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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA ANNOUNCED MEDIA AWARD IN 2014

Media award to become a part of the Malaysia Cyber Security Awards. Announcement made during the Media Familiarisation Tour of CyberSecurity Malaysia's facilities and laboratories on 30th September 2013 (Monday).

Kuala Lumpur - CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist centre and an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), today hosted a Media Familiarisation Tour of CyberSecurity Malaysia's facilities. The media tour is one of CyberSecurity Malaysia's media engagement initiatives aimed at strengthening the rapport and positive relationships with the media.

"Today, we have the opportunity to thank you, so very much, for your valuable and continuous support to CyberSecurity Malaysia for many years now", said Yang Amat Berbahagia General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired), Chairman of the Board of Directors, CyberSecurity Malaysia in his welcoming speech.

Tan Sri Azumi announced that in 2014, a media award called **The Most Supportive Media Practitioner of the year Award** will be given by CyberSecurity Malaysia to honour media practitioner(s) affiliated with print and/or online media organization for contributing to national cyber security by reporting, promoting and disseminating information about cyber safety and CyberSecurity Malaysia.

"I have the great pleasure of making a very important announcement: We will officially recognize the contribution of the media by way of a **MEDIA AWARD**. This can be implemented immediately by adding a new category on **MEDIA** to the MALAYSIA CYBER SECURITY AWARDS", said Tan Sri Azumi.

Introduced in 2009, the MALAYSIA CYBER SECURITY AWARDS are conferred to distinguished individuals and organizations to recognize their significant and outstanding contribution to the national cyber security industry. The Awards ceremony is held annually during the Cyber Security Malaysia – Awards, Conference & Exhibition or CSM-ACE.



This year, which is the FOURTH (4TH) YEAR of the MALAYSIA CYBER SECURITY AWARDS, there are seven (7) Awards categories, namely:

- a. Cyber Security Professional of the year
- b. Cyber Security Company of the year
- c. Cyber Security Organisation of the year
- d. Cyber Security Education & Training Provider of the year
- e. Cyber Security Outreach Provider of the year
- f. Cyber Security Project of the year
- g. CyberSAFE Ambassador of the year

For next year, 2014, CyberSecurity Malaysia is proposing to add a new award category: **The Most Supportive Media Practitioner of the year**. This award category is meant to recognise media practitioners' contributions in disseminating information and educating the public about cyber security best practices and current issues.

CyberSecurity Malaysia is also proposing to appoint a renowned member of the media to be a member of the panel of judges.

Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, the CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia said that the **Most Supportive Media Practitioner of the year Award** is created specifically to show CyberSecurity Malaysia's gratitude and appreciation to the media.

Before ending his welcoming address to the media, Tan Sri Azumi said: "I hope you are as excited as we are about **The Most Supportive Media Practitioner of the year Award**. We are looking forward to receive nominations from eligible Malaysian reporters or journalists who write news, articles and reports mentioning CyberSecurity Malaysia and cyber security in general"

Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, the CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia delivered a presentation on CyberSecurity Malaysia's roles and functions and led the tour of CyberSecurity Malaysia's facilities and laboratories.

"We truly appreciate the role of the mainstream media in helping to disseminate accurate information about online security and safety. Professional journalists are bound by journalism ethics and will always verify their sources, which is a very important aspect in this social media era where anyone can easily spread rumours and unverified information", said Dr. Amirudin.

Media Familiarisation Tour

The first laboratory visited by the media entourage was the **Digital Forensic laboratory**, which on 3rd November 2011 made history by becoming the first forensic laboratory in Malaysia and the Asia Pacific region to be accredited under the 'Digital & Multimedia Evidence' discipline based on ISO/ IEC 17025: 2005 and the ASCLD/LAB - International 2011 supplemental requirement specifically for a digital forensics laboratory. The ASCLD/LAB (The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation

Board) is a not-for-profit organization specializing in the accreditation of public and private crime laboratories since 1982.

Having a world-class Digital Forensic Laboratory, CyberSecurity Malaysia is capable of providing the following services:

- Analysis and investigation of digital evidence
- Disk mirroring and secure collection, preservation, analysis and presentation of digital evidence
- Recovery of corrupted and deleted data
- Data sanitisation
- CyberCSI

Cyber Crime Scene Investigation (CyberCSI) is a niche service in relation to digital forensics. CyberCSI is provided to law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies, and government agencies. CyberSecurity Malaysia's digital forensics analysts are recognised as 'Expert Witness' in digital forensics under the Criminal Procedure Code 399 subsection 3(f).

The second stop of the media tour was the response centre of the **Malaysia Computer Emergency Response Team (MyCERT)**. It consists of the **Cyber999 Help Centre** and the **Malware Research Centre**.

Under the Cyber999 service, MyCERT provide technical assistance and incident handling in resolving incidents in cyberspace such as intrusions into computer systems, seditious or defamatory attacks, online frauds and cyber harassments. Other services under MyCERT are:

- Cyber early warning (such as issuance of cyber security advisories)
- Malware research (including developing security tools like DontPhishMe, the anti-phishing add-on for Internet browsers)
- Technical coordination for national cyber emergencies and coordination of cyber drills at national and international level

The final stop was the **Security Assurance Facility**, which enables CyberSecurity Malaysia to provide Vulnerability Assessment Service (MyVAS), CyberSecurity Malaysia – Malaysia Security Evaluation Facility (CSM-MySEF) and Trustmark Technical Security Assessment (TTSA).

CyberSecurity Malaysia provides MyVAS, at the national level with the aim to improve the country's resilience against cyber threats and exploitation due to vulnerabilities in information systems (such as Data Centre), networks (such as intranet), and technology (such as SCADA).

CyberSecurity Malaysia operates one of the Malaysia Security Evaluation Facilities (MySEF) under the MyCC Scheme known as the CSM-MySEF, which is an ISO 17025 accredited test lab for security functional testing, security assessment, validation, auditing and evaluating a variety of ICT products and systems.

CSM-MySEF also provides specialized test methods under the scheme of ICT Product Security Assessment (IPSA), which include Smart Card and related devices technology. CSM-MySEF has been appointed as National Test Lab of the National Registration

Department of Malaysia (NRD) and a committee member for “Project Security Assessment on MyKAD and Third Party Gateway” known as ISO/IEC JTC1/SC17 TC9, led by NRD, to evaluate security aspects of MyKAD and its related devices.

The Trustmark Technical Security Assessment (TTSA) Unit is responsible for technical audit services for the Malaysia Trustmark for Private Sector (MTPS) programme. CyberSecurity Malaysia conduct technical assessment on e-business web portal and online payment system against the TTSA technical requirements, to verify that the organisation that owns the e-business web portal has implemented security controls based on relevant security standards and best practices. The TTSA Assessment Criteria take into account the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 and use the following standards:

- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS)
- World Trustmark Alliance (WTA) Guidelines for Trustmark Operator (GTO)
- Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) Guideline

A private luncheon for the media professionals concluded the media familiarization tour of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

Dr. Amirudin thanked the media for their visit and also invited them to the next media event hosted by CyberSecurity Malaysia, which will be held at Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur on 30th October 2013 to promote the Cyber Security Malaysia – Awards, Conference and Exhibition 2013 (CSM-ACE2013).

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