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## THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME: CERTIFIED CYBER DEFENDER ASSOCIATE

**KUALA LUMPUR (24 SEPTEMBER 2019)** – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist and technical agency has once again organising a cyber security training course under the **Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)** for participants from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team (OIC-CERT) member countries. The training program starts from 17 until 26 September 2019.

The 10-day training course entitled “Certified Cyber Defender Associate” is part of the Malaysian Government commitment to continue supporting capacity enhancement for developing countries through the sharing of development experiences and expertise by providing various human capacity building programmes and technical assistance. At the end of this course, successful participants will be receiving an information security certification.

This is the fifth cyber security training conducted by CyberSecurity Malaysia under the MTCP following the success of the four previous years’ training program. This shows Malaysia’s commitment in leading capacity building initiatives for the ASEAN and OIC-CERT member countries. Seventeen (17) IT officers and professionals from thirteen (13) ASEAN and OIC-CERT countries namely Azerbaijan, Brunei, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Morocco, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, the Philippines and Uzbekistan participate in this training.



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In line with the MTCP objective to share Malaysia's development experience, this course leverages on state-of-the-art cyber security knowledge and the cyber range capabilities from domain experts and experience practitioners. It focuses on enhancing cyber security skills and operational capabilities specifically in the area of cyber security compliance, incident handling and security assessment. The course develops a deep understanding and advanced skills to formulate defence strategies against sophisticated cyber-attacks.

The training is officially closed by YABhg. General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired), the Chairman of Board of Directors, CyberSecurity Malaysia. The ceremony was held at the 11<sup>th</sup> Cyber Security Malaysia – Awards, Conference and Exhibition (CSM-ACE) 2019, an annual public-private-partnership driven event organised by CyberSecurity Malaysia.

In his speech, Tan Sri Azumi said that CyberSecurity Malaysia will continue to create awareness, understanding of knowledge, and the capacity to develop the right strategy, capability and programmes in ensuring a safe and appropriate use of the ICT as enablers of development and progress. The gaps in the level of engagement pertaining to cyber security matters between countries and regions are still visible, thus can be mitigated and reduced through outreach programmes like this MTCP either bilaterally or multilaterally between developed and developing countries to assist in cyber security development.

CyberSecurity Malaysia provides specialised cyber security services contributing immensely towards the nation's objective in preventing and minimising disruptions to critical information infrastructure in order to protect the public, the economy, and government services.

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