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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY (ITA) OMAN SEALED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO STRENGTHEN THE CYBER SECURITY COOPERATION

Kuala Lumpur (21 October 2015) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) has sealed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Information Technology Authority (ITA) of Oman pertaining to cyber security. It was formalized in Muscat, Oman on 11 October 2015.

Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia and Dr. Salim Sultan Al Ruzaiqi, CEO of Information Technology Authority (ITA) Oman signed the agreement on behalf of the two organizations.

According to Dr. Amirudin, “Whenever a new technology is created and then used by the public, there will be threats and risks associated with it. Thus, a security organization like CyberSecurity Malaysia must believe and practice continuous learning and develop a keen sense of anticipation about what’s trending online and what threats are discovered by users.”

“Therefore, global coalition via international response is very important. For example, they can provide us relevant information about new cyber threats that they encounter. Thus, global coalition via international response is the answer and possible solution to counter the impending as well as ever increasing cyber threats.”

“As cyber threats, cyber criminal and cyber terrorism continues to implicate fear, corrupt and disrupt our cyber space, it is crucial to continuously put the efforts to provide protection, education and forge strategic alliances towards the creation of a safe cyber environment for



everyone. Without doubt, achieving this will not be an easy task, hence constant improvement and deployment of operations, activities and tactics will be required regularly.” added Dr. Amirudin.

Among the cyber security agenda agreed by both parties through the MoU are to cooperate in promoting closer collaboration, interaction and exchange of information regarding national cyber security, cooperation in the field of cyber security threats. It is also includes risk management, protection of sensitive infrastructure organisations, plus cooperation in training, education and research.

Based on the MoU, the Information Technology Authority (ITA) of Oman will be engaging CyberSecurity Malaysia to assist in developing security test laboratory and to learn on the development of Common Criteria scheme, whereby Malaysia is the only Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member countries in the Asia Pacific Region that is recognized as Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement (CCRA) authorizing member.



Signing the MoU between Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia and Dr. Salim Sultan Al Ruzaiqi, CEO of Information Technology Authority (ITA) Oman



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