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Setting a strong foundation by building the infrastructure, facilitating innovation and creating an ecosystem will bring forth higher standards of living and enjoyed by all Malaysians.

"MPC together with PEMUDAH and Productivity Nexus are very committed to drive the Malaysia's digital competitiveness through regulatory experimentation," MPC director general Datuk Abdul Latif Abu Seman stated.

"Collaborative innovation through whole of nation approach is crucial to make it happen."

Malaysia was ranked 27th in the IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2021, declining by one position compared to previous year.

This report measures the quality of the government policy in promoting the use of digital technology in businesses in 64 economies.

Malaysia needs to aggressively improve in the knowledge, technology and future readiness to transform the country towards an advanced digital economy.

Dato' Wei Chuan Beng, champion of the Digital Productivity Nexus and also the National Digital Economy and 4iR

Council member stated that in order to achieve Jendela's target to provide access extensive and high-quality digital connectivity, the industry players must be able to operate with a conducive business environment that will provide opportunity for them to participate and contribute to build digital infrastructure for the nation.

The National Digital Economy and 4iR Council forms the highest governance to decide policies, implement and monitor the digital economy strategies and initiatives.

This outcome-driven governance structure adopts a whole-of-nation approach which involves partnerships between the rakyat, as well as the public and private sectors to realise the aspirations of MyDigital.



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