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MALAYSIA CYBER SECURITY AWARDS 2010 RECOGNISES THE BEST-OF-THE BEST IN ICT SECURITY

7 award categories in recognition of innovation, commitment, industry, leadership and strategy

KUALA LUMPUR (27 October) – The Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2010 saw seven category winners conferred the awards in recognition of their innovation, commitment, industry and product/service leadership, and sound business strategies within the information security sector in Malaysia.

The awards were given out by Datuk Haji Fadillah Yusof, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) who represented Datuk Seri Dr. Maximus Johnity Ongkili, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation at a reception and gala dinner in conjunction with the Cyber Security Malaysia Awards, Conference and Exhibition (CSM-ACE) 2010 event happening from 25 to 29 October 2010 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

“We want to give recognition to the increasing importance of cyber security in the national, commercial, social and individual spheres that provides a platform for Malaysia to grow its own information security industry as a significant contributor to the national economy,” said Datuk Seri Dr. Maximus. “These awards recognise the best-of-the-best in IT security implementation and best practices in the country.”

Realising the potential of the Malaysian ICT security industry -- consisting of companies, organisations and individuals -- in contributing positively towards the development of the industry, the Malaysia Cyber Security Awards was created to recognise and highlight achievements of those who have demonstrated the best ICT security practices to advance the Malaysian information security landscape. In addition, the Malaysia Cyber Security Awards is also intended to encourage innovation and spark strategic joint efforts within the local ICT industry.

“MOSTI, through CyberSecurity Malaysia, is committed towards developing the growth of the ICT security through various programmes. Through these awards, we hope to encourage organisations and companies to compete professionally and optimally within the scope of ICT security for the benefit of all,” added Datuk Seri Dr. Maximus.

The Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2010 winners are:

1. Managed Security Services Provider of the Year – *SCAN Associates Berhad*
2. Information Security Education and Training Provider of the Year – *EC Council*
3. Information Security Outreach Provider of the Year – *Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara*
4. Information Security Innovative Company of the Year – *Extol MSC Berhad and Heitech Padu Berhad*
5. Information Security Organisation of the Year – *Malaysia Airports Technologies Sdn Bhd*
6. Information Security Project of the Year – *Sime Darby Holdings and Malaysia Airlines System*
7. Information Security Visionary of the Year
 - CXO OTY – *Puan Faridah Abdul Rahman and Dr. Mohamed Ridza Wahiddin*
 - Academician – *Professor Abu Bakar Munir*

More than 500 guests from various government departments and agencies, NGOs, corporations, organisations and ICT security experts and practitioners attended the awards presentation ceremony at the gala dinner hosted by CyberSecurity Malaysia.

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