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## CyberSecurity Malaysia Honored Best Cyber Security Innovation Award

**KUALA LUMPUR** (18 October 2015) -- CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) today announced that it has been selected as the winner of the prestigious

FireEye Best Cyber Security Innovation Award for its innovative approach and leadership in helping critical national information infrastructures (CNII), enterprises and government agencies combat advanced cyber attacks.

"I felt honored and proud of my team. All of us in CyberSecurity Malaysia are very excited to hear the news. This is a great achievement in cyber security industry", said Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab, the Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

"This award is also good for our country, because it promotes Malaysians as innovative people, and Malaysia as a safe country with solid cyber security measures in place."











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Dr. Zahri Yunos, the Chief Operating Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia accepted the award on behalf of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

The award presentation ceremony was held in conjunction with the FireEye Cyber Defense Summit 2005 in Washington DC, USA. More than 2,000 delegates attended the Cyber Defense Summit; including General Colin Powell (Retired), who delivered the keynote speech. Gen. Powell was the 65th United States Secretary of State (2001 – 2005) and former Chairman of United States Joint Chiefs of Staff (1989-1993).



(Photo) 3<sup>rd</sup> from left: Dr. Zahri Yunos, Chief Operating Officer, CyberSecurity Malaysia. Dr Zahri accepted the **Best Cyber Security Innovation Award** on behalf of CyberSecurity Malaysia, at Washington DC, USA. With him are officers from FireEye Inc. (in coat and tie) and officers from CyberSecurity Malaysia (in Batik shirt)

About FireEye, Inc: FireEye has invented a purpose-built, virtual machine-based security platform that provides real-time threat protection to enterprises and governments worldwide against the next generation of cyber attacks. These highly sophisticated cyber attacks easily circumvent traditional signature-based defenses, such as next-generation firewalls, IPS, anti-virus, and gateways. The FireEye Threat Prevention Platform provides real-time, dynamic threat protection without the use of signatures to protect an organization across the primary threat vectors and across the different stages of an attack life cycle. The core of the FireEye platform is a virtual execution engine, complemented by dynamic threat intelligence, to identify and block cyber attacks in real time. FireEye has over 3,700 customers across 67 countries, including over 675 of the Forbes Global 2000.

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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