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CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA OFFICERS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS ASIA-PACIFIC INFORMATION SECURITY LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS (ISLA) RECOGNITION 2011

(KUALA LUMPUR) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist centre under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) is proud to announce that six (6) of its employees have been selected as honorees of the Asia-Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (ISLA) 2011 awarded by the (ISC)2 and its Asian Advisory Board. Among the six honorees, Encik Mohd Zabri Adil Talib, EnCE, GCFA, Head of Digital Forensics Department at CyberSecurity Malaysia received the prestigious 'Showcased Honoree' recognition for the category of Managerial Professional for Information Security Project(s) Category.

(ISC)² ® *(pronounced as "ISC-squared"),* is the world's largest not-for-profit organization in educating and certifying information security professionals throughout their careers. (ISC)², administrator of the CISSP®, has nearly 80,000 members in more than 135 countries. Through ISLA, the security body publicly recognizes the ongoing commitment by information security leaders throughout Asia-Pacific to build a highly qualified and ethical workforce. It also aims to recognize the achievements of outstanding information security professionals who have significantly contributed to the enhancement of the workforce by demonstrating a leadership role in an information security workforce improvement initiative, program or project.

Professionals were nominated in three distinct categories: Managerial Professional for Information Security Project(s), Senior Information Security Professional, and Information Security Practitioner. The six outstanding honorees from CyberSecurity Malaysia, together with other international honorees, will be recognized for their achievements in a prestigious ceremony on 26 July 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Showcased Honoree/Project is the distinguished workforce initiatives led by the most outstanding honorees for each category. Apart from Encik Mohd Zabri Adil Talib, the full list of honorees from CyberSecurity Malaysia is:

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Information Security Practitioner Category:

1. Puan Nor Azuwa Muhamad Pahri, CISM, PCIP, CSSA, SANS GSEC, ISMS Lead Auditor, Specialist, Head of Security Assurance Department, CyberSecurity Malaysia.

2. Puan Noor Aida Idris, CISSP, CISM, CRISC, Senior Analyst, Security Management and Best Practice Department, CyberSecurity Malaysia.

3. Encik Mohamad Nizam Kassim, GAWN, GPEN, GWAPT, Senior Analyst, Cyber Safety, Outreach Department, CyberSecurity Malaysia

Managerial Professional for Information Security Project(s) Category:

1. Encik Mohd Zabri Adil Talib, EnCE, GCFA, Head of Digital Forensics Department, CyberSecurity Malaysia.

2. Lt. Cdr. Chia Won Chee (Retired), M.Sc., CBCP, CEH, ISMS Lead Auditor, Head of Information Security Professional Development Department, CyberSecurity Malaysia

3. Encik Mahmud Ab Rahman, CCNP, GPEN(Gold), GREM, Specialist, Malware Research Centre, MyCERT, CyberSecurity Malaysia.

"We are very proud of the recognition of the prestigious ISLA awards. It is another milestone for us in CyberSecurity Malaysia, where our team effort to strengthen cyber security has received due recognition at international level. I hope with this award, it will motivate them to continue to improve their services in order to create a safer cyber environment in the country". Said YBhg. Lt Col Prof Dato' Husin Jazri (Retired), Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

The ISLA Program is held annually by (ISC)². There are a total of 40 ISLA honorees this year, eight of them from Malaysia, including the six honorees from CyberSecurity Malaysia.

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