

## MALAYSIA TO INTRODUCE COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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The Digital Minister, Mr Gobind Singh Deo said on 24 November 2025 that the drafting of Malaysia's first AI Governance Bill is nearly complete<sup>1</sup>. This Bill is drafted as a sweeping legislation which seeks to address artificial intelligence (AI) risks comprehensively<sup>2</sup>, and forms part of a larger AI legislative framework which is to be presented to the Cabinet in June 2026<sup>3</sup>.

The Minister stated the Bill is being developed through the National Artificial Intelligence Office (NAIO), and will be a risk-based model covering areas such as AI-related harm, incident reporting and ethical principles. This Bill is intended to address risks in a holistic manner and to establish responsible use of AI nationwide.

Mr Gobind Singh added that this initiative is part of the Government's efforts to strengthen existing laws which will include amendments to the Personal Data Protection Act 2010, the implementation of the Cyber Security Act 2024<sup>4</sup> and Online Safety Act 2025, updating the Evidence Act 1950 and Contracts Act 1950 as well as the introduction of a Cybercrime Bill to replace the Computer Crimes Act 1997. The Digital Minister said the aim of this comprehensive approach is to ensure a safe AI ecosystem which promotes innovation whilst safeguarding against the risk of misuse, aligned with International best practices<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> [Bill to regulate AI risks nearly complete, says Gobind](#) | *The Star*; *The Star*; 24 November 2025

<sup>2</sup> [Govt moves to tighten AI laws, curb deepfake risks](#); *The Malaysian Reserve*; 24 November 2025

<sup>3</sup> [AI legislative framework to be presented to Cabinet in June next year – minister](#); *The Edge*; *Malaysia*; 3 December 2025

<sup>4</sup> [The Cybersecurity Act 2024 came into operation on 26 August 2024 vide P.U.\(B\) 334/2024.](#)

<sup>5</sup> [LANGSUNG: Persidangan Dewan Rakyat | Mesyuarat Ketiga Penggal Keempat](#) | 24 November 2025; *House of Representatives*; 24 November 2025



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