

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA HONORED MALAYSIAN MEDIA WITH AN APPRECIATION CEREMONY

**KUALA LUMPUR (15 January 2015)** - CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI) today switched to a relaxed mood to celebrate the Malaysian media's continuous support at an "Appreciation Ceremony" in Kuala Lumpur. The ceremony was an English-themed high-tea attended by officials from MOSTI, CyberSecurity Malaysia Board of Directors and Top Management.

Speaking at the CyberSecurity Malaysia's Appreciation Ceremony, the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Datuk Dr. Ewon Ebin thanked the media and announced the presentation of plaques and certificates to eligible media with six (6) categories of Most Supportive Media. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the media. Please accept the Plaques and Certificates as tokens of "Greatest Appreciation" from MOSTI and CyberSecurity Malaysia"

"Emerging cyber threats require engagement from the entire community to create a safer cyber environment – from government and law enforcement to the private sector and, most importantly, individual users. CyberSecurity Malaysia's effort to reach out to both the public and private sector would not have been possible without the cooperation and interest from the media industry in Malaysia", said the Minister.

General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi bin Mohamed (Retired), Chairman of the Board of Directors of CyberSecurity Malaysia said, "Accuracy is a fundamental norm of ethical journalism. Inaccurate reporting can undermine important news stories and mislead the public. Today, accuracy is further challenged as news-making adopts the Internet



medium. With the rise of online media, the latest breaking-news can be shared with the public within seconds as it unfolds. News agencies must therefore ensure their reports are accurate and facts verified. There is evidently a fine balance between speed and accuracy.” He added that editors and journalists must continue to raise awareness on national cyber security issues in Malaysia through well-researched articles and informative programmes.

The CyberSecurity Malaysia Most Supportive Media are as follows:

**1. 2014 MOST SUPPORTIVE MEDIA COMPANY**

- **Media Prima Group**

**2. 2014 MOST SUPPORTIVE PRINT MEDIA – NEWSPAPER**

- **Harian Metro**

**3. 2014 MOST SUPPORTIVE PRINT MEDIA – MAGAZINES / PERIODICALS**

- **Computerworld Malaysia**

**4. 2014 MOST SUPPORTIVE ONLINE MEDIA**

- **New Straits Times Online**

**5. 2014 MOST SUPPORTIVE BROADCAST MEDIA – TV**

- **TV 1 (RTM)**

**6. 2014 MOST SUPPORTIVE BROADCAST MEDIA – RADIO**

- **Bername Radio 24**

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