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THE ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION – COMPUTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (OIC-CERT) ORGANISES TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE AND HANDLING

***The first intensive and interactive OIC-CERT Technical Workshop
2011 in Brunei Darussalam from 21 to 25 November 2011.***

(KUALA LUMPUR) – The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team (**OIC-CERT**) is organising for the first time an interactive Technical Workshop on cyber security incident response and handling for its members in Brunei Darussalam. This workshop will be conducted from 21 to 25 November 2011. CyberSecurity Malaysia, as the chair of this collaboration, jointly organizes the 5 days workshop together with Brunei Darussalam Computer Emergency Response Team (BruCERT) of ITPSS Pvt. Ltd. This event is co sponsored by the Islamic Development Bank (IDB).

The Technical Workshop is attended by Incident Handling Personnel, System Administrators and IT Security Officers from 14 OIC-CERT member countries such as Malaysia, Tunisia, Iran, Pakistan, Brunei Darussalam, Oman, Nigeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Morocco, Sudan and non OIC participation is from Japan.

The workshop is officiated by Dato Paduka Awang Haji Abdul Wahab Bin Juned, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office of Brunei Darussalam. The OIC-CERT has undertaken effective strategies to provide the necessary training and capacity building programs in order to develop the technical capabilities in the area of cyber security amongst the member countries.



“BruCERT is privileged and honoured to host the training and affirms its commitment to OIC-CERT”, says Shamsul Bahri Hj Kamis, Chief Executive Officer of ITPSS/ BruCERT. “With the increasing complexities of cyber attacks and continuously evolving threats landscape, it is imperative that any endeavours towards mitigating the risks arising from these should be continuously carried out and supported. Thus the first interactive training organised by OIC-CERT is both essential and timely”, he concludes.

General Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Panglima Mohd. Azumi bin Mohamed (Retired), the Chair of OIC-CERT and Chairman of CyberSecurity Malaysia said “The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has been providing grants to OIC-CERT to conduct various cyber security activities. IDB tremendous support has enable OIC-CERT members to enjoy events and activities that will enhance their technical capabilities in CERT operation. With these activities, the OIC-CERT member countries are able to interact and exchange ideas pertaining to cyber security and their CERT capabilities which will be a catalyst to further enhance the knowledge and technical skills in incident response and handling. Our aspiration is to nurture the culture of information security and to assist in developing the technical capabilities for CERT operations among member countries. Hopefully with the OIC-CERT rigorous effort, a pool of cyber security experts from OIC countries will emerge.”

Tan Sri Azumi also added “The OIC-CERT is also intensifying the membership promotion to all organizations and individuals. The membership is not restricted to only the OIC member countries. This is in our pursuit to establish public private partnerships pertaining to cyber security that shall strengthen our self reliant in the cyberspace.”

Meanwhile, according to Lt Col (R) Prof Dato’ Husin Jazri, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia “In line with the spirit of closer cooperation and mutual understanding, OIC-CERT has strived to fulfil its objectives and the need to address the collective issues of cyber crimes. That is why the theme for this year’s workshop is *Understanding and Combating Cyber Crimes.*”



“OIC-CERT is always gearing towards knowledge sharing and capability building which emphasizes on the important role of CERTs. It is our hope to improve the level of cyber security amongst the OIC member countries.” he adds.

With the aspiration to nurture a culture of information security, assist in developing technical capabilities on Computer Emergency Response Team (**CERT**) operations and conduct a cyber drill amongst the participants, this workshop is organized to equip participants with the knowledge in cyber incidents and response handling, network and web security, malware analysis and setting up CERTs. Participants are also exposed to various cyber security scenarios based on case studies and practical works.

Lining up to the theme “**Understanding and Combating Cyber Crimes**”, OIC-CERT is preparing its members to handle and respond to various types of cyber security incidents. Other than optimising the dissemination of cyber alerts, OIC-CERT also provides a platform to exchange ideas and expertise as well as to promote joint developments to deal with large-scale cyber security incidents.

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About OIC-CERT

The Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team or in short OIC-CERT was established in June 2005, to provide a platform for member countries to explore and to develop collaborative initiatives and possible partnerships in matters pertaining to cyber security that shall strengthen their self reliant in the cyberspace. The OIC-CERT is open to any suitable CERT, either supported and / or funded by the government, private sector or combination thereof that is interested in sharing the objectives of the OIC-CERT. More information on OIC-CERT can be obtained at: www.oic-cert.net

About Islamic Development Bank

The Islamic Development Bank is an international financial institution established in pursuance of the Declaration of Intent issued by the Conference of Finance Ministers of Muslim Countries held in Jeddah in Dhul Q'adah 1393H, corresponding to December 1973. The Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Governors took place in Rajab 1395H, corresponding to July 1975, and the Bank was formally opened on 15 Shawwal 1395H corresponding to 20 October 1975.



The purpose of the Bank is to foster the economic development and social progress of member countries and Muslim communities individually as well as jointly in accordance with the principles of Shari'ah i.e., Islamic Law. The functions of the Bank are to participate in equity capital and grant loans for productive projects and enterprises besides providing financial assistance to member countries in other forms for economic and social development. The Bank is also required to establish and operate special funds for specific purposes including a fund for assistance to Muslim communities in non-member countries, in addition to setting up trust funds. The Bank is authorized to accept deposits and to mobilize financial resources through Shari'ah compatible modes. It is also charged with the responsibility of assisting in the promotion of foreign trade especially in capital goods, among member countries; providing technical assistance to member countries; and extending training facilities for personnel engaged in development activities in Muslim countries to conform to the Shari'ah.

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