

## **MCMC to take firm action against spread of libellous and false news - Fahmi**

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KOTA BARU: The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) will take stern action against those responsible for disseminating libellous and false news through social media, especially during the upcoming state elections.

Communications and Digital Minister Fahmi Fadzil said to curb the matter, the ministry had held meetings with social media service providers including Telegram and TikTok.

"We had a meeting with TikTok at the end of last year and the beginning of this year and we just had a meeting with Telegram (on June 19).

"Alhamdulillah, so far, the cooperation with social media service providers has been very good.

"We also see that there is a need to have a meeting with Meta. Good cooperation between the police, MCMC and social media service providers is very important not only to curb defamation but to ensure that it (social media) is not misused," he told a press conference after the pre-launching of Kelantan-level Madani Community programme at WAWA Hall, Jalan Kelonchor here today.

Also present was Communications and Digital Ministry secretary-general Datuk Mohamad Fauzi Md Isa. — BERNAMA