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MCMC TO HOLD OPEN DAY AT REGIONAL OFFICES

KUALA LUMPUR, May 9 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) will hold an open day at all its regional offices in conjunction with World Telecommunications Day (WTD) 2002.

The three-day event will begin on May 15 at the Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, Penang, Kuantan and Johor Baharu regional offices.

Among other things, the event would see exhibition on the roles and responsibilities of the MCMC, and education on consumers rights in the communications and multimedia industry, the commission said in a statement here today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch the World Telecommunications Day 2002 celebration on May 17.

The WTD's celebration this year is themed: "ICT (Information and Communications Technology) for All: Empowering People to Cross the Digital Divide."

Malaysia has adopted its own theme "Bridging the Digital Divide Through Convergence" to reflect the ongoing initiatives of the government, MCMC said. -- BERNAMA

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