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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA TO HOST 30th FIRST CONFERENCE IN 2018

SERI KEMBANGAN (24 JULY 2017) - CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist and technical agency today announce it will host the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams or in short FIRST Conference 2018 – the global forum of incident response and security team who cooperatively handle computer security incidents and promote incident prevention programs.

FIRST annual conference is the biggest Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) expert gathering in the world. It aims to promote global coordination and cooperation among the CIRTs and a forum for sharing goals, ideas and information on ways to improve global computer security.

“CyberSecurity Malaysia is a member of FIRST since 2003. We have been actively involved in various events organized by FIRST globally and contributed in terms of technical knowledge and expertise. FIRST 2018 is special since it is the 30th edition been organized. Hosting the conference is indeed an honour for us. It is a valuable recognition for our commitment, capability and expertise in the field of cyber security. Definitely, the involvement will strengthen Malaysia’s position in the international arena.” said Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, Dato’ Dr. Haji Amirudin Abdul Wahab.

This five-day conference is the first conference host by Malaysia to be held from 24 to 29 June 2017 in Kuala Lumpur. The conference will include Incident Response, Management and Technical Tracks, Featured invitees and keynote presentations, Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Birds of a Feather (BoFs), Lightning Talks, Vendor Showcase and Exhibits as well as Networking Opportunities



“CyberSecurity Malaysia, through MyCERT - the Malaysia Computer Emergency Response Team is a FIRST member. Being the parent organisation of MyCERT, CyberSecurity Malaysia plays key functions in both national and international arena such as in the OIC-CERT as well as Common Criteria on cyber security. So, it is about trust and working with a strong partner. We are honoured with this recognition and certainly pleased to host FIRST Conference 2018.” added Dato’ Dr. Haji Amirudin.

Founded in 1990, FIRST is an international not-for-profit entity consists of internet emergency response teams from more than 360 organizations representing government agencies, academia, commercial enterprises, and financial corporation across 80 countries in the Americas, Asia, Europe, Africa, and Oceania. It is a front-line enabler in the global response community, providing access to best practices, tools, and trusted communication with its member teams. FIRST seeks to facilitate better communication and information sharing among teams and the global community at large, foster cooperation and coordination in incident prevention and provide prompt rapid reaction to incidents Writing about FIRST, the leading British commentator.

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