29 April 2014
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRANSFER OF DATA RECOVERY TECHNOLOGY & EXPERTISE FROM KOREA TO MALAYSIA

CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA, Myung Information Technologies Korea, and Myung Malaysia launched technical partnership to bring home advanced data recovery technology and services

(KUALA LUMPUR, 29 April 2014) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, an agency under Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), recently partnered with Myung Information Technologies of South Korea ("MIT Korea") and Myung Inovasi Terkini Sdn Bhd ("Myung Malaysia") in the field of data recovery technology for its MyCyberSecurity Clinic. The technology partnership agreement was signed on 14 April 2014 at Ochang, South Korea, witnessed by the Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, YB. Datuk Dr. Abu Bakar bin Mohamad Diah; in conjunction with the Deputy Minister's working visit to South Korea.

MyCyberSecurity Clinic (MyCSC) is an initiative by CyberSecurity Malaysia to bring trustworthy and convenient digital forensic services such as data recovery and data sanitization as well as consultancy to government agencies, private companies and to the public. In the 10th Malaysia Plan (RMK10), two areas that are vital for MyCSC operations have been identified, namely (1) Technical capability for data recovery, and (2) Repair of hard disks.

MyCSC is envisioned to become a chain of entrepreneur-managed service centers with the objective of helping those in need to recover their information assets from damaged hard drives. Members of the public and businesses that suffer data loss will be able to visit the nearest clinic, handover their damaged drive, and receive their recovered data soon afterward.

CyberSecurity Malaysia
(726630-U)

Corporate Office:
Level 5, Sapura@Mines
No 7, Jalan Tasik
The Mines Resort City
43300 Seri Kembangan
Selangor Darul Ehsan
Malaysia.

T +603 8992 6888
F +603 8992 6841
H 1 300 88 2999

www.cybersecurity.my

Securing Our Cyberspace

Malaysia will benefit from the transfer of technology, information and know-how from Korea under the technology partnership agreement, whereby MIT Korea and Myung Malaysia agreed to supply CyberSecurity Malaysia with all relevant Technical Information as may be required to enable CyberSecurity Malaysia to internally carry out the data recovery and hard disc repair services and to optimise CyberSecurity Malaysia's risk management processes. Malaysia, through CyberSecurity Malaysia shall be free to retain and use the Technical Information and any ideas, concepts, techniques and know-how obtained in the course of the two-year, renewable partnership.

According to CyberSecurity Malaysia's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, "In this digital age we keep our data in digital format, be it an important business data or a personal one such as memorable photos from past family vacations. Loss of data can bring not only inconvenience but also stress and huge emotional implications to the owner of data. Hence, Data Recovery is sometimes called a lifesaver because of its significance in retrieving vital information assets for a business or an individual."

Among others, the tripartite agreement specified that MIT Korea and Myung Malaysia agreed to provide their respective portions of Technical Services; Consultancy Services; Technical and Management Support Services; and Training Services.

"With Myung, we have found a friend that understands how important it is for CyberSecurity Malaysia to provide the Malaysian public and organizations with advanced data recovery technology and techniques. With more than 300,000 recovered hard drives, Myung has the technical sophistication and market reaches that we would want to emulate in Malaysia." Said Dr. Amirudin.

"As our capacity to capture more data grows, our desire to save that data grows as well. We want to keep our conversations with friends and relatives through Whatsapp and email; save work related communications within our new lean and flat

teams; and access organizational or technical knowledge that is only available digitally. Every activity that we pursue seems to lead to a digital footprint that is worth keeping forever. But forever is a long time. It is inevitable that at one point or another each of us will face a crisis that, at its source, stems from a damaged hard drive." Explained Dr. Amirudin.

~ End ~

About CyberSecurity Malaysia

CyberSecurity Malaysia is the national cyber security specialist agency under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI).

The Malaysian Government gazetted the role of CyberSecurity Malaysia by Order of the Ministers of Federal Government on 22 June 2009 (revised and gazetted on 26 June 2013) by identifying CyberSecurity Malaysia as an agency that provides specialised cybersecurity services and continuously identifies possible areas that may be detrimental to national security and public safety.

CyberSecurity Malaysia is also required to support as well as provide technical assistance and training services for national cyber crisis management, as stated in Paragraph 16.1, Order No. 24 of the Dasar dan Mekanisme Pengurusan Krisis Siber Negara (Policy and Mechanism for National Cyber Crisis Management) by the National Security Council.

CyberSecurity Malaysia is highly respected in the global cyber security industry. It runs the country's CERT, known as the Malaysia Computer Emergency Response Team (MyCERT) and holds the permanent secretariat position for the organization of CERTs among the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries or OIC-CERT. CyberSecurity Malaysia also sits in the steering committee of the Asia Pacific CERT (APCERT). CyberSecurity Malaysia co-founded both OIC-CERT and APCERT. At present, CyberSecurity Malaysia is the chair of the World Trustmark Alliance, which consists of 30 members from all over the world.

Website: www.cybersecurity.my

~ End ~