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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA CHAMPIONS OF FIRST GLOBAL CYBERLYMPICS ASIA PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Worlds' first international group ethical hacking championships ever organized in Malaysia, held in conjunction with the Hacker Halted Asia Pacific Conference.

(Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national specialist centre for cyber security and an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) has emerged as winners in the Global CyberLympics Asia Pacific Championship, the first international team ethical hacking competition ever organized in Malaysia.

The Asia Pacific Regional championship was held at the annual Hacker Halted Asia Pacific Conference in Kuala Lumpur on Nov 15, 2011. The competition was a series of ethical hacking games comprising of both offensive and defensive security challenges organized by The International Council of E-Commerce Consultants (EC-Council), a global member-based organization that certifies individuals in cyber security and e-commerce incorporated in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“We are very proud and certainly delighted with the achievement. Our team of four members from various departments in CyberSecurity Malaysia has proven their ability with their knowledge and expertise to defeat other teams from various countries in the Asia Pacific Region,” said Lt Col (R) Prof Dato' Husin Bin Jazri, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

According to Prof Dato' Husin, CyberSecurity Malaysia decided to support this laudable initiative by the EC-Council because of its mission, which was to foster a stronger international cooperation on information security issues and to improve cyber security training and awareness in developing nations and third world countries.

The Global CyberLympics was sponsored by EC-Council with over USD400,000 worth of prizes. The CyberSecurity Malaysia team will be representing Asia Pacific at the World Finals, tentatively scheduled to be held in the USA, during the first quarter of 2012.



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.



“CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia Lt Col (R) Prof Dato’ Husin Jazri received the Global CyberLympics Asia Pacific Championship trophy from EC Council President, Mr Jay Bavisi, President, EC-Council”

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