



## **CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA HONOURS CYBER SECURITY LEADERS AT CYBER-DSA 2023, ADVOCATES MORE PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION TO BOOST CYBER RESILIENCE FOR MADANI ECONOMY**

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**KUALA LUMPUR (16 AUGUST 2023)** – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist and technical agency under the purview of the Ministry of Communications & Digital advised local cyber security industry to intensify collaboration with academia and public sectors in catalysing more homegrown cyber security solutions and fortifying collaborative cyber defences.

The call for more cooperation within the cyber security ecosystem through public-private partnerships (PPP) was made in view of escalating cyber threats as Malaysia's Madani Economy forges ahead with digital transformation and 5G deployment. CyberSecurity Malaysia's Malaysia Computer Emergency Response Team (MyCERT) has received 3,327 cyber incidence reports as of end of July 2023, with fraud making up the bulk (62%) of the threats.

Now in its 14<sup>th</sup> edition, the Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2023 is one of CyberSecurity Malaysia's most notable platforms in identifying home grown organizations that have demonstrated best practices in cyber security. On an individual level, the awards serve to uphold the prestige of cyber security profession by recognizing exemplary and visionary leadership of cyber security professionals. The annual event was held in a leading hotel in Kuala Lumpur, in conjunction with Cyber Digital Services Defence & Security Asia 2023 or CyberDSA 2023.

In his welcome address to award nominees and guests, Chairman Board of Directors for CyberSecurity Malaysia, General Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr.) Haji Zulkifeli Bin Mohd Zin (Retired) emphasized the need for organisations in Malaysia to make greater use of

technology, deepen partnerships within the cyber security eco system and build new capabilities together.

“By collaborating, organizations can pool their respective expertise and perspectives to create comprehensive and innovative approaches to cyber security. These include sharing insights on emerging trends, developing common frameworks and standards, and conducting joint research and development,” said General Tan Sri Dato’ Sri Haji Zulkifeli.

CyberSecurity Malaysia Collaboration Program (CCP) is one of the key initiatives undertaken by CyberSecurity Malaysia to foster collaboration in Malaysia’s cyber security ecosystem. Since its launch in 2018, CCP has successfully catalysed development and innovation of local cyber security products and services.

“To enable effective collaboration with mutual trust, we must establish clear guidelines and protocols so information can be shared openly. Only by working together can we leverage our collective strengths to achieve a higher level of security,” concluded General Tan Sri Dato’ Sri Haji Zulkifeli.

The full list of Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2023 recipients:

#### **CYBER SECURITY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

**1. Dr Prakash Christiansen**

Chief Executive Officer, Vulsan X Cydef Sdn Bhd & Sas Management Sdn Bhd

**2. Ts. Dr Ismamuradi Abdul Kadir**

Chief Information Security Officer, Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

#### **CYBER SECURITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR**

**1. Datasonic Group Berhad**

**2. LinkAxia Networks Sdn Bhd**

#### **CYBER SECURITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

**1. Pendigitalan Penyampaian Pverkhidmatan Awam Digital I-Kad**

Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia

**2. Cyber Fusion Center, Axiata Group Berhad**

**CYBER SECURITY PRODUCT INNOVATION OF THE YEAR**

1. **"Qrypted Technology - Patent Granted - Method and System for a Secure Transaction**, Qrypted Technology Pte. Ltd.
2. **LGMS StarSentry**, LGMS Berhad

**CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION INNOVATION OF THE YEAR**

1. **Education Innovation**, TechCreate Solution Sdn. Bhd.
2. **Huawei ICT Academy Programme**, Huawei Technologies (Malaysia)

**CYBER SECURITY SERVICE INNOVATION OF THE YEAR**

1. **Managed Security Service Provider**, AKATI Sekurity (M) Sdn Bhd  
**Data Recovery and Business Continuity Management**, Strateq Data Centre Sdn Bhd

**CYBER SECURITY OUTREACH PROVIDER OF THE YEAR**

1. **Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad**
2. **rawSEC**

**CYBERSAFE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

1. **Iskandar Zulkarnain Bin Abd Rahman**
2. **Samuel Ravikumar Samuel Jesudas**

**CYBERSECURITY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

1. **General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi bin Mohamed (Rtd)**

**CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA APPRECIATION AWARD**

1. **Zet Vest Sdn Bhd**
2. **TM One**

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