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CONVEYING CYBER SAFETY MESSAGE THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

*A collaboration program between CyberSecurity Malaysia and the
Department of National Arts & Culture, Perak.*

(IPOH) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the National cyber security specialist centre under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) through its Outreach Department organized **CyberSAFE Day**, in collaboration with the National Department For Culture and Arts, Perak (JKKN) on 30 July 2011 (8.30 am to 5.30 pm) at JKKN, Ipoh, Perak. The event was held in conjunction with **JKKN's Pusat Seni Setempat**, a monthly event organized to invoke appreciation of the various forms of culture and arts.

Attended the event were Professor Madya Dr Ahmad Kamil Mahmood, CEO of KPerak Inc Corporation, representing YB Dato' Mohd Zahir b. Abdul Khalid, State EXCO and Chairman of Education, Higher Education, ICT, Human Resource, Science and Technology, Lt Col Prof Dato' Husin Jazri (Retired), Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia and Encik Abdul Mutalib Abdul Rahman, Director of Department of National Arts & Culture, Perak.

In his speech YB Dato' Mohd Zahir b. Abdul Khalid congratulated CyberSecurity Malaysia for taking the initiative and creative approach in educating youths and children of the risks and possible social impacts arising from cyber activities. "The State Government aspires to become the pioneer in ICT development in all aspects within Perak Aman Jaya transformation plan. High on the list will of course be the cyber security matters whether in application or in content" said Dato' Zahir.

The event took off with more than 400 participants performing their morning exercise known as 'Senam Seni 1Malaysia' led by certified instructors from JKKN. Then Head of Outreach Department, CyberSecurity Malaysia Ahmad Izham Khairuddin, flagged off 140 CyberHunt participants. CyberHunt competition gathered students from institutions of learning in Perak like Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (2), Kolej Poly-Tech MARA (2), Pusat Giat MARA Tambun, Pusat Giat MARA Ipoh Timur, Pusat Giat MARA Ipoh Barat, 2 Brigade, Politeknik



Ungku Omar, Kolej Komuniti Pasir Salak, Kolej Islam Darul Ridzuan and Institut Kemahiran MARA Manjung (2).

CyberSAFE through Performing Arts drew an overwhelming support from seven schools under the Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA), known as Maktab Rendah Sains MARA (MRSM). The six MRSM schools in Perak and one in Kedah that have confirmed their participation include MRSM Taiping, MRSM Pengkalan Hulu, MRSM Lenggong, MRSM Grik, MRSM Pasir Salak, MRSM Felda (Kampus Tun Abdul Razak) and MRSM Baling. Akademi Seni Warisan dan Kebudayaan (ASWARA) under the tutelage of Datin Marlia Musa conducted Performing Arts Workshop on a total of 120 students.

Other competitions that also took place were CyberSAFE through Comics and CyberSAFE through Creative Writing. A total of 80 entries received in the two competitions. Other activities that ran in parallel included exhibitions on CyberSAFE by CyberSecurity Malaysia, CELCOM and KPerak INC Corporation. There was also comic drawing demonstration by MOY Publication Sdn Bhd (famously known for the publication's popular magazines – Apo! And Ujang), and a Solo Theater Performance by Tronoh Theater Shoppe from Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS.

The event has drawn encouraging support from the public and private sectors as well as NGOs namely KPerak Inc Corporation, Majlis Amanah Rakyat, Kolej Poly-Tech MARA, Akademi Seni Warisan dan Kebudayaan (ASWARA), Gabungan Pelajar Melayu Semenanjung (GPMS), Persatuan Sukarelawan Belia Ipoh, Kelab Anak Malaysia, CELCOM, Kaspersky, MOY Publication Sdn Bhd and Key Platinum Sdn Bhd. Ipoh Echo was the media partner for this event.

The protection and education of Internet users from cybercrimes, misuses and abuses is a growing concern. Therefore, CyberSecurity Malaysia is calling for more private sector contributions and participation to form a CyberSAFE alliance, in the spirit of public private sectors partnerships for the safety of our internet users.

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