
PRESS STATEMENT

12 MARCH, KUALA LUMPUR – The Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) has confirmed that one of its members of the Commission had been tested positive for COVID-19. The member of the Commission is currently receiving treatment at Sungai Buloh Hospital and is in stable condition.

MyCC is unable to confirm whether the infection had occurred as early as 29th February 2020. The infected member of the Commission however, had not frequent MyCC office since that date.

MyCC has taken the necessary steps to identify individuals including other Members of the Commission, employees and others who had close contacts with the infected member and is working closely with the Ministry of Health on this matter.

MyCC wishes to advise the members of the public who had visited and interacted with the said member of the Commission from around the date of 29th February onwards, could have been exposed to the virus, small as the possibility may be. This advice is also intended for the participants, speakers, moderators and secretariat of the Workshop on Recent Competition Issues in Malaysia held at Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 4th March 2020. Please approach the relevant hospital or clinic for testing should you develop any known symptoms of COVID-19.

MyCC is also instituting relevant measures to curb the spread of the virus, especially amongst the other members of the Commission and employees. All planned activities and programmes have been effectively postponed until further notice. Our office at Level 15, Menara SSM, Kuala Lumpur will be closed from 12th to 13th March, 2020. MyCC's employees will also be working remotely from home. Any party that wishes to contact MyCC may email us at enquiries@mycc.gov.my and complaints can still be submitted online at www.mycc.gov.my/e-complaint.

MyCC is currently working closely with the management of the building to conduct a thorough disinfection of MyCC's office premise on 15th March 2020.

MyCC regrets any inconvenience caused in the course of undertaking these measures and will provide updates through its website and social media platforms.

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