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MALAYSIA COMPETITION COMMISSION TO ENSURE E-HAILING MARKET REMAINS COMPETITIVE

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 MARCH 2018 – In view of the recent merger between Uber and Grab in the e-hailing services, the role of the Malaysia Competition Commission ('the Commission') is to safeguard the process of healthy competition among enterprises under the Competition Act 2010. Thus, the Commission will be closely monitoring the e-hailing market post-merger activities together with the Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD) to ensure that competition in the e-hailing services is not disrupted by the merger between Uber and Grab. Currently, there are many other enterprises which offer e-hailing services.

The Commission strongly believes in promoting and protecting the process of competition, the Commission will not hesitate to intervene if any anti-competitive conducts are found to be disrupting competition in the e-hailing market. Members of the public are urged to lodge their complaints with the Malaysia Competition Commission at complaints@mycc.gov.my should they find any enterprise(s) in the e-hailing market engaged in anti-competitive conducts.

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About Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)

Established in April 2011, MyCC is an independent body responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2010, which was implemented to create healthy competition which would in turn stimulate productivity and innovation, thus creating wider choices of products for consumers with better quality and reasonable prices.

The Act applies to all commercial activities undertaken within and outside Malaysia that affect competition in the Malaysian market. It provides a regulatory framework including powers to investigate, adjudicate and impose penalties on the perpetrators of the competition laws.

For more information on the Act and the MyCC's activities, you can log on to www.mycc.gov.my.