

## Information Note the Press

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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

**Subject :** Signing of an agreement between Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) on Cooperation in the fields of Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

**New Delhi, the 22nd August 2017.** Today, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC). This historic agreement would help both the regulators to work closely in enhancing mutual cooperation and bilateral relations. This historic agreement was signed by Mr. R.S. Sharma, Chairman, TRAI and Dr. Halim Shafie, Chairman of MCMC. This occasion was also graced by His Excellency (HE) Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to India

The signing of this agreement assumes significance for both India and Malaysia as both countries can learn from each other.

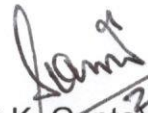
The following activities are planned under the agreement to promote international and technical cooperation between two organizations:

- Exchange of information and regulatory best practices in the fields of broadcasting and telecommunications, including new and emerging areas;

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- Exchange, deployment and attachment of experts, including but not limited to during bilateral consultations;
- Jointly conducting capacity building exercises in the fields of broadcasting and telecommunications regulation;
- Collaboration in various international forum including but not limited to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU); and
- Any other forms of cooperation that are mutually agreed upon by the Parties in the fields of broadcasting and telecommunications regulation.

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