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SEMINAR ON BRIDGING BARRIER: LEGAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECT OF CYBERCRIME CASES

(Kuala Lumpur) – The Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) in collaboration with CyberSecurity Malaysia, an agency under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) will be organising AGCSM 2011 Seminar entitled *Bridging Barriers: Legal and Technical of Cyber Crime Case*. The Seminar is the first of its kind in Malaysia that combines legal and technical aspects pertaining to cyber crime cases.

The Seminar will be held on July 5 – 7, 2011 at the Dewan Sri Endon, Puspanitari, Putrajaya, Malaysia. It will be officiated by YAB Dato' Seri Mohd Najib bin Tun Hj Abdul Razak, the Prime Minister of Malaysia and will be graced by YB Datuk Seri Dr. Maximus Johnity Ongkili, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) as well as YBhg. Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, the Attorney General of Malaysia.

The objectives of the Seminar are to provide participants with a broader and better understanding of legal issues arising from investigation and prosecution of cyber crime cases, to discuss the technical aspects such as real-time evidence gathering and computer forensics because cyber-related legal issues are tied up closely with the technical issues and finally to discuss the possibilities in bridging the gap between legal and technical aspects in cyber crime cases.

“Prosecutors today need to be familiar not just with the laws of evidence and procedure. If they are to successfully prosecute a cybercrime, they also need to be ‘IT-savvy’. In this regard, all States need to train specialist cybercrime investigators, prosecutors and judges on the use of the available legislative framework and in particular on the technical elements involve in prosecuting cybercrime cases. This is undoubtedly a resource – heavy endeavour and a big financial investment for any law enforcement agency” – Quoted from Welcome Remarks by YBhg. Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, The Attorney General of Malaysia at the International Association of Prosecutors 4th Asia and Pacific Regional Conference – “Cybercrime” 6 – 9 August 2007, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.

The inaugural Seminar is organized as an avenue for both legal and technical professionals to gather and to share information on their respective experiences and expertise. As cyber-related issues are tied closely with the technical and legal aspects, the seminar is aimed to become a platform for experts in these areas to brainstorm and find solutions on existing problems pertaining to cyber crime cases.



“Cyber security is a very important component of today’s national security, public safety and privacy. With the advancement of technology, Internet usage in the country has increased tremendously and at the same time, we are all exposed to threats in the cyberworld. This Seminar will certainly an excellent platform for all parties concerned to address and explore possibilities of bridging the gaps between the legal and technical aspects of cyber crime cases in order to improve and strengthen security capabilities and capacities in both legal and technical”, said Lt. Col. Dato’ Husin Jazri (Retired), Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

The Seminar will bring together some of the most influential speakers and experts in their respective field. The organizing committee has lined up various exciting topics such as The Scene of Cyber Crime, Cyber Crime Busters, Tracing Tracks – Hacking the Criminal Mind and The Internet – The Lawless Kingdom. Participants will certainly gain benefits from the information shared by various distinguished speakers throughout the Seminar.

Registration is now opened to law enforcers, regulators, prosecutors, policy makers, IT officers, industrial analyst, lecturers, researchers as well as academicians. For more detail on the Seminar and to register as participant, please visit www.agcsm.my

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