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Huawei And MDeC Collaborates To Promote Digital Education in Malaysia

News Highlights:

- Huawei and MDeC sign MoU collaboration to promote the adoption of Digital Education Solution in Malaysia
- Huawei to become the strategic technology partner to MDeC for the promotion of digital technologies, tools and contents for the Malaysian educational system

CYBERJAYA, Malaysia, 18 June 2013 – Huawei Technologies (Malaysia) and the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDeC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on the promotion and adoption of Digital Education Solution in Malaysia.

The MoU will focus on the primary, secondary and tertiary education systems in the country as it entails in both parties combining their efforts on the modern day digital teaching and learning environment by leveraging on the latest digital technologies in cloud computing, high speed broadband, digital/mobile terminals and digital contents delivery platform and network.

The proposed Digital Education Solution encompasses an end-to-end solution from the components of cloud, pipe, terminals, digital contents and online educational and training services. Through this approach, it will ensure a seamless end-users adoption and integration to the existing digital networks in the Malaysian schools and tertiary level education systems.

The event was witnessed by the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia, the honourable Datuk Dr. Ewon Ebin and Mr. Guo Ping, Deputy Chairman of Huawei China, at the Huawei Malaysia Global Training Center (MGTC) in Cyberjaya here today.

“As we move towards our aspirations of a high income, innovation-led and knowledge-based economy, such collaboration is timely as we actively encourage and promote the adoption of latest digital technologies to help digitalise our way of delivering education to our students who are more sophisticated today.”, said Datuk Dr Ewon Ebin.

Commenting on the collaboration, Mr. Guo Ping, was quoted as saying: “I am indeed impressed with the Government of Malaysia’s visionary roadmaps in Digital Malaysia and Malaysia Education Blueprint 2013-2025. Huawei is committed to facilitate the access to Huawei ecosystem of expertise and partners in providing the end-to-end Digital Education technologies, tools and contents as well as knowledge & best practices sharing on the successful rollouts of such solution in China and other countries.”



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“MDeC is delighted to continue on our long term collaborative partnership with Huawei, especially in the area of talent development for the local ICT industry. MDeC will continuously support efforts to encourage the adoption of Digital Education Solution by schools and institutions of higher learning. We also want to see the local e-learning and educational contents providers be part of the ecosystem to localise and diversify these digital education contents. This move is also in line with Digital Malaysia, which aims to transform Malaysia into developed digital economy by year 2020,” said Mr Niran Noor, Vice President, Stakeholder Relations, MDeC.

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About Huawei

Huawei is a leading global ICT solutions provider. Huawei has established end-to-end capabilities and strengths across the carrier networks, enterprise, consumer, and cloud computing fields through its dedication to customer-centric innovation and strong partnerships. Huawei products and solutions have been deployed in over 140 countries, serving more than one third of the world's population. Huawei's vision is to enrich life through communication.

About MDeC

The Multimedia Development Corporation (MDeC) was incorporated in 1996 to strategically advise the Malaysian Government on legislation, policies and standards for ICT and multimedia operations as well as to oversee the development of the Malaysian Multimedia Super Corridor (now MSC Malaysia). MSC Malaysia became the platform to nurture the growth of Malaysian Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the IT industry whilst attracting participation from global ICT companies to invest and develop cutting-edge digital and creative solutions in Malaysia.

In 2011, 15 years after the introduction and successful implementation of MSC Malaysia, MDeC's mandate was broadened by the Prime Minister to include driving Malaysia's transition towards a developed digital economy by 2020 through Digital Malaysia. Following this, in 2012, Digital Malaysia was official unveiled as the national transformation programme to achieve this aim.

Founded on three strategic thrusts, Digital Malaysia is a natural progression to harness the building blocks already laid by MSC Malaysia. It will drive wealth creation, stimulate efficiency and enhance quality-of-life by harnessing and building upon Malaysia's varied ICT initiatives, resulting in a nation that connects and empowers government, businesses and citizens through a vibrant and demand-focused digital ecosystem.

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