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# ACHIEVING CYBER RESILIENCY KEY TO MALAYSIA'S FUTURE DIGITAL ECONOMY

*CyberSecurity Malaysia to help formulate Strategic Roadmap towards Cyber Resiliency*

**KUALA LUMPUR, 16 June 2016** – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI) intends to accelerate its training and awareness programs to further boost **Cyber Resiliency** among organizations from both the public and private sectors in Malaysia.

According to Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, YB. Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau, the ability of Malaysian companies to prepare and recover quickly from a cyber-attack with minimal disruption is key to the future survival and vibrancy of Malaysia's Digital Economy.

“Cyber threats are becoming more severe and prolific. It's time for companies to think differently about managing cyber risk. In today's cyber threatscape, security goes beyond systems, software or IT departments. Cyber Resilience is about an organisation's ability to identify, prevent, detect and respond to process or technology failures and recover with minimal reputational damage or financial loss,” said Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau, during the soft launch of Cyber Security Malaysia - Awards, Conference and Exhibition 2016 (CSM-ACE 2016).

### CSM-ACE 2016

**CSM-ACE 2016**, a public-private-partnership driven event which serves as a catalyst in driving innovation and growth in the cyber security industry, will be held at **The Royal Chulan Kuala Lumpur from 17 to 20 October 2016**. Coming to its 6<sup>th</sup> edition in 2016, the theme for CSM-ACE 2016 - “Cyber Resiliency” underscores the strategic aspiration of Malaysia's government as well as the global cyber security community.



“CyberSecurity Malaysia aims to highlight the importance of being cyber resilient in today’s evolving cyber threat environment. CSM-ACE 2016 will put into focus the pathways and strategies to achieve Cyber Resiliency for both public and private sectors. We will continue to share and deliver the most updated cyber security information and alerts, best industry practices, training as well as awareness programmes to strengthen Malaysia’s cyber resiliency,” said General Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired), CyberSecurity Malaysia’s Chairman of Board of Directors.

“A successful cyber-attack is no longer a question of “if” but a question of “when”. Therefore, organizations must have the resources to not only recover their systems and operations swiftly and safely after a successful attack, but also to ensure the highest caliber of talent and expertise available to keep pace with today’s rising tech-savvy cybercriminals,” added Tan Sri Azumi.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING**

Continuing from the success of **Capacity Building** in past CSM-ACE editions, CSM-ACE 2016 will feature nine training modules, including a new Certified Information Security Awareness Manager (CISAM) course which is expected to be highly popular among delegates. Other capacity building training courses to be offered include *Cyber Security Risk Management, ISMS implementation, Digital Forensics, Security Posture Assessment, SCADA Security Assessment, Network Security and Incident Response*.

## **MALAYSIA CYBER SECURITY AWARDS**

CSM-ACE 2016 will recognize outstanding organizations and individuals in the field of cyber security through its prestigious annual **Malaysia Cyber Security Awards**. Apart from existing six (6) categories, inclusive of two (2) new categories namely (i) Cyber Security Innovation of the Year and (ii) CyberSAFE Professional of the Year. The new award categories reflect the growing importance of cyber security as a key economic enabler.

## **TRADE EXHIBITION**

CSM-ACE 2016 will incorporate exclusive technology showcase and exhibition with over 40 exhibitors. The key highlight of the exhibition will be on **Internet of Things (IoT)**. IoT is ushering in a new era of innovation, connecting the digital and machine worlds to bring even

greater speed and efficiency to diverse sectors including automotive, aviation, energy and healthcare.

## PREPARING YOUNGER GENERATION

In conjunction with **CSM-ACE 2016**, a series of satellite events will also take place to engage the larger community. Among the key highlights is the annual **NICTSeD 2016 – National ICT Security Discourse – CyberSAFE Challenge Trophy 2016** for students, which has been the cornerstone of CSM-ACE’s community outreach programme. National ICT Security Discourse (NICTSeD) 2016 exposes Malaysian students to critical cyber security issues and promotes critical thinking on overcoming online risks and challenges. NICTSeD 2016 finale will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the Royale Chulan Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

For more information on CSM-ACE 2016 and to register as a delegate, visit [www.csm-ace.my](http://www.csm-ace.my).

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