

## News Release

### **REDTONE CHAIRMAN: HALIM'S APPOINTMENT AS NEW MCMC CHAIRMAN A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE INDUSTRY**

**Kuala Lumpur, Wednesday (January 14, 2015)** – REDtone International Bhd (REDtone) chairman Datuk Seri Syed Ali bin Tan Sri Syed Abbas Al Habshee has lauded the appointment of Datuk Seri Dr Halim Shafie as the new chairman of the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC).

Datuk Seri Syed Ali said that Datuk Seri Dr Halim's appointment comes at a crucial time for one of the country's most dynamic industries, one which is seeing the convergence of various communication and media platforms and transiting to digital, among others.

"Datuk Seri Dr Halim's extensive experience, deep understanding of the telco industry and proven capability will help ensure MCMC continues to function efficiently and effectively.

"His commitment and drive will go a long way towards accelerating the development of the telecommunications and multimedia landscape in Malaysia and to take the industry to greater heights," said Datuk Seri Syed Ali who added that REDtone looks forward to work with him.

He also thanked Datuk Mohamed Sharil Tarmizi for his support during his tenure as MCMC chairman from 2012-2014.

#### **About REDtone International Bhd**

REDtone International Bhd is an integrated telecommunications solutions provider catering to niche market segments. It is listed on Bursa Malaysia. A well respected home-grown brand founded in 1996, REDtone has evolved from a voice provider to one that offers an extensive range of services under four main categories: (i) **telecommunications services** – it offers data and voice services to government, enterprises and SMEs. REDtone is the only service provider in the industry to provide infrastructure integration expertise. Its access to a unique suite of last mile technologies also enables it to offer broadband-on-demand. (ii) **managed telecommunications network services** – this includes building, maintaining and operating large scale WiFi hotspots, base stations and fiber infrastructure. (iii) **managed value-added services** – it offers data centre services, cloud services and applications and healthcare solutions to enterprises, government and healthcare industry. (iv) **mobile services**.

Beyond Malaysia, REDtone operates in Shanghai, China under REDtone Asia Inc, a US OTC Bulletin Board-listed company. Its China business is discounted call services and mobile reload.

REDtone's strong commitment in R & D has yielded technological innovations that have won the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) status company over 22 awards in Malaysia and abroad. It currently has eight patents pending for its technological breakthroughs. For more information, please visit [www.redtone.com](http://www.redtone.com).

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