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World Telecommunication and Information Society Day

Technology that unites all Malaysians, connecting us to the world.

Protecting children in cyberspace. Do it before it's too late.

While the Internet has opened up our world to endless possibilities by revolutionizing the way we communicate, learn and live, we have to also be aware of the dangers that lurk within. As parents

and carers, it is our duty to ensure that children can safely access the Internet and its valuable resources without fear of falling prey to unscrupulous predators in cyberspace.

The dangers and threats that children might encounter:

- Cyber-bullying
- Pornography
- Violence
- Racial abuse and hate
- Online gaming & addiction
- Online fraud & deception

Use these simple tips to help keep them safe:

- Always get to know your child's online habits.
- Stay alert to any sudden changes in their mood, appearance, habits or increased secretiveness.
- Let your child know they are free to talk to you about anything at any time.
- Spend some time surfing the Internet yourself.
- Install Internet filtering software on your computer.

If you encounter any threats online, report to SKMM at **1-800-888-030** or aduanskmm@cmc.gov.my

Over **60%** of children & teenagers talk in chat rooms daily

3 in 4 children online are willing to share their personal information in exchange for goods & services

1 in 5 children will be targeted by a paedophile or predator each year

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