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MALAYSIA HOSTS FIRST INTERNATIONAL TEAM ETHICAL HACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ASIA PACIFIC

Global Cyberlympics Asia Pacific Championships, part of the worlds' first international team ethical hacking championships ever organize in the Malaysia, held in conjunction with the Hacker Halted Asia Pacific conference. This inaugural championships in the region is supported by CyberSecurity Malaysia and its CEO, Lt Col (R) Prof Dato' Husin Jazri, is also appointed as the Chairman of the Technical Advisory Board for the Asia Pacific Championships.

(Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) – [CyberSecurity Malaysia](#), the national cyber security specialist center, and an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) Malaysia, announced its support for the Global Cyberlympics, an initiative by the EC-Council, with its mission to foster stronger international cooperation on information security issues and to improve cyber security training and awareness in developing nations and third world countries.

“We support the mission of Global Cyberlympics in fostering a greater sense of partnership and cooperation between countries on issues pertaining to cyber security,” said Lt Col (R) Prof Dato' Husin Bin Jazri, CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia. “By sharing knowledge, training and resources, we can help to improve the level of cyber security among individuals, organizations and companies around the world.”

The Global Cyberlympics is a series of [ethical hacking](#) games comprised of both offensive and defensive security challenges that held regional championships in Europe, Middle East & India, North America starting from September 2011. EC-Council is sponsoring over \$400,000 worth of prizes at the Cyberlympics.

“Our objective of launching the Global Cyberlympics initiative is to help establish true cybersecurity partnerships across borders,” said Jay Bavisi, Chairman of the Global Cyberlympics Organizing Committee and president of EC-Council. “We are very proud and honored for this initiative to be supported by key players in the information security community, including CyberSecurity Malaysia, as well as some of the most reputable events such as GITEX, one of the three largest IT tradeshow globally, and Hacktivity, the largest IT security conference in central and eastern Europe, as well as [Hacker Halted USA](#), the premier information security conference in North America.”



The Asia Pacific Regional championship is held at [Hacker Halted Asia Pacific](#), hosted in Kuala Lumpur on Nov 15. This one-day intensive competition will see teams compete and vie for the bragging rights of being the Asia Pacific champions, as well as the rights to represent the region at the World Finals, tentatively scheduled to be held in the USA, during the first quarter of 2012.

Jay adds, "We are also pleased that the Lt Col (R) Prof Dato' Husin Bin Jazri, CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia, accepted the appointment as Chair of the Technical Advisory Board for the Asia Pacific Championships. His role will be instrumental in charting the technical directions of the Games for the Asia Pacific region."

The mission of the Global Cyberlympics is to unify global cyber defense through the games, along with the following objectives:

- **Capacity Building:** Discover new talents, methods and ideas; and to encourage development in the field of information security. Besides discovering gifted hackers and cyber-defenders, the Global Cyberlympics will also inspire the development of Information security professionals of the future.
- **Raising Awareness:** Educate the global community, especially in developing nations and third world countries, on the issues of Information security, and encourage further development of the field. This will raise awareness towards increased education and ethics in information security.
- **Global Peace:** Foster friendship and create cohesiveness between information security professionals, whether as an individual, representing a corporation or for a national agency, and encourage frequent exchange of essential information, technology and skills.

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ABOUT EC-COUNCIL:

The International Council of E-Commerce Consultants (EC-Council) is a member-based organization that certifies individuals in cyber security and e-commerce. It is the owner and developer of 20 security certifications, including Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator (CHFI) and Certified Security Analyst /Licensed Penetration Tester (ECSA/LPT). EC-Council has trained over 90,000 security professionals and certified more than 45,000 members.

EC-Council's certification programs are offered by over 450 training centers across 87 countries. These certifications are recognized worldwide and have received endorsements from various government agencies including the U.S. Department of Defense via DoD 8570.01-M, the Montgomery GI Bill, National Security Agency (NSA) and the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS). EC-Council also operates EC-Council University and the global series of Hacker Halted information security conferences. The global organization is headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico. More information about EC-Council is available at www.eccouncil.org.



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