

## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA CAPABLE AS THE ELITE TEAM FOR TACKLING CYBER CRIME**

PUTRAJAYA, May 25, 2015 - CyberSecurity Malaysia, an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), is ready and highly capable for the role of 'elite team' if given the mandate. CyberSecurity Malaysia is already doing the job of tackling cyber crime and implementing national cybersecurity programs and strategic initiatives that are focused on strengthening the national cyber-defense capability.

"CyberSecurity Malaysia is the national cybersecurity specialist center and is responsible for ensuring the well-being of the National e-Security aspect, as well as identifying areas that could jeopardize national security and welfare of the people on an ongoing basis," said YB Datuk Dr. Ewon Ebin, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation.

This means that the country is already having a well-equipped organization with the expertise, experience, credibility and reputation to continue to lead cybersecurity initiatives in Malaysia, including the establishment of a cybersecurity elite team.

"With the ability of CyberSecurity Malaysia to quickly respond to cyber threats and effectively mitigate cyber attacks, there is no need for the Government to create a new organization to address and counter cyber attacks. I felt it is time for CyberSecurity Malaysia to be given the mandate to be the elite team that tackles cybercrime in the country," he said.

According to the Minister, CyberSecurity Malaysia also provides a range of cybersecurity-related services and technical expertise including training programs for professionals and high-skilled experts or practitioners in the field of cyber security.

In addition, CyberSecurity Malaysia has also been entrusted to create a conducive cyber-infrastructure through cybersecurity awareness program targeted at digital citizens of Malaysia so that they can surf the Internet safely, positively, and ethically.

CyberSecurity Malaysia strives to enhance its ability and specialist skills through strategic efforts to provide innovative services, such as Digital Forensics expertise, R&D, and laboratory services, Malware Research Center and Cybersecurity Emergency Response Team (CERT), Evaluation and Certification Scheme based on recognized international standards in Information Security such as the ISO/IEC27001 and ISO/IEC15408, as well as certification programs and training for security practitioners, experts, academicians, and professionals.

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