Chair	Members
1	Business Case	User trends, requirements and demand study, 5G adoption, job creation, GDP growth, etc.	Representative from the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM)	FMM, Crest, MyIoT, MARDI, MAI, MPOC, MAMPU, MDEC, MIGHT, MOE, MMU, UTM
2	Spectrum Management and Allocation	Allocation at ITU, APT and Malaysia, required bandwidth to support national targets, identify spectrum bands for Malaysia, etc.	Representative from Celcom	Celcom, Digi, Ericsson, Huawei, Maxis, TM, Umobile, ZTE
3	Infrastructure	Requirements and coverage for optimum 5G deployment for different services, gaps analysis on current networks, costs, challenges, right-of-way, etc.	Representative from Maxis	Maxis, Celcom, Cyberview, Edotco, JKR, PJC, TIME, TM, TNB, TNB-IT, Umobile, Digi

4	Regulatory	Technical standards to be adopted, optimum number of mobile operators, accommodating future business models for network providers and relevant stakeholders	Representative from Digi	Digi, Celcom, Cyberview, Edotco, Khazanah, JKR, MTFSB, Maxis, KKMM, KPKT, Perbadanan Putrajaya, TIME, TM, Umobile
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Remnant members of the Taskforce

No	Organisation
1	Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM)
2	Collaborative Research in Engineering, Science & Technology (Crest)
3	Malaysia IoT Association (MyIoT)
4	Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)
5	Malaysian Automotive Institute (MAI)
6	Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)
7	MAMPU
8	MDEC
9	MIGHT
10	Ministry of Education (MOE)
11	Multimedia University Malaysia (MMU)
12	University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)
13	Maxis
14	Celcom
15	Cyberview
16	Digi
17	Edotco
18	Malaysian Public Works Department (JKR)
19	Perbadanan Putrajaya
20	Time
21	TM
22	TNB
23	TNB IT
24	UMobile
25	Khazanah
26	Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Berhad (MTFSB)
27	Ministry of Communications and Multimedia (KKMM)
28	Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT)
29	Ericsson
30	Huawei
31	ZTE

