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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA NAMES DR. AMIRUDIN ABDUL WAHAB AS ITS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(KUALA LUMPUR) - CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist centre under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation **(MOSTI)**, today announced the appointment of DR. AMIRUDIN BIN ABDUL WAHAB as the new Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, effective 14 January 2013.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. Amirudin served as Head of MOSTI's ICT Policy Division since January 2010.

In his capacity as the Head of MOSTI's ICT Policy Division, Dr. Amirudin led and coordinated various development programmes and activities of the ICT Cluster of MOSTI agencies, namely the Multimedia Development Corporation Sdn Bhd (MDec), MIMOS Berhad, CyberSecurity Malaysia and .my Domain Registry. He also managed MOSTI ICT-related international affairs, as well as national programmes and promotion of ICT acculturation for the country. He headed the Secretariat to the National Information Technology Council (NITC), which is chaired by the Prime Minister of Malaysia and a National Committee Member of e-Sovereignty Working Committee, which is chaired by the Secretary General of the National Security Council.

Dr. Amirudin is currently the National Chairman of *Jawatankuasa Standard Perindustrian bagi Teknologi Maklumat, Telekomunikasi dan Multimedia,* an Adjunct Professor at UNITEN and also the International Islamic University of Malaysia (UIAM). He is an Industry Advisory Panel (IAP) Member of the Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP).

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Dr. Amirudin holds a doctorate (PhD) in National ICT Policy and Strategic Management, from the School of Information Technology & Electrical Engineering, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. He has a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Dubuque, Iowa, USA; a Master's degree in Information Technology (MSc. IT), from the National University of Malaysia (UKM), and a Bachelor of Science Engineering in Electrical Engineering (BSEEE) from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

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About CyberSecurity Malaysia

CyberSecurity Malaysia (*www.cybersecurity.my)* is the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) (*www.mosti.gov.my*). Previously known as the National ICT Security and Emergency Response Centre (NISER), CyberSecurity Malaysia became an agency under the purview of MOSTI in 2005 as a national body to monitor aspects of National e-Security.

The role of CyberSecurity Malaysia is to provide specialised cyber security services, namely:

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