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## "UNDERSTANDING AND COMBATING CYBER CRIMES" ANOTHER MILESTONE OF COLLABORATION AMONG OIC COUNTRIES

*CyberSecurity Malaysia has been re-elected as Chair of the OIC-CERT at the OIC-CERT Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting 2011 held in Dubai, UAE*

**(KUALA LUMPUR)** – The **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation - Computer Emergency Response Team (**OIC-CERT) 3rd Annual Conference and General Meeting 2011 was recently held in Dubai, UAE from the 26 - 28 September 2011. It was jointly organised by CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security technical specialist centre under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates - Computer Emergency Response Team (aeCERT), an initiative under the UAE Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA).

General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd. Azumi bin Mohamed (Retired), the Chairman of CyberSecurity Malaysia said that, **"**The OIC-CERT has come a long way since the idea was incepted in 2005. Now this collaboration has 22 teams from 18 OIC countries and 2 professional members."

At the Annual General Meeting, CyberSecurity Malaysia was re-elected for another term of two years as Chair of the OIC-CERT. According to Tan Sri Azumi, "CyberSecurity Malaysia is honoured to have been given the trust to continue leading the cyber security efforts of the OIC. It is recognition by the OIC-CERT of CyberSecurity Malaysia's leadership, professionalism and technical expertise in the field of cyber security."

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This year's theme, 'Understanding and Combating Cyber Crimes' augurs well with the efforts of the OIC-CERT to address the issues of cyber related crimes through collaborative efforts amongst members and regional cooperation as evident by the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) concluded between the OIC-CERT and Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Teams (APCERT).

According to Lt Col Prof Dato' Husin Jazri (Retired), Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, "the cooperation with APCERT is another achievement by the OIC-CERT. Both parties agreed to collaborate on initiatives to address cyber threats and incidents in making cyberspace more reliable, safe and trustworthy".

## About OIC-CERT

The Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team or in short OIC-CERT was established in June 2005, to provide a platform for member countries to explore and to develop collaborative initiatives and possible partnerships in matters pertaining to cyber security that shall strengthen their self reliant in the cyberspace. The OIC-CERT is open to any suitable CERT, either supported and / or funded by the government, private sector or combination thereof that is interested in sharing the objectives of the OIC-CERT.

More information on OIC-CERT can be obtained at: www.oic-cert.net

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