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YBhg. Dato' Sri Mohammad bin Mentek
Secretary General
Ministry of Communications and Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC)

Dear Secretary General,

On behalf of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), I cordially invite you to attend and deliver a welcome speech at the Opening Ceremony of our upcoming 75th ICANN Public Meeting on the morning of 19 September at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

I had earlier written to invite your Minister H.E. Annuar Haji Musa to grace our opening ceremony (letter dated 30 June 2022), but note that Deputy Minister Zahidi Zainul Abidin, who had earlier accepted our invitation on behalf of your Minister is now unable to attend.

In this regard, Secretary General, we would like to sincerely invite you to consider attending the Opening Ceremony, and to welcome the international community to Malaysia on behalf of the Government of Malaysia.

ICANN is an internationally organized, multistakeholder, not-for-profit organization responsible for the management and coordination of the Internet's naming and numbering systems. ICANN holds three Public Meetings each year where Internet industry and governance professionals from around the world gather to continue the critical effort of ensuring that the Internet remains a secure and stable environment for everyone.

The upcoming ICANN meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, and we expect some 2,000 international delegates to attend, including government representatives and Internet-related businesses. During your welcome speech, it would also be an opportunity to showcase Malaysia's development and ICT landscape, which could potentially attract the high-level participants to either bring investments into Malaysia, and/or organise events in Malaysia.

I look forward to hearing from you and truly hope that your schedule will allow you to attend our Opening Ceremony. Should you be so kind as to accept our invitation, my staff will work with your office on logistical arrangements.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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President and Chief Executive Officer
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