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## CHILDREN LEARN CYBER SAFETY, THE FUN WAY

***CyberSAFE: Cyber Discovery Camp 2010 at the National Science Centre, Mont Kiara, KL***

Kuala Lumpur (22 December, 2010) - CyberSecurity Malaysia in collaboration with Pusat Sains Negara - both the agencies are under the purview of Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) - had organized **CyberSAFE: Cyber Discovery Camp 2010**. The camp which was held from 19 – 21 December 2010 at Pusat Sains Negara, Bukit Kiara Kuala Lumpur, was the inaugural Cyber Discovery Camp initiated by CyberSecurity Malaysia and Pusat Sains Negara.

It is organized in conjunction with the year end school holidays and aimed to educate children on cyber safety and the positive usage of Internet as well as to teach the children how to use search engine (Google) effectively to search for specific information. A total of 17 participant's age between 12 – 15 years old camped at Pusat Sains Negara throughout the camping period.

"We are delighted with the collaboration and partnership between the two organizations. As this is our first cyber camp event, we strongly feel that it has a potential to be organized on a much bigger scale in future. There were a lot of exciting activities organized during the camp such as games, online Internet exploration, cyber safe awareness seminar, as well as treasure hunt and I am sure the participants have learnt many new things from the camp" said Lt. Col. Husin Jazri (Retired), the Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

CyberSAFE: Cyber Discovery Camp was a smart partnership between CyberSecurity Malaysia and Pusat Sains Negara. The content of each module taught and conducted have incorporated the learning of science using tools and gadgets available on the Internet, smart research using Google and other applications as well as the safe Internet practices while online.



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"CyberSecurity Malaysia is looking into developing more smart partnerships with interested and relevant agencies as well as the industry partners to launch the national roll-out and implementation of CyberSAFE in Schools Program. CyberSAFE in Schools is a dedicated program targeted at school children in Malaysia with the purpose of creating awareness, educating and inculcating cyber security and Internet safety amongst the school children. The program was launched by the Deputy Prime Minister, Tan Sri Dato' Muhyiddin Haji Mohd Yassin in Kota Marudu Sabah on September 2010" added Col. Husin.

Meanwhile, the Director of Pusat Sains Negara, Prof. Madya Dr. Irmawati Ramli said this camp gave the participants an exposure on how to do a simple animation which will help them learn science processes or daily phenomena in a fun and interactive way. She also added that by attending the camp, the participants got the chance to visit the current PSN's thematic exhibition – Dinos Alive!, which is being held at Pusat Sains Negara from 1<sup>st</sup> December until end of May.

"We hope that the participants who joined the CyberSAFE camp had enjoyed themselves and at the same time utilized the facilities at the Science Centre" said Prof. Madya Dr. Irmawati.

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