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THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME:
CERTIFIED PENETRATION TESTER

KUALA LUMPUR (22 JUNE 2021) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cybersecurity specialist and technical agency under the purview of the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia Malaysia has once again organised a cybersecurity training course under the **Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP).** The programme focuses on participants from the ASEAN and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team (OIC-CERT) member countries. The training program is conducted from 21 until 30 June 2021.

The 8-day certification course entitled "Certified Penetration Tester" is part of the Malaysian Government commitment to continue supporting capacity enhancement for developing countries through the sharing of development experiences and expertise by providing various human capacity building programmes and technical assistance.

"This is the sixth cyber security training conducted by CyberSecurity Malaysia under the MTCP following the success of the five previous years' training program. However, it is the first time the training is conducted using an online platform due to COVID-19 pandemic. This shows Malaysia's commitment in leading the capacity building initiatives for the ASEAN and OIC-CERT member countries. Twelve (12) IT officers and professionals from five (5) ASEAN and OIC-CERT countries namely Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam participate in this training." said Dato' Ts. Dr Haji Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

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In line with the MTCP objectives to share Malaysia's development experience, this course leverages on state-of-the-art cybersecurity knowledge and capabilities from domain experts and experience practitioners. It focuses in enabling the participants ability to handle the vulnerability assessment and penetration test for their customers. The course teaches ways to harden the corporate digital networks and systems to boost security.

The training is officially opened by Cik Nur'amirah Mohamad, International Cooperation and Development Division (ICADD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia.

CyberSecurity Malaysia provides specialised cybersecurity services contributing immensely towards the nation's objective in preventing and minimising disruptions to critical information infrastructure in order to protect the public, the economy, and government services.

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