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### **CYBER RESILIENCE - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY AMONG PUBLIC-PRIVATE TO MITIGATE CYBER TREATS**

*Cyber Resiliency to Focus on Three Key Areas: People, Process and Technology*

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**KUALA LUMPUR (18 October 2016)** – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI), today outlined key strategies to help Malaysia’s government sector and high-growth industries achieve Cyber Resiliency.

According to the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, YB Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau, “Cyber resilience is a shared responsibility among all stakeholders inclusive the public and private sectors. Strategic collaborations will further boost our cyber infrastructure and processes while ultimately, make Malaysia more cyber resilient. MOSTI will continue to encourage and engage with all key sectors to promote and sustain cyber resilience.”

“To attain cyber resilience, we must acquire holistic capabilities across both risk and security management. These capabilities must enable us to execute comprehensive risk assessments, support effective surveillance, enhance incident response and strengthen internal controls spanning three critical elements: People, Process and Technology.”

YB Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation was speaking at the opening ceremony of Cyber Security Malaysia - Awards, Conference and Exhibition 2016 (CSM-ACE 2016).

Meanwhile, General Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired), CyberSecurity Malaysia’s Chairman of Board of Directors said, “Being resilient enables our



cyber ecosystem to detect, respond, protect and recover from deliberate attacks or threats. Organizations that are cyber resilient will stand a better chance of surviving and prospering in the new digital economy.”

“CyberSecurity Malaysia will continue to nurture a culture of cyber security awareness. It aims to achieve this by educating and offering support to strengthen Malaysian self-reliance in cyber defence technology and personnel.” added Tan Sri Azumi.

To achieve a resilient cyber ecosystem, every organization in Malaysia must implement a systematic approach in managing their information security by adopting internationally recognized standards such as MS ISO/IEC 27001/2013 standard or Information Security Management System (ISMS). This standard specifies the requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining and continually improving an information security management system within the context of the organization.

Organizations are urged to utilize certified ICT solutions in their organizations. CyberSecurity Malaysia offers Common Criteria Evaluation and Certification (MyCC) Scheme. It is a systematic process for evaluating and certifying the security functionality of ICT products against ISO/IEC 15408 standard to ensure the infrastructure is fortified to withstand cyber-attacks.

CSM-ACE 2016 is held at The Royal Chulan Kuala Lumpur from 17 to 20 October 2016 and attended by more than 1,000 delegates. The event also supported by a 40-booth exhibition comprising 19 home-grown cyber security product and technology companies. The 3-day conference concludes with the prestigious Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2016 Gala Dinner.

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## About CSM-ACE 2016

CSM-ACE is a public-private-partnership driven event which serves as a catalyst in driving innovation and growth in the cyber security industry. This year, the event is 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.

Continuing from the success of capacity building in past CSM-ACE editions, CSM-ACE 2016 features more than 10 training modules, including a new *Certified Information Security Awareness Manager (CISAM)* course which is expected to be highly popular among delegates. Other training courses offered are *Cyber Security Risk Management, ISMS Implementation, Digital Forensics, Security Posture Assessment, SCADA Security Assessment, Network Security and Incident Response*.

CSM-ACE 2016 also recognizes outstanding organizations and individuals in the field of cyber security through its prestigious annual Malaysia Cyber Security Awards. Apart from four existing categories, there are two new categories namely Cyber Security Innovation, CyberSAFE Professional. There is Cyber Security Lifetime Achievement award for the first time this year. The new award categories reflect the growing importance of cyber security and safety as a key economic enabler.

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. For more information on CSM-ACE 2016 visit [www.csm-ace.my](http://www.csm-ace.my).

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