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## M'sia's Internet traffic shows 60% increase

Malaysia's Internet traffic registered an increase in terms of data amount transferred over the Internet at one time (megabits per second or Mbps), in the first six months of 2015.

In statement today, Malaysia Internet Exchange (MyIX) chairman Chiew Kok Hin said as at end of the second quarter of 2015, the national Internet traffic rose 60% to 98,589 Mbps from 61,771 Mbps in the same period in 2014.



He said the Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission's (MCMC) 2015 first quarter report showed that Malaysia's household broadband penetration rate was at 70.2%.

"In 2009, the household broadband penetration rate was at 31.7% and the increase in Internet traffic was due to the growing number of broadband users in Malaysia.

"As of 2014, there is a total of 20.7 million broadband subscribers, with 85% comprising mobile broadband subscribers," Chiew said.

MyIX, a non-profit organisation, is an initiative under the MCMC through the cooperation of local Internet services providers to connect and exchange local Internet traffic.