

# Five varsities get MCMC grants

**SUBANG JAYA:** The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) yesterday awarded research grants ranging from RM70,000 to RM200,000 to five tertiary institutions to do research projects on the use of networked media and its effects on different audiences.

The grants, provided under its Networked Media Research Collaboration Programme (NMRCPP), were given to Universiti Sains Malaysia, Heriot-Watt University Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi Petronas.

MCMC chief officer of industry regulation and supervision Toh Swee Hoe said the NMRCPP was mooted to generate knowledge resources that would create further value and evidence-based understanding of the influences and impact of networked media in society.

He was speaking at the Networked Media Research Seminar 2014 themed "Digital Citizens of the Future" yesterday.

The recipients were given the opportunity to share their individual research proposals with more than 400 participants from various ministries, non-governmental organisations, universities and the private sector at the seminar. - Bernama