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RUSSIAN BANKERS SEEK CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA FOR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE SHARING

KUALA LUMPUR, (24 August 2016) – Malaysia's status as a leading nation regionally and internationally in the field of Science and Technology, especially in cyber security is once again proven when the Russian Federation sent a delegation to Malaysia to learn about cyber security, particularly for the financial sector. The Academy of Informational Systems of Russia (AIS) together with leading Russian bankers visited CyberSecurity Malaysia on 14 August 2016 in their official tour, also organised by CyberSecurity Malaysia, until 19 August 2016.

According to Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, the delegation is lead by the Bank of Russia with members from various financial organisation. "Participants of the visit were exposed to views on cyber security financial landscape in Malaysia and how to secure the banking systems from cyber threats. They were taken for a tour of CyberSecurity Malaysia's facilities."

"We also organised for them to meet with other relevant organisations that are involved in the financial sector including enforcements and regulatory agencies such as Bank Negara Malaysia, the Attorney General's Office, the Royal Malaysian Police and the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation." said Dr. Amirudin.



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CyberSecurity Malaysia and the Academy of Informational Systems of Russia (AIS) was signed during this visit as well.

The scope of this MoU includes exchange of information and experience in cyber security areas including incident response and management; digital forensics and cybercrime; threat and risk management; training and awareness; research and development; and critical information infrastructure protection.

“The next stage of this cooperation is training. We have prepared an Incident Training and Digital Forensics Training Program proposal for our Russian counterparts,” Dr. Amirudin added.

The Academy of Informational Systems of Russia (AIS) is also sponsoring officers from CyberSecurity Malaysia to attend the Financial Forum Finapolis-2016, which will be held in the city of Kazan, Russia.



MoU Exchange between Yuri Malinin, Director , Academy of Informational Systems (AIS), Russia and Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Office, CyberSecurity Malaysia



Group photo of Academy of Informational Systems (AIS), Russia delegates and Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Office, CyberSecurity Malaysia

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