Malaysia Entertainment & Media Outlook: 2020-2024

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Perspectives from the 2020 Entertainment & Media outlook

Pulling the future forward: The entertainment and media industry reconfigures amid recovery
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Global Entertainment & Media Outlook perspectives

• **Consumer habits can take a lifetime to learn—but just a lockdown to lose.** In only a few short months, COVID-19 accelerated ongoing changes in consumers’ behaviour, pulling forward a series of digital disruptions that would have occurred in future years

• **New opportunities for new business models present themselves** to meet consumers who are predominantly at home and online – businesses are creating new arrangements and combinations aimed at opening up new revenue opportunities

• **Consumer spending trumps advertising** – E&M companies are increasingly in the business of delivering experiences and content directly to consumers, not delivering audiences and eyeballs to advertisers

• **Reconfiguration is underway** as consumers and businesses adapt. Although there will still be challenges for E&M companies as we move beyond the pandemic, the digital migration that it has pulled forward will also generate opportunities in all segments
### Shifting patterns of consumer behaviour

The pandemic has propelled consumers even faster towards digital behaviours in many areas of their lives.

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Innovative E&M companies are identifying and adopting new ways to seek out growth and adapt to consumers’ preferences

- Drive towards subscriptions reflects a wider attribute of the accelerated digital future: the power of direct-to-consumer connections
- A company charging for subscriptions can provide either very focused content, sector-specific content, or it can focus on volume

- Companies are exploring different ways to bring live experiences into the home in a more personalized and engaging way, some examples during the pandemic includes:
  - Live music: Live streaming performances, recorded VR performances
  - B2B: Virtual events, online digital tour and multimedia
  - Gaming: Gaming platforms have transformed into concert venues and event spaces

- The pandemic has accelerated data consumption growth – fixed broadband is projected to see its 1 billionth household in 2020 while unique mobile internet subscribers will grow to 3.4bn by the end of the year
Technology and infrastructure will pave the way for growth

5G vision for the future of media experiences

- On-the-go consumers using high-speed mobile data will start to access greater quantities of content, games and services
- Entertainment use cases for 5G includes: cloud gaming, mobile VR, mobile augmented reality (AR) and mobile mixed reality (MR)

AI in the home

- Increasingly prominent in the home and on the move, a growing number of consumers are interacting with digital assistants in their living rooms and on their mobile phones
- ...although there are still some concerns about the negative impact on overall privacy

Pandemic boosts virtualisation

- Advances in infrastructure – including 5G roll-outs – may also combine with the effects of COVID-19 to help augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) start to realise their potential in E&M
- Theatre and gaming are two segments increasingly experimenting with VR
Impact of COVID-19 on Entertainment & Media

Global, Southeast Asia and Malaysia market outlook and macro trends
COVID-19 has set back the E&M sector after a decade of consistent growth

Global total E&M revenue, 2005-2024

Note: Figures include internet access
There has been no year as bad as this in the 21-year history of our publication...

Global total E&M revenue, 2005-2024

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Global Financial Crisis impact on E&M revenue was about half of that of COVID-19
...and E&M has traditionally underperformed against GDP during times of crisis

Global total E&M revenue, 2005-2024

- E&M revenue (US$ trn)
- E&M revenue (% YoY)
- Global GDP (% YoY)

US$ trn

Increasingly, many people regard their digital E&M spending as a non-discretionary expense

Note: Figures include internet access

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The impact is also felt in Southeast Asia (SEA)

SEA total E&M revenue, 2015-2024

E&M revenue (US$ bn)  E&M revenue (% YoY)

US$ bn

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Impact of COVID-19 on Entertainment and Media - SEA

...where E&M revenues are also expected to decline faster than GDP drop

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Malaysia’s E&M revenue generally underperforms GDP growth, except for 2020

Malaysia total E&M revenue vs annual growth, 2015-2024 (MYRbn)

Malaysia total E&M revenue is set to fall > MYR1bn in 2020

Note: All figures are reported in nominal terms reflecting actual spending transactions and therefore include the effects of inflation

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... growing at a slower pace compared to SEA and global

Malaysia, SEA*, and Global E&M annual growth, 2016-2024 (%)

* SEA – Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
Malaysia’s E&M growth sustained by digital, expanding above 4% post COVID-19

Malaysia E&M annual growth, digital vs non-digital 2015-2024 (%)

Digital market maturity

- Digital growth to reach 4.6% CAGR from 2019 to 2024, consistent with Global outlook
- However, digital revenue has slowed since 2016 may be a reflection of a mature digital market
- Non-digital to recover from negative growth in 2020, supported by a resilient TV subscription market and expansion in the business information segment

Note: 2019 is the latest available data. 2020-2024 values are forecast projections.
Malaysia digital E&M to double non-digital market by 2023

Malaysia total E&M revenue, digital vs. non-digital, 2015-2024 (MYRbn)

- **Digital revenue jumps**
  - Top digital growth segments: Online TV advertising, OTT video, ebooks and video games
  - Non-digital segments adversely impacted: Newspaper, traditional games and consumer magazines

Note: 2019 is the latest available data. 2020-2024 values are forecast projections

Digital revenue accelerates share of E&M revenue with COVID-19

Malaysia digital revenue as % of total revenue

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Malaysia E&M market being reshaped, where some sectors rise and others fall in particular advertising

Malaysia total E&M revenue split by type, 2015-2024 (MYRbn)

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K-shaped recovery

- Internet access to continue to dominate the E&M market, with increasing 4G usage and 5G implementation plan.
- Consumer to recover post COVID-19 and maintain its market share driven by OTT video, business information and video games.
- Advertising revenue to suffer a double-digit drop of -15.4% in 2020 and it’s not expected to recover to pre-COVID-19 (2019) level.
In SEA, some digital channels see positive impact from the pandemic, while non-digital advertising channels will be hit.

**SEA’s top positively impacted advertising revenue channels (US$ mn)**

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Global advertising expected not to regain 2019 peak until 2022 – SEA will recover earlier driven by digital advertising

**Global Advertising revenue by type (US$ bn), 2015-24**

- Digital
- Non-Digital

- 2019-20 YoY growth
- 2019-24 CAGR

- Recovery to 2019 levels

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Malaysia worst-performing advertising market in SEA

SEA advertising markets, CAGR 2019-2024 (%)

- Malaysia holds the lowest CAGR performance in SEA, Asia Pacific and Global
- Malaysia has a negative CAGR due to the decrease in newspaper and consumer magazine segment revenue (-10.1% CAGR)
- Indonesia leads the way in top performing territories in E&M advertising revenue with a 7.4% CAGR

Note: 2019 is the latest available data. 2020-2024 values are forecast projections
... on the consumer front, Malaysia is growing slower than most SEA countries

SEA consumer markets, CAGR 2019-2024 (%)

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- Malaysia has a below average CAGR performance compared to SEA and Asia Pacific
- Malaysia consumer market affected by the drop in newspaper and magazine subscription, flat TV subscription growth and slow recovery in Cinema box office
- Philippines leading the pack with a 5.8% CAGR in terms of pure consumer E&M revenue

Below average growth
i. Tipping point (OTT)
SEA SVOD accelerated in 2020, overtaking box office spend in 2020...

SEA SVOD vs box office revenue (US$mn), 2015-24

SVOD to overtake box office temporarily during COVID-19 and again in 2023 after the recovery

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...driven by closure of cinemas, shifting theatrical releases to OTT and a surge in new subscribers

Some new films have bypassed theatrical release windows and pushed content straight to OTT platforms due to COVID-19

Worldwide paid subscribers of Disney+ (mn), Nov-19 to Oct-20

- Disney+ reached 73mn subscribers globally within 1 year, accelerated by the pandemic
- It took Netflix 15 years to achieve the same number, from 2001 to end 2015

(Straight to OTT In US)
... similarly, Malaysia SVOD to also pick-up

Malaysia SVOD vs box office consumer revenue, 2015-2024 (MYRmn)

- Traditional TV (home video, subscription)
- Subscription Video on Demand (SVOD)
- Box office

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2019-24 CAGR

- SVOD to overtake box office revenue
- SVOD slides past box office

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Impact of COVID-19 on Entertainment and Media - Tipping points (OTT)

SVOD slides past box office

- Malaysia's SVOD revenue will account for 92.5% of total OTT revenue in 2024
- The OTT market in Malaysia to double in size from MYR0.7bn in 2019 to MYR1.4bn in 2024, growing at a 15.1% CAGR
- Netflix has continued to build its presence in Malaysia by airing its first local original that will appeal to a young adult audience
Meanwhile the local streaming ecosystem continues to be highly competitive and fluid...

A number of notable Southeast Asian players have either been acquired or shuttered in recent years...

...even as new entrants like GoJek initiate operations

- GoJek’s OTT platform provides a selection of Indonesian productions
- This followed a beta phase where feedback from 20,000 GoJek users on customer behaviour and content preferences was used to inform the final product
- At launch, GoPlay was expected to be an answer to Grab’s now-defunct partnership with HOOQ

Source: Press search
ii. Converging verticals
COVID-19 made it necessary for many players to alter their digital value propositions.

Movement by player away from core vertical: 
- Cinema
- Advertising
- Traditional TV
- OTT video
- Music
- Games

Other adjacencies moving into E&M:
- E-commerce
- Fintech
- Ride-hailing
- Education
- Fitness

E&M verticals moving into other adjacencies:
- Cinema
- Advertising
- Traditional TV
- OTT video
- Music
- Games

New content:
- Google
- TVB
- astro

Other verticals moving into E&M:
- FORTNITE
- Lazada
- Shopee
- gojek
- classpass
“Shoppertainment”, further popularised during COVID-19, is one such proposition that is likely to stay.

Live streaming services allow influencers to market products live to buyers, a successful model in China that was given a boost during lockdowns.

Chinese live e-commerce market, USD bn

Source: Everbright Securities, Press Search
In China’s developed ecosystem, “MCNs” play a central role in the E-commerce livestreaming industry...

- **MCN serve as the linkage** between KOL (who create content and brings traffic), brands (who needs the exposure and traffic) and platform (content platform and E-Commerce platform)
- There is an emerging trend to converge traditional content platform (e.g. Tiktok) & Ecommerce platform (Alibaba) where each has expanded into the other territory

**E-commerce livestreaming industry ecosystem in China**

- **Brand advertiser**
- **MCN**
- **Platform**
- **KOL**

- Purchase services
- Sales & marketing services
- Traffic & operation support
- Content creation & operation
- Training & operation support
- Revenue sharing
- Increase KOL marketing
- Drive consumption
iii. Malaysia segment outlook
OTT leads E&M industry in terms of CAGR % for Malaysia

Malaysia: Segment CAGR % 2019 - 2024

- OTT video: 15.1%
- Internet advertising: 5.3%
- Business-to-business: 5.1%
- Out-of-home advertising: 4.7%
- Video games and esports: 4.7%
- Internet access: 3.6%
- Consumer books: 2.5%
- Music, radio and podcasts: 1.4%
- Cinema: 1.1%
- TV advertising: 0.9%
- Traditional TV and home video: 0.2%
- Newspaper and consumer magazine: -5.8%

In terms of individual segment share of Malaysia E&M revenue, Internet access will see the largest gain.

### Malaysia: Share of E&M revenue by segment: 2019 vs. 2024

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<th>2024 forecast (%)</th>
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**COVID impact on market size**

- **Winners**: Internet access, OTT video, internet advertising, video games and business information (business-to-business)
- **Business-as-usual** (segments growing around market rate - 2.4% CAGR): Out-of-home advertising, books, music, radio and podcasts
- **Losers**: Newspapers and magazine subscription, traditional TV and home video

*Note: 2019 is the latest available data. 2020-2024 values are forecast projections.*

*Source: PwC Global Entertainment & Media Outlook 2020-2024, www.pwc.com/outlook*
Malaysia to fall behind in most segments in terms of CAGR

Segment CAGR % 2019 – 2024, Malaysia vs SEA

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Selected segment drivers

- Malaysia leads in: Books (especially ebooks), cinema and business-to-business
- Malaysia is slower in monetising growth in: OTT video, internet advertising, video games and music, radio and podcast
- Although internet advertising and video games are among the fastest growing segments in Malaysia, they are well below SEA CAGR

Note: 2019 is the latest available data. 2020-2024 values are forecast projections.
Consumer behaviour

Malaysia outlook based on consumer behaviour
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Consumer growth picks-up whilst advertising market shrinks

Malaysia total E&M revenue, advertising vs consumer, 2015-2024 (%)

- Advertising to be heavily impacted by the pandemic and is not expected to recover post COVID-19
- Continue expansion in consumer E&M revenue as businesses are focusing on delivering experiences and content directly to consumers

E&M market to reconfigure

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Source: PwC Global Entertainment & Media Outlook 2020-2024; www.pwc.com/outlook
Mobile Internet subscribers would increase its usage contributing to a higher access revenue outlook

Malaysia Internet access revenue, fixed vs mobile, 2015-2024 (MYRbn)

- Internet access in Malaysia to grow at a 3.7% CAGR, from MYR17.2bn in 2019 to MYR20.6bn in 2024
- Growth driven by increasing 4G usage, 5G rollout, and National Fiberisation & Connectivity plan
- Mobile Internet subscribers and revenue is forecast to expand at 2.7% and 4.3% CAGR, respectively
- Mobile internet access revenue will account for 80% of total internet access revenues in 2024

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Malaysia TV subscription continue to hold its ground against OTT video

Malaysia TV subscription household (mn) vs revenue (MYRmn), 2015-2024

Consistent revenue outlook

- TV subscription to maintain its dominant position against OTT video by holding a tight grip on the main entertainment and sports’ rights
- TV subscription to expand at a slow 0.9% CAGR, with 5.4mn subscribers by 2024
- TV revenue to remain stagnant between 2019-2024, with a 0.6% CAGR.

Note: 2019 is the latest available data. 2020-2024 values are forecast projections.
Overall decline in newspaper consumption despite rise in digital news subscription

Newspaper in Malaysia consumer revenue, digital vs non-digital, 2015-2024 (MYRmn)

Digital Newspaper Non-Digital Newspaper

2019-24 CAGR
-2.2%
7.0%

Digital news on the rise

- Total newspaper circulation revenue to decrease from MYR1.9bn in 2019 to MYR1.8bn in 2024 at a -1.3% CAGR
- Traditional newspaper companies face competition from free online news portals, internet search engines and social media
- It’s challenging to monetise on online news subscription, which only accounts for 12.5% of total newspaper circulation revenue in 2024

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Malaysia outlook based on consumer behaviour

Consumer magazine revenue won’t recover to pre-COVID-19 level

Malaysia consumer magazine revenue, digital vs non-digital, 2015-2024 (MYRmn)

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- Overall magazine circulation revenue to decrease from MYR278m in 2019 to MYR261mn in 2024 with a -1.2% CAGR
- Similar to newspaper, digital magazine revenue presents a challenge to monetise, accounting for a niche share (8%) of total magazine revenue in 2024
The live E&M sector will be hit hard by COVID-19 and would take 3 to 4 years to recover

Malaysia selected live revenue metrics, 2019-2024 (MYRmn)

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Physical events disrupted

- The live sector is estimated to drop in 2020 as the COVID-19 pandemic caused mass gatherings to be restricted across the world.
- Revenue from live sector came to MYR1.5bn in 2019 and should reach MY1.7bn in 2024, at a 2.0% CAGR.
A predictable spike in the music streaming market

Malaysia digital music streaming, digital music downloading, and ringtones and ringbacks revenue, 2015-2024 (MYRmn)

Digital streaming to overtake

- Streaming companies will take advantage of the digital music market, starting from 2020
- By 2024, digital music streaming to account for nearly MYR144mn in revenue, more than 85% of the total digital recorded music revenue
- The leading app-based streaming services in Malaysia include Spotify, Apple Music, Tidal, Amazon Music Unlimited, YouTube Music and Tencent’s Joox

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Advertising trends

Malaysia advertising trends and outlook
Losses in non-digital advertising outpace digital gains for newspaper and magazine

Malaysia newspaper advertising revenue, digital vs non-digital, 2015-2024 (MYRbn)

* SEA = Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
Internet to replace newspaper and consumer magazine in top advertising revenue share

Malaysia Internet and newspaper & consumer magazine share of advertising revenue (%)

Note: 2019 is the latest available data. 2020-2024 values are forecast projections.

Virtual progress in advertising

- Malaysia’s internet advertising market has grown strongly in recent years from MYR0.8bn in 2015 to MYR1.9bn in 2019, an increase of more than 138%
- Over the next five years, Internet advertising revenue will continue to expand at a 5.3% CAGR to MYR2.4bn
- Conversely, newspaper and magazine advertising revenue to experience double digit decline (-10.1% CAGR), much faster than the drop in newspaper circulation revenue (-1.3% CAGR)
Mobile will have a slight advantage over wired Internet advertising after 2022

Malaysia mobile Internet advertising revenue vs total wired Internet advertising, 2015-2024 (MYRmn)

Mobile and wired Internet ad goes neck to neck

- Internet advertising spending is starting to shift away from traditional wired search and display revenue, and towards video and mobile post COVID-19
- Mobile Internet advertising is forecast to account for 52% of Internet advertising in 2024
- However, this is lower than the 80% share mobile Internet has on Internet access in 2024.
- This could reflect challenges in monetising mobile Internet advertising going forward

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2019-24 CAGR
- Wired Internet advertising: 5.2%
- Mobile Internet advertising: 5.4%
Stagnant outlook for TV advertising, except for online TV

Malaysia TV advertising revenue, online TV vs broadcast TV, 2015-2024 (MYRmn)

Online TV, a silver lining for TV ad

- Despite online TV being a niche share in TV advertising revenue, it is rapidly growing at a CAGR of 25.6% from 2019-2024.
- Broadcast TV advertising revenue is forecast to plateau over 2020 to 2024.
- Terrestrial TV and multichannel TV advertising share of total broadcast TV advertising to remain unchanged from 2019 to 2024, with terrestrial TV having a slight lead of 54% share.

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Digital Out-of-home (OOH) to see healthy growth post COVID-19

Malaysia OOH advertising revenue, digital OOH vs physical OOH, 2015-2024 (MYRmn)

- Malaysia’s OOH advertising market to enjoy a healthy growth, with a 4.7% CAGR between 2019-2024, mainly driven by digital advertising
- Digital OOH advertising is projected to nearly double from RM116mn in 2020 to RM223mn in 2024
- Meanwhile, physical OOH advertising growth to remain soft over 2019 to 2024 at a 1.3% CAGR

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Key takeaways

Summary and key findings
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