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# SKYPE CROSSOVER TO INDONESIA, AMONG THE HIGHLIGHT OF SAFER INTERNET DAY 2015 NATIONAL LEVEL CELEBRATION HELD AT KUALA LUMPUR.

**Organised by CyberSecurity Malaysia, the main event was held on Monday 23rd February 2015 at the Royal Military College (RMC), Sg. Besi, Kuala Lumpur, with skype crossover to Jakarta, Indonesia in cooperation with *Indonesia Security Incident Response Team of Internet Infrastructure (ID-SIRTII).***

**KUALA LUMPUR (23 February 2015)** - CyberSecurity Malaysia, supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) celebrates Safer Internet Day 2015 with a variety of exciting activities including a live crossover to a neighbouring country. Safer Internet Day is celebrated in more than 100 countries. In Malaysia, Safer Internet Day is celebrated annually since 2010, as an initiative by CyberSecurity Malaysia, under its security awareness and acculturation program known as CyberSAFE (cybersecurity awareness for everyone).

In his keynote speech, YB Datuk Dr Abu Bakar bin Mohamad Diah, the Deputy Minister of MOSTI, said: "The CyberSAFE program is inline with one of the nine strategic thrusts of MOSTI, which is the first thrust: ' Developing human capital in Science, Technology and Innovation towards knowledge-based economic generation and growth, guided by the innovation model**. Therefore, the commemoration of Safer Internet Day is not only relevant to the CyberSAFE Program but also fulfills MOSTI's first strategic thrust".

Meanwhile, Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia shared his experience with Safer Internet Day 2014 dan 2015: "Last year, the Safer Internet Day 2014 commemoration took place in Malacca and we celebrated with Malaccan community. This year, we are grateful to RMC for graciously hosting the main celebration, which

include a rather unique activity involving skype crossover to Jakarta. CyberSecurity Malaysia and *Indonesia Security Incident Response Team of Internet Infrastructure (ID-SIRTII)* decided to have a joint celebration this year, thus, making Safer Internet Day 2015 a regional affair. YB Deputy Minister of MOSTI had a nice chat with event partners in Jakarta and witnessed 'live' or 'real time' the excitement of Safer Internet Day celebration in Jakarta"

This is the sixth year of Safer Internet Day celebration in Malaysia. Every year, the Safer Internet Day officially falls on the second day of the second week of the second month, which falls on the 10th of February for this year. However, CyberSecurity Malaysia celebrates Safer Internet Day throughout the whole month of February, to benefit more people. The main event is held at the RMC with cooperation from the Ministry of Education, RMC, Digi, and ID-SIRTII; with the usual support from MOSTI.

"I hope and pray that this noble effort would achieve its objectives of inculcating ethical, cautious and positive manners among the internet users, and we hope to be able to continue with the activities in years to come." Dr. Amirudin added.

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ADDITIONAL INFO:
In Malaysia this year the SID emphasizes on three elements:
1. **Password** - must be secure, hard to guess and kept as a secret.
2. **Know Privacy Settings** – take time to check and understand your privacy setting on apps and social media account. Make sure you are comfortable with the setting.
3. **Care before Share** – make sure the information is correct and will not have negative impact before sharing it on social media or other platform