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### 'TRUSTED & SECURED ECO SYSTEM' PROMOTES E-BUSINESSES AND MITIGATES MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGES

*Cyber Security Malaysia - Awards, Conference and Exhibition #CSMAACE14, to address national cyber security concerns  
11-15 November 2014 at the Casuarina@Meru, Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan*

**IPOH, PERAK DARUL RIDZUAN (12 November 2014)** – Cyber-attacks have become more frequent, more widespread, and more consequential. Cyber-attacks reduce the availability of information exchange and impair the ability of the information environment to support effective and efficient business processes. An insecure environment weakens the cyber ecosystem.

We need a 'trusted and secured ecosystem' to promote e-businesses and mitigate multi-dimensional cyber security challenges - known and emerging threats; thereby improving the reliability and resiliency of critical infrastructures and better assure privacy, business processes and government missions. A healthy cyber ecosystem would interoperate broadly, collaborate effectively in a distributed environment, respond with agility, and recover rapidly.

"Trusted and Secured Ecosystem" is the theme of the Cyber Security Malaysia - Awards, Conference and Exhibition 2014 (#CSMAACE14), organized by CyberSecurity Malaysia from 11 to 15 November 2014 in partnership with Perak State Government. The event is held at the Casuarina@Meru Hotel in Ipoh, Perak.

Incorporating several outstanding and interesting satellite events in addition to the main conference, awards and exhibition; the weeklong CSM-ACE 2014 is attended by more than 1000 local and international participants from among the most influential and innovative minds in the cyber security industry, the government as well as the education sector.

YB Datuk Dr. Ewon Ebin, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) in his speech said, in today's highly connected digital era, the maintenance of a secure, resilient and trusted electronic operating environment that supports the digital economy is very important. "I am glad that CyberSecurity Malaysia, through CSM-ACE 2014, is addressing the need to have a Trusted and Secured ecosystem, as one of the key success factor for digital Malaysia." The Minister added.

CyberSecurity Malaysia is the National cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI). This is the first time that the CSM-ACE is held outside of Kuala Lumpur, with Perak being the first State to co-host and co-organise the largest cyber security summit in the country.

CSM-ACE is an annual event and this year the emphasis will be on securing e-business, as well as human capital's capability and capacity building. There is a series of cyber security training on various topics. More than

1500 cyber security practitioners from Malaysia and abroad participated in the CSM-ACE 2014 Training Program. At the completion of the training program, CSM-ACE 2014 would have produced an additional 1500 Knowledgeable Workers who are capable of defending their organizations from cyber attacks and cyber crimes.

Other than the training program, there are more to the CSM-ACE 2014, such as:-

i. Malaysia Cyber Security Awards Presentation Ceremony & Gala Dinner

Date : 12 November 2014 (Wednesday)  
Time : 8.00 pm  
Venue : AJCC 3, Casuarina@Meru, Ipoh  
Royal Guest : His Royal Highness Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan

ii. World Trustmark Alliance (WTA) Annual Summit 2014

Date : 12 to 13 November 2014 (Wednesday - Thursday)  
Time : 9.00 am - 5.30 pm  
Venue : Board Room 1, Casuarina@Meru, Ipoh

iii. National ICT Security Discourse (NICTSeD): CyberSAFE Challenge Trophy 2014.\*

Grand Finale & Prize Giving by the Hon. Deputy Minister of MOSTI.

Date : 13 November 2014 (Thursday)  
Time : 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm  
Venue : AJCC 1, Casuarina@Meru, Ipoh.

iv. Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS - National Hacking Competition 2014. (UTP-HAX'14)

Date : 14 - 15 November 2014 (Friday - Saturday)  
Masa : Day 1: Friday, 14 Nov 2014 : 8.15 am – 12.30 pm  
: Day 2: Saturday, 15 Nov 2014 : 8.15 am – 9.30 pm  
Venue : Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS,  
Bandar Seri Iskandar, Perak Darul Ridzuan.

#### About CSM-ACE

CyberSecurity Malaysia organised its first conference and exhibition event in 2009 in collaboration with (ISC)<sup>2</sup>, an Information Security training company based in USA, with a regional office in Hong Kong. It was during the event that CyberSecurity Malaysia introduced the Malaysia Cyber Security Awards (MCSA). In 2010, CyberSecurity Malaysia launched the CSM-ACE brand name when it organised a 3-in-1 event comprising an industry Award (Malaysia Cyber Security Awards), a Conference, Exhibition and various satellite events involving international brands as well as local brands of ICT security seminar or conference. Since 2012, the CSM-ACE has become an annual, national cyber security summit featuring its signature 3-in-1 Awards, Conference & Exhibition (hence the acronym "A.C.E."), plus an international seminar or conference, and a CyberSAFE program for the young digital citizens. For more information on CSM-ACE 2014, please go to [www.csm-ace.my](http://www.csm-ace.my).

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