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Media Statement**

MDEC Encourages Malaysians To Tap Into e-Learning Resources During MCO

- *Malaysians can maximise the use of e-Learning resources available for children and themselves while at home during the MCO.*
- *MDEC strongly encourages and will provide information on resources for Malaysians to go digital and mitigate the impact of Covid-19.*

CYBERJAYA, 23 MARCH 2020 - Following the Movement Control Order (MCO) 2020 which came into effect on 18th March 2020, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) calls Malaysians to turn to e-Learning platforms and digital alternatives as a way to overcome the challenges during this unprecedented times.

Malaysians, especially parents who have to work-from-home (WFH) can take this opportunity to ensure their children are aptly engaged in positive and mentally nourishing content and activities by introducing suitable e-learning platforms for them to explore and gain knowledge in new ways.

"MDEC views that the Covid-19 pandemic will have a long-term impact on the behavior and attitude towards digital in Malaysia, including the way education is delivered in the country," said Surina Shukri, CEO of MDEC.

"Therefore, MDEC is very much focused on three pillars this year – digitally-skilled manpower, digitally-powered businesses and digital investments. The first pillar is very important for Malaysia to generally overcome any unexpected socio-economic challenges and position our country and economy as the heart of Digital ASEAN. I would like to emphasise that MDEC will play our part to assist the Government's efforts and enable Malaysians to continue learning and become digitally-skilled at the same time. This is the time for #DigitalvsCovid!

According to the [Ministry of Education \(MOE\)](#), Malaysia has 2,436 secondary schools and 7,772 primary schools in Malaysia (Data EMIS 31 January 2019).

"The MCO has forced a re-think of traditional approaches and innovative content delivery solutions by both the Malaysian education system and parents. The temporary closure of all schools, tertiary institutions, public and private educational institutions has exposed the importance of digital technologies in people's lives and the positive impact it can make. Infrastructure and internet access is key towards making this happen faster. "

Surina added that the Premier Digital Tech Institutions (PDTI) and colleges are also looking at new ways to develop online delivery service and digital content to meet the needs of their students and clients.

The PDTIs are Malaysia's leading digital tech-focused tertiary institutions with a proven track record of producing high-quality graduates for digital tech-based high-value jobs, via cutting-edge research and education policies, strong industry linkages, and career development and placement services.

Following are a list of resource platforms providing e-learning content. Parents with children in primary, secondary and tertiary levels of education can explore these platforms for more information on the available courses.

The list will be available on www.mdec.my and updates from time to time.

PDTIs offering e-Learning courses:

1	Universiti Malaya (UM)	https://www.um.edu.my/
2	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	https://www.utm.my/
3	Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)	https://www.uitm.edu.my
4	Universiti Islam Antarabangsa (UIA)	http://www.iium.edu.my/
5	Multimedia University (MMU)	https://www.mmu.edu.my/
6	Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU)	http://www.apu.edu.my/
7	HELP University	https://help.edu.my/
8	Sunway University	https://university.sunway.edu.my/
9	Taylor's University	https://university.taylors.edu.my/en.html
10	Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC)	https://www.tarc.edu.my/
11	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)	http://www.utar.edu.my/main.jsp
No	Name of Polytechnic	Homepage
1	Politeknik Ungku Omar (PUO)	http://www.puo.edu.my/
2	Politeknik Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin (PSMZA)	http://www.psmza.edu.my/index.php/en/
3	Politeknik Sultan Idris Shah (PSIS)	http://www.psis.edu.my/
4	Politeknik Balik Pulau (PBU)	http://www.pbu.edu.my/mypoliteknik/index.php/ms/
5	Politeknik Mersing (PMJ)	http://www.pmj.edu.my

Online resources:

EduwebTV <http://eduwebtv.moe.edu.my/> Free

WahEasy www.waheasy.com Free and Paid

ilearnace <https://ilearnace.com/account/login?error=0> Free Trial, then Paid

EduNation <http://www.edunation.my/> Free

JomStudi <https://www.jomstudi.my/> Free and Paid

SJKTflix <https://sjktflix.com/> Free

SJKCflix <https://sjkcflix.com/> Free

UPSRflix UPSRflix.com Free

PT3flix PT3flix.com Free

SPM Flix SPMflix.com Free

YouTube Channels:

Tutor TV <https://www.youtube.com/user/astrotutortv> Free

TV Channels:

ASTRO TVIQ Channel 610 catered to kids aged 4-15 years

Tutor TV UPSR (Channel 601)

Tutor TV PT3 (Channel 602)

Tutor TV SPM (Channel 603)

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About Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)

Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) is a government agency under the purview of the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia Malaysia entrusted to lead Malaysia's digital economy forward. Incorporated in 1996 to oversee the development of the MSC Malaysia initiative, MDEC's primary mandate today is to accelerate the growth of digitally-skilled Malaysians, digitally-powered businesses and digital investments in Malaysia. MDEC is focused on creating inclusive, high-quality growth through the nationwide digitalisation initiatives that are in line with the Government's Shared Prosperity Vision 2030 and firmly establishing Malaysia as the Heart of Digital ASEAN.

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