

**MCMC urged to take stern action against lying bloggers**  
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PETALING JAYA (Aug 22, 2011): A former aide to Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) advisor Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim today urged the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) to take stern action against bloggers who spread lies through the Internet.

Anuar Shaari, now a social activist, said he was disappointed with MCMC which he viewed as being slow and not proactive in its enforcement.

He cited a blog posting about the prime minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor allegedly buying a US\$24 million diamond ring.

He said MCMC's delayed action tarnished the image of the affected people because many people were fooled by blogger Badrul Hisham Shaharin's (Che'gu Bard) article, although it was not true.

"I feel MCMC is not playing its role as it should. So, people are not afraid to spread such lies on the web because they know no action will be taken against them," he told reporters here.

Anuar who left PKR in 2007, said he knew the information in the article was false when it was first posted on July 16 and had challenged Che'gu Bard to prove the allegation. -  
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