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SECURING DIGITAL CITY SYMPOSIUM 2011

An inaugural symposium to advocate individuals' awareness towards information security as well as to create a safer digital community that is resilient to cyber threats

(Ipoh, Perak) - Malaysia is experiencing rapid urbanization with more and more people preferring to live in the cities and their surroundings. As the government endeavors to boost ICT adoption, expands the Internet access and rolls out broadband technologies to more areas in the country, cities and urban areas remain ahead in terms of penetration and sophistication in ICT use. Therefore, the need to secure our digital cities becomes even more critical.

Realizing the fact that our digital way of life needs to be protected and secured against all types of threats, CyberSecurity Malaysia organizes **Securing Digital City (SDC) Symposium** for the first time in Ipoh, Perak. The one day symposium is supported by KPerak INC Corporation and officiated by the YABhg. General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi bin Mohamed, Chairman of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

The symposium brings together some of the most influential and key people from the government agencies, ministries, private companies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as well as the academia to exchange ideas and technology expertise.

"The symposium is a significant outcome on the deployment of Security Digital City concept, which was first introduced in 2010 as a theme at the Cyber Security Malaysia - Awards Conference and Exhibition organized by CyberSecurity Malaysia. Since then, we have been gathering feedbacks and brainstorming on how to apply the concept of Securing Digital City in Malaysia." said YABhg. General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi bin Mohamed, Chairman of CyberSecurity Malaysia.



“Now, the concept has been accepted by the Perak State Government and Ipoh has been chosen to pilot the project and becomes the first city in Malaysia to deploy the concept of Securing Digital City since January 2011. Security Digital City is a pro-active and holistic approach towards creating a cyber secured digital community”, added Tan Sri Mohd Azumi.

Meanwhile, the CEO of KPerak INC Corporation, Prof Madya Dr. Ahmad Kamil Mahmood said “we are very pleased to be part of the pilot implementation of Securing Digital City initiative, as its objective to create a safer digital community towards economic development, is in line with KPerak’s mission to build safe digital community, create knowledge workers and propel Perakians towards economic growth.”

During the symposium, the Securing Digital City Portal was also launched by the YABhg. General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi bin Mohamed, Chairman of CyberSecurity Malaysia. The portal serves as a platform for the public to obtain information on cyber security and online safety issues. It also provides information on the upcoming events and activities by the multiple stakeholders towards the Securing Digital City objective. For more details, visit www.securingsdigitalcity.org

At the symposium, CyberSecurity Malaysia also exchanged Memorandum of Understandings with five (5) organizations: Telekom Malaysia Berhad, Universiti Teknologi Petronas, Universiti Sains Malaysia, PixarKraft and Kelab Anak Malaysia. Amongst the objectives of the MoU are to enhance cooperation and foster close relationship among the advocates of Securing Digital City, create efficient knowledge sharing platform towards cyber secured communities and develop student/professional exchange programs related to Securing Digital City.

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