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### INTERNET CRIME FIGHTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR TO MAP NEXT STAGE OF GLOBAL WAR ON CYBERCRIME

*Cybercrime Fighters from Financial Services, Communications, Technology Industry Leaders and Law Enforcement are meeting in Kuala Lumpur to map the Next Stage in the Global Confrontation against eCrime*

**(KUALA LUMPUR)** - World leaders from business, technology, law enforcement, communications and research sectors are gathering in Kuala Lumpur, to plan the next stages in the critical war on cybercrime.

CeCOS V, produced by the Anti-Phishing Working Group and major tech sponsors including Google, Microsoft, McAfee, and others on April 27-29, will provide a unique forum for uniting leading analysts, technologists, and thought leaders, in addition to law enforcement and national CERTs around critical questions of coordinating the world's response to the growing cybercrime threat.

The cost of cybercrime worldwide, including electronic bank fraud, identity theft, phishing scams, botnets and other ecrime schemes total upwards of \$1 trillion worldwide according to industry estimates.

Trailblazing technologists and thought leaders at CeCOS V will share recent findings, case studies, and breakthroughs that will help build capacity for a new level of response and mitigation by forensic professionals, law enforcement, and business managers who protect consumers and enterprises from electronic crime threats every day.

Featured speakers, panels and topics include:

- i. Dylan Sachs, BrandProtect (Canada) Social Media's Dark Side
- ii. Pamela Warren, McAfee, (US) on Globally Unified Online Safety Education
- iii. Andre Dornbusch, (Germany) Federal Criminal Police Office on Mobile Device Phishing
- iv. Eric Davis, Google (US) on New Security Interventions
- v. Ilya Sachkov, Group-IB (Russia) on Digital Crimes in Russia
- vi. Adnan Mohd Shukor, CyberSecurity Malaysia on DontPhishme: Browser Based Phishing Site Detection

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"CeCOS is designed to unite the ecrime responder community so that it can better act in concert against the threats that menace enterprises and consumers worldwide," explained Zahri Yunos, Chief Operating Officer, CyberSecurity Malaysia at the press conference after the opening ceremony today. "The CeCOS conference helps build the community of responders who can share data, insights and local intelligence.

Zahri added, "In quarter 1 2011, our Cyber999 Security Incident Help Centre had handled 3563 incidents and 36% of those (or 1273) are related to online fraud. While the numbers are worrying, we are also happy to see that members of the public notifying us when they come across a fraudulent website or emails"

Furthermore, he also added that CyberSecurity Malaysia is also dealing with issues like phishing sites proactively by releasing a browser plug-in called 'DontPhishme' for Internet users. Once installed, this security plug-in allows automatic detection of fake banking sites and educates the public about the danger of identity theft. Users can download the browser plug-in from the official download repositories of Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome.

APWG Secretary General Peter Cassidy said, "Commercial security companies, national governments, international treaty organizations, law enforcement agencies, and industry associations the world over are increasingly looking for ways to coordinate their efforts and to share data that are useful for their investigations and for the protection of consumers.

CeCOS V, the second APWG conference held in Asia, is an open conference for members of the electronic-crime fighting community, hosted by the APWG and its Conference Partner CyberSecurity Malaysia and sponsored by Google, Microsoft, McAfee, HitachiJoho, MarkMonitor and Global Transit Communications. The CeCOS programs are widely considered the most vital events to investigators and managers of electronic crime from across private and public sectors.

At previous CeCOS conferences in San Francisco, Tokyo, Barcelona, and Sao Paulo, the APWG has drawn hundreds of delegates from law enforcement agencies, technology companies, financial services firms, security services firms, government agencies, law firms, consumer advocacy groups, and research centers from around the globe, bringing together some of the most advanced counter-electronic crime thought leaders from East Asia, South Asia, Europe, South America and North America.

The CeCOS V agenda is here: [http://www.antiphishing.org/events/2011\\_opSummit.html#agenda](http://www.antiphishing.org/events/2011_opSummit.html#agenda)

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## About the APWG

The APWG, founded in 2003 as the Anti-Phishing Working Group, is a global industry, law enforcement, and government coalition focused on eliminating the identity theft and fraud that result from the growing problem of phishing, email spoofing, and crimeware. Membership is open to qualified financial institutions, online retailers, ISPs, the law enforcement community and solutions providers. There are more than 1,800 companies, government agencies and NGOs participating in the APWG and more than 3,600 members. The APWG's Web sites – [www.apwg.org](http://www.apwg.org) and [education.apwg.org](http://education.apwg.org) - offer the public, industry and government agencies information about phishing and email fraud, including identification and promotion of pragmatic



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