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### UPDATE ON THE RECENT CYBER SECURITY THREAT TO THE NATION

I would like to thank the media for the support to us during this challenging time. To answer your inquiry in relation to the recent cyber attacks against Malaysian websites, please refer to the answers below.

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Chief Executive Officer  
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#### **1.0 Status of the attack as of today**

***Q: Is the attack on Malaysian website still ongoing or has it stopped?***

A: The attack is still ongoing but at a reducing rate compare to yesterday, 16 June.

***Q: Are the websites still downed? Is the [www.malaysia.gov.my](http://www.malaysia.gov.my) still down?***

A: Most websites that were attacked are back in operation. Only a few are still in the recovery process. The [www.malaysia.gov.my](http://www.malaysia.gov.my) is up and running well.

#### **2.0 Impact of the attack**

***Q: How many websites were hacked as of today?***

A: The number is changing because the attack is still ongoing. For security reason, we cannot tell you how many or which websites have been compromised. Our focus now is to halt the attack and to help the victims to get their websites up and running as usual.

***Q: Have you got any information on the hackers?***

A: Yes. Some of the hackers have been identified by the police

**Q: Is there any data or government information that were stolen, leaked or damaged by the hackers?**

A: No. As far as we know there is none.

We will have more information after the attack and after the post-mortem investigation is completed.

### **3.0 Recommendation**

We advise all system owners, in both the public and private organizations, to be alert and do the necessary to secure their websites. The hackers may not stop at government websites only.

Please refer to us if your website is defaced or you observe attack attempts. Fell free to contact the Cyber999 Help Centre via the following channels:

E-mail : [cyber999@cybersecurity.my](mailto:cyber999@cybersecurity.my) or [mycert@mycert.org.my](mailto:mycert@mycert.org.my)  
Phone : 1-300-88-2999 (monitored during business hours)  
Fax : +603 89453442  
Handphone : +60 19 2665850 (24x7 call incident reporting)  
SMS : CYBER999 REPORT <EMAIL> <COMPLAINT> to 15888  
Business Hours : Mon - Fri 08:30 -17:30 MYT

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