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OIC-CERT CYBER CRISIS COORDINATION ADDRESSES TARGETED CYBER ATTACKS

(KUALA LUMPUR) - The Islamic Cooperation - Computer Emergency Response Teams (OIC-CERT) has successfully completed the first cyber drill among the members yesterday, Tuesday, 22 February 2012. With the theme "**Targeted Attacks and Cyber Crisis Coordination**", the OIC-CERT Drill 2012 aimed to assess the response capability of Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRT) from respective OIC-CERT teams on mitigate targeted cyber attacks.

The objective of OIC-CERT Drill 2012 was for the participating teams to exercise their incident response handling arrangements locally and internationally. The drill aimed to measure the readiness of the participants in facing cyber attacks. The impact of cyber threats can be destructive when it involved advanced malicious software and high profile technology.

"As the Chair of the OIC-CERT, we are indeed proud to play host this inaugural cyber drill amongst its members this year. We hope that through the exercise, it will enhance the readiness of the computer emergency response teams in addressing the growing threats of cyber crimes." Said Lt Col (R) Prof Dato' Husin Jazri, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

This year, the drill has crafted a scenario where the cyber attacks targeted high profile parties and exploited unknown vulnerabilities with malwares that lead to information leakage and tarnish the reputation of these parties.

"The drill has stressed the importance of cooperation among the member countries and the effectiveness of various procedures i.e. communications, technical capabilities and security coordination in the event of cyber crisis." added Husin.

Six (6) CSIRT teams from Bangladesh, Egypt, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, and Tunisia took part in the drill.

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About OIC-CERT

The 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 cyber space. The OIC-CERT consists of 22 **CERTs and cyber security related agencies from 18 economies**. Further information about OIC-CERT can be found at: www.oic-cert.net

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