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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA AND CTM360 W.L.L FORGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO COMBAT CYBER THREATS

CYBERJAYA, 26 February 2024 - CyberSecurity Malaysia, a specialist cybersecurity agency under the Ministry of Digital, and CTM360 W.L.L, a prominent cybersecurity firm specializing in managing threats across the Surface, Deep, and Dark Web today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This agreement aims to create a framework for cooperation in cybersecurity, solidifying a strategic partnership focused on long-term collaboration, particularly in fostering public-private partnerships.

The MoU signing ceremony, held at Fira Gran Via, Barcelona in conjunction with Mobile World Congress (MWC) in Barcelona, Spain witnessed by YB Fahmi Fadzil, Minister of Communications. Representing CyberSecurity Malaysia was YBhg. Dato' Ts. Dr. Haji Amirudin Bin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer, and from CTM360 W.L.L, YBrs. Mr. Mirza Asrar Baig, Chief Executive Officer.

This collaboration underscores a joint commitment to combatting evolving cyber adversaries by leveraging the expertise, resources, and innovative capabilities of both organizations. The MoU outlines key objectives, including the exchange of cyber security information, promoting bilateral cooperation, knowledge sharing through specialist engagements, joint trainings, seminars, and undertaking mutually beneficial actions.

Dato' Ts. Dr. Haji Amirudin Bin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, commented on the collaboration, saying, "This collaboration exemplifies our shared determination to outsmart the ever-changing landscape of online risks, pooling our expertise to bolster Malaysia's cyber defences. CTM360 W.L.L. plays an important role since they specialise in managing and responding to risks on the Surface, Deep, and Dark Web. Their experience would be useful in identifying and mitigating possible threats to Malaysia's digital ecosystem."

Recognizing the critical importance of bilateral cooperation in enhancing cybersecurity measures, these are the key areas of collaboration aimed at reducing cyber threats:

- 1) Establishing a shared platform to offer expertise, tools, and resources for conducting external cybersecurity assessments across various industries in Malaysia;
- 2) Developing a risk-based maturity model aligned with national cybersecurity goals to assess and enhance organizational cybersecurity posture;
- 3) Implementing capacity-building programs to bolster skills and expertise;

- 4) Facilitating the exchange of cybersecurity information, best practices, and threat intelligence to bolster Malaysia's collective cybersecurity capabilities;
- 5) Initiating joint projects to advance national cybersecurity, including research endeavors, public awareness campaigns, and collaborative workshops.

The MoU outlines joint efforts between both parties to improve cybersecurity. This includes conducting assessments, monitoring risks, protecting against digital threats, and sharing threat intelligence. These actions will align with each party's goals and responsibilities, guided by principles of mutual respect and equality, in line with the MoU's objectives.

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