

**MCMC: Action Against Those Reposting Sarawak Report Articles**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 24 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) reminded online news portal editors not to republish content from The Sarawak Report, which has been blocked.

The MCMC in a statement here said the act of reposting any material from The Sarawak Report may be liable for regulatory action under the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998.

To ensure that the matter was understood, the MCMC held a meeting with editors of news portals Thursday and reminded them that action will be taken against the spread of false or inaccurate information that could undermine the peace and harmony of the country, especially in terms of economy and national security, the statement said.

As such, the MCMC will not hesitate to take action against any party who falsely or inaccurately reports anything, or spreads unverified information, it added.

The MCMC also regretted that a statement made by the Head of Monitoring and Enforcement Division of MCMC, Zulkarnain Mohd Yasin, at the meeting Thursday was taken out of context and several online news portals carried a misleading headline and article in respect to it.

"The statement by Zulkarnain which appeared in several online news portals, has to be taken in the context of an on-going investigation by the police and the Special Task Force and not as confirmation that there is no proof that the content of The Sarawak Report is false," the MCMC said.

Among the editors and representatives of news portals who attended were from The Malaysian Insider, Malaysiakini, Digital News Asia, Astroawani.com, NST Online, Sinar Online, The Rakyat Post, Utusan Online, The Malaysian Reserve Online and The Star Online.

The online editors were informed that The Sarawak Report was blocked by the MCMC under the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998, based on complaints and information received from the public.

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