

Tan Sri Nuraizah Abdul Hamid
Chairman
Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission

Biodata

Tan Sri Nuraizah was appointed as Chairman of the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) on 1 November 2000, on a three-year contract. Prior to that, she served as Secretary General of the Ministry of Energy, Communications and Multimedia (MECM) for more than four years. It was during her tenure as Secretary General that Tan Sri Nuraizah was involved in the formulation of the new convergence legislation, the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 (CMA). The CMA brought into effect the policy and regulatory frameworks and the new institutional arrangements to facilitate the convergence of the telecommunications, broadcasting and online services. The new institutional arrangements included the MCMC which was set up by an Act of Parliament, the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission Act 1998.

Before her appointment as the Secretary General of the MECM, Tan Sri Nuraizah had served in various positions in the public service, spanning a period of 29 years from her first appointment in 1967. These included early appointments in the Cabinet Division and the Development Administration Unit of the Prime Minister's Department; and the Development Planning Division of the Ministry of Agriculture before her appointment as a Project Officer at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok, for 2 years on secondment. On returning from Bangkok, she was posted to the Public Service Department and served in the Establishment and the Salaries and Allowances Divisions for a total of 11 years. After that, Tan Sri Nuraizah was appointed as the Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry of Education from 1992 to 1996.

Tan Sri Nuraizah graduated from the University of Malaya in 1967 with a BA (Hons) degree. In 1969, she went back to the University and attained a Diploma in Public Administration. This was later followed in 1975 with a MPA from The American University, Washington, D.C.

Tan Sri also attended a number of training programmes. Among them were a Senior Management Programme at the New Zealand Staff Training College in 1984 and an Advanced Management Programme at the Harvard Business School in 1997.