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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA HONOURS INDUSTRY'S BEST WITH 2016 AWARDS

*Prestigious Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2016 expands recognition to include
Lifetime Achievement Award category*

KUALA LUMPUR (18 October 2016) – CyberSecurity Malaysia plans to boost its capacity building initiative towards strengthening Malaysia's cyber resiliency by honoring the top achievements of home-grown cyber security individuals and organizations. The move consists of expanding its annual Malaysia Cyber Security Awards (MCSA) recognition to include a new 'Lifetime Achievement' award category. The special award recognizes outstanding individual for significant and lasting contribution as well as excellence in research towards cyber security for critical infrastructure.

The inaugural CyberSecurity Malaysia LifeTime Achievement Award 2016 was presented to YM Tengku Datuk Dr Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen Tengku Ibrahim of Academy of Sciences Malaysia during an award ceremony held in conjunction with Cyber Security Malaysia – Awards, Conference and Exhibition 2016 (CSM-ACE 2016).

The glittery gala dinner, attended by cyber security industry leaders and professionals as well as CSM-ACE 2016 delegates was officiated by YB Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau, Minister of Science, Technology & Innovation.

"Innovation moves Malaysia forward and keeps us at the leading edge of cyber defense technology. I call upon all cyber security professionals in Malaysia to emulate the innovativeness and tenacity displayed by the winners of Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2016. Take action and lead innovation in the field of cyber security in your own organization," said YB Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau.



“Moving forward, Malaysia must shift its focus to build a more cohesive solution that will change the way it approaches cyber security through Cyber Resilience. We should not confine ourselves only to the technical aspect of the issue. The critical aspect is that we are protecting our economy and the sovereignty of our country,” added Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau.

Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2016 honours outstanding individuals and organizations that have made significant contribution to Malaysia's cyber security industry. The awards are conferred in recognition of innovativeness, commitment and dedication, leadership and sound business strategies.

Meanwhile, General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired), CyberSecurity Malaysia's Chairman of Board of Directors said cyber resiliency plays a crucial role in ensuring Malaysia's businesses continue to operate in the event of a crisis or a disaster.

“As we journeys towards a high-value, knowledge-based economy, innovation will be vital to raise the overall efficiency and thus productivity of each sector. To establish a successful innovation ecosystem, we must ensure greater collaboration, communication and integration across industry, academia and communities,” added Tan Sri Azumi.

The Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2016 recipients are as follows:

CYBER SECURITY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1. YM Tengku Datuk Dr Mohd Azzman Shariffadeen Tengku Ibrahim

CYBER SECURITY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

1. Fong Choong Fook - Director / Founder, LE Global Services Sdn Bhd
2. Sanjay Bavisi - President/CEO, EC-Council Asia Sdn. Bhd
3. YBhg. Dato' Dr. Nick Ng - Chairman, Mega Fortris Group of Companies

CYBER SECURITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR

1. Mega Fortris (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
2. BAE Systems Applied Intelligence (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
3. FIRMUS

CYBER SECURITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

1. Huawei and Redtone (Huawei and Redtone Public Cloud)

CYBER SECURITY INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

1. Mangifera Intrusion Prevention System by Open Kod Sdn Bhd
2. IT Security Certifications by Kaapagam Technologies Sdn. Bhd.
3. New Generation Security Operations Centre (NGSOC) by Sysarmy Sdn Bhd

CYBER SECURITY OUTREACH PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

1. NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women Malaysia

CYBERSAFE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

1. Philip Ling - Principal Sustainability, Digi Telecommunications
2. Datin Hajjah Che Normadiah Binti Hj Che Abbas - Chief Assistant Director, Johor State Educational Technology Division
3. Radiah Binti Zam Zam - Assistant Director, Educational Technology Division, Ministry of Education
4. Kavitha Muthy - Principal Consultant, Iverson Associates Sdn Bhd

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