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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA CERTIFIED 92 ORGANISATIONS

92 companies in Malaysia earned prestigious information security certificates from CyberSecurity Malaysia that include Common Criteria ISO/IEC 15408, Information Security Management System (ISMS) ISO/IEC 27001 and Malaysia Trustmark Service for e-Businesses

KUALA LUMPUR (15 January 2015) - CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI) today announced that a total of **92** Malaysian companies have been certified by its Information Security Certification Body (ISCB), for successfully complying with either the Common Criteria ISO/IEC 15408, the Information Security Management System (ISMS) ISO/IEC 27001, or the Malaysia Trustmark, up until 31st December 2014.

The announcement was made during an afternoon high-tea Appreciation Ceremony for clients of ISCB who have successfully obtained certification and also for the members of the media.

Speaking at CyberSecurity Malaysia's Appreciation Ceremony, the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Datuk Dr. Ewon Ebin said, "CyberSecurity Malaysia has embarked on several key national initiatives to help strengthen Malaysia's Information Security certification standards. Last year, CyberSecurity Malaysia was re-appointed as Chair of the World Trustmark Alliance (WTA), a global organization of Trustmark Operators comprising 37 members from 30 countries all over the world."

"To further improve the standard and sustainability of cyber security evaluation, information security certification conducted by CyberSecurity Malaysia is extremely critical in ensuring business information is adequately protected. CyberSecurity Malaysia's certification services support the pillars of 'National Security and Public Safety' and 'Catalyst of growth for Industry' under the Economic Transformation Program by building resilience in both the Critical National Information Infrastructure (CNII) and the industry." The Minister added.



In his speech, General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi bin Mohamed (Retired), Chairman of the Board of CyberSecurity Malaysia said "Malaysia achieved the third global ranking among 193 ITU member countries (alongside Australia and Oman) in the latest Global Cybersecurity Index published in December 2014 by ABI Research and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). This means Malaysia is a Top-3 country in the world with the highest national cyber security commitment. In the Asia Pacific region, Malaysia is number one (#1) in cybersecurity preparedness, having achieved the top ranking alongside Australia. An impressive achievement indeed! This latest ranking is a testament of the level of commitment shown by CyberSecurity Malaysia in raising our nation's cyber security capability and preparedness."

Malaysia is also one of the top scorers in the TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX of the Global Cybersecurity Index 2014. Interestingly, one of the technical performance measures is implementation of International Standards, considering the announcement was made during the Appreciation Ceremony for clients who had implemented International Standards in their organizations with the help from CyberSecurity Malaysia.

"This afternoon we stand as witnesses that International Standards are indeed implemented in Malaysia. Seated among us today, there are representatives from smart organizations who are here to receive their Certificates for successfully implementing International cyber security standards in their organizations." added Tan Sri Azumi.

The Global Cybersecurity Index provides an insight into cyber security engagement of sovereign nation states and examines cybersecurity preparedness and the level of commitment in five critical components in cyber security capabilities namely legal, technical and organizational measures as well as capacity building and cooperation.

About CyberSecurity Malaysia's Certification, Audit and Accreditation Services

To date, CyberSecurity Malaysia's certification services have certified 41 ICT products under the MyCC Scheme and 22 Critical National Information Infrastructure (CNII) organizations under the CSM27001 Scheme; while 29 e-Business websites have been validated under the Malaysia Trustmark Service.

CyberSecurity Malaysia was appointed as Certificate Authorising Participant of the Common Criteria Recognition Agreement (CCRA) in September 2012, allowing it to produce internationally recognized Common Criteria ISO/IEC 15408 Certificates.

CyberSecurity Malaysia also offers Information Security Management System Audit and Certification (CSM27001) Scheme, which was established in May 2011 in support of the National Cyber Security Policy (NCSP). It offers independent security audit and certifies an organization's Information Security Management System (ISMS). Being ISMS certified, it provides a degree of assurance that business process are evaluated to ensure improved performance; while reducing the likelihood of security risks being present.

The Malaysia Trustmark service was launched in July 2013 to audit and validate e-Business websites with the aim to promote 'trust' in e-Business in Malaysia.

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