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OIC-CERT WORKSHOP TO STRENGTHEN CYBER SECURITY IN THE AFRICAN REGION

Kuala Lumpur – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist centre, under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (**MOSTI**), is conducting the second part of a series of cyber security workshops on June 24-25, 2010 in Rabat, Morocco, this time for OIC member countries in the African region. The workshop with the theme “**Enhancing Capability for Better Security**” is held in collaboration with the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and New Technologies of Morocco (**MITNT**), and supported by the Islamic Development Bank (**IDB**).

CyberSecurity Malaysia is representing Malaysia as the Chair of the Organization of Islamic Conference – Computer Emergency Response Team (**OIC-CERT**), an Affiliated Institution of the OIC. The formation of the OIC-CERT was spearheaded by CyberSecurity Malaysia and now has 18 members from the OIC countries.

“The series of OIC-CERT Workshops have been designed to provide a platform for cyber security professionals to interact, share common interests and exchange ideas on cyber security matters”, said General Dato’ Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed, Chairman of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

The OIC-CERT Workshop for the African Region is officiated by H.E. Ahmed Reda Chami, Minister of Industry, Trade, and New Technologies of Morocco. The workshop was attended by about 60 participants from 16 OIC member countries in the African Region.

The CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia, Lt. Col. Husin Jazri (Retired) said, other than panel discussions and hands-on incident handling training, the workshop features a focus



group discussion on potential projects to be conducted among the OIC-CERT member countries in mitigating cyber threats.

OIC-CERT provides a new platform for the OIC member countries to exchange ideas and expertise as well as to promote joint research & development to deal with global cyber threats.

“Such projects are expected to foster good relationship among members” added Husin.

The first cyber security workshop was held in Egypt on June 8-9 June, 2010 for 15 OIC member countries in the Middle East Region. The final workshop for this year, which is for the Asian Region, will be hosted by CyberSecurity Malaysia in conjunction with its Cyber Security Malaysia Award, Conference and Exhibition (CSM-ACE) at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre on October 28-29, 2010.

More information about the OIC-CERT and the workshops can be found at <http://www.oic-cert.org/index.html>.

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