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MALAYSIA RETAINS APCERT DEPUTY CHAIR POSITION FOR 2016-2017

TOKYO, JAPAN (27 OCTOBER 2016) – Malaysia, through CyberSecurity Malaysia, retains the Deputy Chair position of the Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT) when all the twenty-three voting members unanimously re-elected CyberSecurity Malaysia as the Deputy Chair during the APCERT Annual General Meeting held in Tokyo, Japan on Wednesday.

CyberSecurity Malaysia is led by its Chairman of the Board of Directors, General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Bin Mohamed (Retired) to the APCERT four-day event which deliberated on cyber security agenda focusing on strengthening partnership among members in a borderless community by enhancing information sharing and cooperation in incident response. With the aim of seamless action among members for incident response, the community also focuses on capacity building for members through workshops and training programs. The event this year, with the theme 'Borderless Cooperation, Seamless Action' is hosted by the Japan Computer Emergency Response Team / Coordination Center (JPCERT/CC) from 24 to 27 October 2016.

"We are honoured to be re-elected as the Deputy Chair. This shows the members' confidence in Malaysia's ability to promote cyber security agenda in the Asia Pacific region," said General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Bin Mohamed (Retired). "We will strive to ensure that APCERT's vision to create a safe, clean and reliable cyber space in the Asia Pacific Region through collaboration is achieved," added Tan Sri Azumi.

"Cyber security organizations and professionals shared knowledge and expertise in mitigating cyber incidents. With the theme 'Borderless Cooperation, Seamless Action', it is vital for members to look ahead to meet the challenges of cyber security in the future and to



strengthen collaborative efforts in managing incidents,” said Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia. This has been a continuous initiative by the APCERT to enhance cyber security for the mutual benefits of all parties involved.

About APCERT

APCERT was established by leading and national Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) from the economies of the Asia Pacific region to improve cooperation, response and information sharing among CSIRTs in the region. APCERT Operational Members consist of 28 CSIRTs from 20 economies and 3 supporting members. Further information about APCERT can be found at: www.apcert.org/.

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