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# MALAYSIA AND INDIA JOIN HANDS TO BOOST CYBER SECURITY

**PUTRAJAYA (23 November 2015)** – The Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak and the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi today witnessed the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in the area of Cyber Security between CyberSecurity Malaysia (an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia – MOSTI) and the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) Department of Electronics and Information Technology, of the Republic of India.

The MoU was signed at the Prime Minister's Office in Putrajaya on 23$^{rd}$ November 2015 by Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia and Mr. Anil Wadha Secretary Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, India.

Both parties agreed to have joint activities in cyber security during the 1$^{st}$ Meeting of The Joint Working Group on Information Technology And Services (JWG-ITS) under the Cyber Security Cooperation Committee held on 12$^{th}$ October 2011 in Cyberjaya.

Today, both parties officially agree to also promote closer cooperation and the exchange of information pertaining to the Cyber Security in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of each country and the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

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According to Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, among the areas covered under the MoU is to establish a broader framework for future dialogue in cyber security incident management.

"The MoU will also allow cyber security technology cooperation and human resources exchange as well as exchange of information on cyber attacks, mutual response to cyber security incidents, cyber security policies and best practices." added Dr. Amirudin.

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**About CyberSecurity Malaysia**: Carrying the mandate as the national cyber security and safety specialist agency under MOSTI, CyberSecurity Malaysia contributes immensely in securing the national cyber ecosystem by providing a variety of cyber security services, strengthening the defensive capability of critical information infrastructures and educating the public.

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