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Malaysia ranks third in Global Cybersecurity Index

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In the latest Global Cybersecurity Index 2014, Malaysia is ranked third in terms of a nation with highest level of commitment to cybersecurity.

CyberSecurity Malaysia Chairman General Tan Sri Mohd Azumi Mohamed said: “Malaysia has achieved third position in global ranking among 193 International Telecom Union members, with the United States being first, Canada second and Malaysia tied with Oman.”

He added that Malaysia was the first in terms of cybersecurity preparedness in the Asia-Pacific region, outranking other Asian countries.

“This latest ranking is a testament of the level of commitment shown by CyberSecurity Malaysia in raising our nation’s cybersecurity capability and preparedness.”

Malaysia is also among the top scorers in the Technical Performance Index of the Global Cybersecurity Index 2014.

CyberSecurity Malaysia has also awarded information security certificates to 92 Malaysian companies.

This means these companies meet global cybersecurity standards in terms of their technical performances.

“This afternoon, we stand as witnesses that international standards are indeed implemented in Malaysia.

“The representatives from these organisations have successfully implemented internationally recognised cybersecurity standards in their respective fields,” said Mohd Azumi.

