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DR. AMIRUDIN ABDUL WAHAB, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA REAPPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF WORLD TRUSTMARK ALLIANCE (WTA)

KUALA LUMPUR (26 November 2014) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) today announced the re-appointment of Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab and CyberSecurity Malaysia as the Chairman of the World Trustmark Alliance (WTA) for the second term, 2015.

Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab has been chairing the WTA on behalf of CyberSecurity Malaysia for 2014. This is the first time a Chairman is reappointed. Usually, it is only for a one-year term. In 2016, Malaysia is expected to handover the chairmanship to the 2015's Deputy Chairman from China.

"I consider this reappointment as a recognition of CyberSecurity Malaysia's contribution to WTA as Chair for 2014. This achievement is also a tribute to the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), which is committed to the development of ICT especially the e-businesses and cyber security ecosystem in the country," said Dr. Amirudin.

In addition to his position as Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia and Chairman of WTA, Dr. Amirudin also serves as a National Committee Member of e-Sovereignty Committee chaired by Honourable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, the National Chairman of the Industry Standards Committee on Information Technology, Communications and Multimedia (ISC G), Chairman of Impartial Committee for Malaysian Software Testing Board (MTSB), Board member of the National ICT Association of Malaysia (PIKOM), Chairman of PIKOM Information Security Committee and also a Board member of Cloud Security Alliance, Malaysia Chapter. He is also an OIC Task Force Member on ICT and Cyber Security.

Dr. Amirudin was recently appointed by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia as one of the high-profile 11 member Independent Panel Committee of the Ministry of Education chaired by Tun Zaki Hamid, the former Chief Justice to study

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About the World Trustmark Alliance

The World Trustmark Alliance is a membership-based organization used to be known as the Asia-Pacific Trustmark Alliance. In 2010, the Asia-Pacific Trustmark Alliance (ATA) experienced significant development and was renamed the World Trustmark Alliance (WTA) to reflect the expansion of membership from Asia Pacific countries to other countries from various continents, particularly Europe and America. Today, WTA's membership consist of organizations from 30 countries worldwide.

WTA aims to harmonize the standards and operational guidelines among the various brands of Trustmarks managed by its members by setting up a network of dispute resolutions among its member in order to improve dispute resolutions and problem solving involving cross border e-business transactions. This initiative would help to catalyze international economic development; particularly electronic retails (e-retails) which involves high volume of cross-border e-purchases and movements of consumer goods.

WTA members strive to promote Trustmark and cross border businesses through self-regulations, industry standards, top class service and management.

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