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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA CONFERRED WSIS CHAMPION PRIZE AT THE WORLD SUMMIT OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (WSIS) 2016

SERI KEMBANGAN (6 MAY 2016) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist centre under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), Malaysia has been conferred with WSIS Champion Prize at the World Summit of the Information Society (WSIS) Forum 2016.

WSIS Prizes is an exclusive recognition for excellence in WSIS implementation. The WSIS Prizes 2016 contest is a platform to identify and showcase success stories and models that could be replicated and empower communities at the local level. This is a chance for all WSIS stakeholders to participate in the contest, hence, to recognize their continuous efforts.

Out of various projects submitted, Malaysia was short listed as one of the top five projects. CyberSecurity Malaysia's project, "Securing The Cyber Space Through International Collaboration of The Computer Emergency Response Teams" has won a WSIS Champion Prize under category C11, International and Regional Cooperation alongside other projects from Canada, Mexico, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates.

YB. Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation has conveyed his warm congratulations to CyberSecurity Malaysia team for their excellent achievement. "You have worked diligently and made us proud. You have made Malaysia proud."

The award recipients for all WSIS Prizes categories were announced on 3 May 2016 during the Opening Ceremony at the WSIS Forum 2016 in Geneva. ITU had recognized the



commitment shown by all project owners, where all Letter of Appreciation were signed and received personally from the ITU Secretary General, H.E. Houlin Zhao on 4 May 2016.

The World Summit of the Information Society (WSIS) Forum 2016 represents the world's largest annual gathering of the 'ICT for development' community. The 2016 WSIS Forum, co-organized by International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD was held on 2 to 6 May 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Malaysian delegation was heading by YB. Datuk Jailani Johari, Deputy Minister of Communication & Multimedia Malaysia together with CyberSecurity Malaysia, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) and Green Data Center LLP. 404 ICT success stories were submitted for WSIS Prizes 2016 and 311 projects were nominated for online voting. It received over 245,000 votes from WSIS Community.



Pic. 1 : Puan Rahayu Azlina Ahmad, representing CyberSecurity Malaysia receives the WSIS Prizes as C11 runner-up from ITU Secretary General

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