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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA ENHANCES ITS DIGITAL FORENSIC CAPABILITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL FORENSIC SERVICE, KOREA

SEOUL (10 December 2014) – The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) via its agency, CyberSecurity Malaysia, and National Forensic Service (NFS), Korea today have agreed to enter the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish working relationship, witnessed by YB. Datuk Dr Ewon Ebin, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), Malaysia in conjunction with the Prime Minister, YAB Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak official working visit to the Republic of Korea (R.O.K) from 9 - 11 December 2014. MOSTI was represented by Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CyberSecurity Malaysia, while National Forensic Service (NFS) Korea was represented by Joong Seok Seo, its Director General.

“The collaborations formed by CyberSecurity Malaysia with NFS is expected to yield higher level of expertise of personnel serving the Malaysia’s cyber security agency, technology transfer activities both in the short and long term, improving Malaysia’s cyber security resilience through development of new approaches and method and stronger industry linkages between the Korean and Malaysian companies in the field of cyber security field” said YB. Datuk Dr Ewon Ebin, the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), Malaysia who was also present to witness the MoU exchange.

CyberSecurity Malaysia is the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) Malaysia, and as a technical agency mandated by the Government to monitor e-sovereignty of the country. In ensuring its capabilities and knowledge are always at par with the current
global technologies and standards, CyberSecurity Malaysia has taken the initiatives to enhance its capacity and capability by partnering with various agencies and corporations including in the Republic of Korea, where their expertise and technology in cyber security and digital forensics field is one of the best in Asia.

Throughout the years, CyberSecurity Malaysia have successfully build the relationships with several organizations in South Korea, namely Myung Information Technology (Myung IT) Co. Ltd, Korea Internet Security Agency (KISA), Knowledge Information Security Industry Association (KISIA) and the latest one is the National Forensic Services (NFS). Each of the organizations from the Republic of Korea provide different services and technology that benefit the operations of CyberSecurity Malaysia, in providing better service to protect Malaysia’s cyber space.

The National Forensic Service (NFS), Korea is a government department within the Ministry of Security and Public Administration of the Republic of Korea. NFS expertise is in providing analysis report from evidence gathered, where their scope of expertise covers from digital to science forensic, in particular, in providing prompt and accurate analysis of evidences in the field of scientific crime detection. NFS presents criminal evidence through scientific investigation and also make ceaseless efforts to utilize latest equipment, introduce new investigation methods and conduct continuous research to become the world’s leading forensic institution that is trusted by the people. NFS is also the leading agency that provides Digital Forensic analysis to respective stakeholders in Korea. This is very much in line with the roles and functions of CyberSecurity Malaysia in providing Digital Forensic analysis to the stakeholders in Malaysia, in particular, the Law Enforcement Agencies.

In the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), both parties will strengthen cooperative assistance in the fields of capacity building and professional development in the area of Digital Forensics, including the exchange of personnel for study purposes, training programs, provision of equipment and resources, analysis method development; attending seminars, conferences, and academic exchange information.
CyberSecurity Malaysia is the national specialist centre for cyber security, under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI). For more information, go to http://www.cybersecurity.my.

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