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Schneider Electric introduces its ElectroSafety campaign to protect you from electrical shocks

In collaboration with the Energy Commission and The Electrical and Electronics Association of Malaysia (TEEAM), Schneider Electric launches its ElectroSafety campaign to raise awareness on electrical safety at home. This campaign aims to educate the public about the importance of implementing the right electrical protection and safety products to reduce the extent of electric shock injuries.

As part of the campaign, Schneider Electric introduces the RCBO (residual-current breaker with overcurrent protection) that helps to protect and switch the power off immediately when it detects an electric shock situation. The RCBO is a combination of both the MCB (miniature circuit breaker) as well

as the RCCB in a single device that serves as protection against short circuitry, overload and electrocution due to leakage.

"Most of us are unaware that our homes and office buildings are equipped with circuit breaker which only protects the device and we are exposed to danger as electrocution may occur if there's no proper implementation of the right electrical protection or safety products. They are usually caused by damaged insulation, overheating of cables or damp conditions. With the increasing number of electrical accidents in Malaysia, it is timely to launch ElectroSafety campaign by educating the public on the steps that can be taken following simple safety precautions and investing in the

right electrical fittings to reduce the number of electrically-related fires, fatalities, injuries," said Soo Pow Leong, Malaysia Country President of Schneider Electric.

"Modern living demands for more and more electrical appliances in the home. Today, it is very likely that we have at least two water heaters, a

microwave and a washing machine at home. The risk of electrical accidents in the home is much higher than before. By following a few simple safety measures and investing in the right equipment and ensuring proper installation, the risk of electrical damage and injury can be greatly reduced," added Pow Leong. **PC**

