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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA INTRODUCES NEW MALWARE DETECTION & ALERT SYSTEM TO STRENGTHEN DATA PROTECTION & CYBER SECURITY IN MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR (23 SEPTEMBER 2019) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist and technical agency under the purview of the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia Malaysia (KKMM), today introduces **Coordinated Malware Eradication and Remediation Platform (CMERP)**, an automatic malware detection & alert system developed using local expertise through public-private collaboration. It underwent a successful pilot deployment at Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM) Research Centre before being phased into commercialization this year.

Utilizing advanced malware detection and quarantine technology, CMERP system is expected to significantly reduce the impact of malware threats for organizations especially the critical national information infrastructure (CNII) sectors. CMERP incorporates smart security features to detect, alert and mitigate cyber threats automatically. This is expected to raise the standard of cyber security and enhance safety of data and information in Malaysia.

CMERP was introduced during Cyber Security Malaysia – Awards, Conference & Exhibition (CSM-ACE) 2019 themed “Cyber Defence”. CSM-ACE is an annual public-private-partnership driven and the only event in Malaysia that combines three key components comprising Conference and Exhibition and Malaysia Cyber Security Awards.



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In his welcome speech, Chairman Board of Directors for CyberSecurity Malaysia General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired) emphasised the importance of cyber defence in light of advancing cyber threats as it provides early warning indicators, cyber threat intelligence and incident response mechanisms. "Cyber threats and attacks know no boundaries. It is therefore important that we work together to pool our resources and bolster our collective defences against this common threat," added General Tan Sri Mohd Azumi.

CSM-ACE 2019 was officiated by Mr. Tan Chuan Ou, Deputy Secretary General (Telecommunications Infrastructure and Digital Economy), Ministry of Communications and Multimedia Malaysia. Organized from 23 to 27 September 2019, the 11th edition of CSM-ACE 2019 is expected to attract over 5,000 local and international cyber security professionals, industry leaders, tech investors, academics and government officials. Aside from a conference with keynote and panellist session, 12 capacity building and trainings programs, 50 exhibitors will also showcase their innovative ICT products and services. This year, there are eight (8) satellite events featuring various fields in cyber security including two-day job fair which open to public.

The 7th edition of National ICT Security Discourse – CyberSAFE Challenge Trophy (NICTSeD) 2019 grand final will be held on 25 September 2019 whereas the Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2019 is on 26 September 2019 to confer Malaysia Cyber Security Awards to individuals and organizations who contributed significantly to the nation's information security and cyber security industry.

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