Important Announcement

Status Update on Import Duty and Sales Tax Exemption Applications Submitted on or after 1 January 2026 for Malaysia Digital (MD) Companies Undertaking Data Centre-Related Activities

Dear Esteemed Clients,

Further to MDEC's announcements published on 26 December 2025 and 20 July 2026, we wish to provide an update on the processing status of import duty and sales tax exemption applications for the importation of multimedia/ICT equipment submitted by MD companies undertaking data centre-related activities **on or after 1 January 2026**.

Kindly note that applications submitted on or after 1 January 2026 will now be processed in accordance with the updated policy effective from 1 January 2026, which was announced on 26 December 2025.

Applications received will be processed on a First-In, First-Out (FIFO) basis, subject to completeness of the application including additional information, supporting documents, or clarifications that may be required. MD companies are therefore advised to provide their full cooperation and ensure any requested information is submitted in a timely manner to facilitate the assessment process by MDEC.

MDEC acknowledges the importance of this exemption facilitation to affected MD companies and remains committed to processing the applications in a fair, consistent and orderly manner. MDEC will continue to undertake the necessary assessments diligently and proactively to support clear communication and timely facilitation throughout the process.

For more information, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document **here**.

Should you require further clarification, please contact us at clic@mdec.com.my.

We appreciate your patience, cooperation and understanding, and encourage all applicants to take note of the above details accordingly.

Thank you.

Malaysian Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)