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### MALAYSIA RETAINS APCERT DEPUTY CHAIR POSITION FOR 2017-2018

**NEW DELHI, INDIA (20 NOVEMBER 2017)** – Malaysia, through CyberSecurity Malaysia retains the Deputy Chair position of the Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT) when all the twenty voting members unanimously re-elected CyberSecurity Malaysia as the Deputy Chair during the APCERT Annual General Meeting held in New Delhi, India last week. CyberSecurity Malaysia is also tasked to continue leading the APCERT Malware Mitigation Working Group.

The four-day event which deliberated on the development of cyber security agenda focusing on building trust among members in the digital economy by enhancing information sharing and cooperation in incident response, consistent with APCERT's vision in creating a safe, clean and reliable cyber space in the Asia Pacific Region through global collaboration and trust. Thus, it has enhanced cooperation whilst facilitate efforts in detection, recovery and resilience of systems and devices at technical and operational levels. The event started from 12 to 15 November 2017 with the theme "Building Trust in the Digital Economy" and was hosted by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT IN).

"CyberSecurity Malaysia is humbled and honoured to be re-elected as the Deputy Chair of the renowned international organization. On that note, we would like to seek continuous support from other CERT members in promoting the cyber security agenda for the Asia Pacific region," said General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Bin Mohamed (Retired) who led the delegation of CyberSecurity Malaysia officials at the Annual General Meeting.

The APCERT was also briefed on the Global Accredited Cybersecurity Education Scheme or in short Global ACE, an initiative to create a critical mass of qualified and competent work



force with shareable expertise across member countries which will be launched next year. In addition, APCERT was also informed by CyberSecurity Malaysia that Malaysia will be co-hosting for the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST) Conference in Kuala Lumpur on 25 - 29 June 2018. FIRST is an international confederation of trusted computer incident response teams who cooperatively handle computer security incidents and promote incident prevention programs.

### **About APCERT**

APCERT was established by leading and national Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) from the economies of the Asia Pacific region to improve cooperation, response and information sharing among CSIRTs in the region. APCERT Operational Members consist of 30 CSIRTs from 21 economies and 3 supporting members. Further information about APCERT can be found at: [www.apcert.org/](http://www.apcert.org/).

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