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THE OIC-CERT ACADEMIC COLLOQUIUM 2019

KUAL LUMPUR (27 SEPTEMBER 2019) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist and technical agency and also the Permanent Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team (**OIC-CERT**), organised the OIC-CERT Academic Colloquium on 26 September 2019 in conjunction with the Cyber Security Malaysia - Awards, Conference and Exhibition (CSM-ACE) 2019.

The papers presented during this Academic Colloquium were all accepted papers for publication in the OIC-CERT Journal of Cyber Security (**OIC-CERT JCS**). The OIC-CERT JCS is the first cyber security industry journal in the OIC region, merging practitioner and academic researchers and establishing a platform for cyber security experts to provide manuscripts on technology, best practices and new knowledge.

The OIC-CERT Academic Colloquium is officiated by General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired), the Chairman of Board of Directors, CyberSecurity Malaysia. In his speech, Tan Sri Azumi said that the objective of the journal is to encourage submission of manuscripts from the industry, academia and practitioners as a contribution towards the body of knowledge in the field of cyber security focusing on cyber security fundamentals and applications.

Technologist Dr. Zahri Yunos, the Editor-in-Chief of the OIC-CERT JCS explained, "For this year's journal, total of 8 manuscripts have been approved for publication. 6 papers are from Malaysia and one each from Indonesia, Yemen and Iran". He added that the call-for-paper for the upcoming issue of the journal will be made soon in the OIC-CERT website at www.oic-cert.org.

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The OIC-CERT JCS contributes to Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (**OIC**) strategic initiatives, namely: the Implementation Plan of the OIC 2025 Program of Action on ICT and Digital Information Structure and the OIC Science and Technology and Innovation (**STI**) Agenda 2026 on Managing Big Data with Security in the Digital Economy.

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