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First Convocation for Masters in Cyber Security by CyberSecurity Malaysia and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

KUALA LUMPUR (05 November 2015) -- CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) today announced that 22 students have completed the Master's Degree in Cyber Security and 47 more students are currently enrolled in the program, which is co-developed by CyberSecurity Malaysia and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

"The Master's Degree in Cyber Security is offered under the Cyber Security Program at UKM's Faculty of Information Science & Technology, alongside the non-degree program for working adults known as "Professional Development Series in Cyber Security." Said Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

"CyberSecurity Malaysia provides 20 professionals and field experts as lecturers in support of the program with UKM."

"This initiative is part of our long-term capacity building program. Our goal is to produce at least 600 cyber security professionals annually to cater to the ever-growing number of Internet users who are spending more and more time online." Dr Amirudin added.

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(Photos): Dr Amirudin was seen with the Vice Chancellor of UKM and some of the graduating students of MSc Cyber Security.

Other than UKM, CyberSecurity Malaysia is also working closely with other top universities, including the University of Malaya (UM) and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), as well as MMU, UTeM, UUM, International College of Yayasan Melaka (ICYM), and Putra Intelek International College (PIIC).

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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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