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CONVEYING CYBERSAFE MESSAGE THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

CyberSecurity Malaysia and the Department of National Arts & Culture, Perak.

(IPOH) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the National cyber security specialist centre under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) through its Outreach Department will be organizing **CyberSAFE Day**, in collaboration with the National Department For Culture and Arts, Perak (JKKN) on 30 July 2011 at the Auditorium Taman Budaya JKKN, Ipoh, Perak. The event is held in conjunction with *JKKN's Pusat Seni Setempat*, a monthly event organized to invoke appreciation of the various forms of culture and arts.

"The objective of this event is to create security awareness amongst youths and children. Security awareness can be created in numerous ways and in this event we are doing it through performing arts" said YBhg. Lt Col Dato' Prof. Husin Jazri (Retired), Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir, the Menteri Besar of Perak has been invited to grace the prize presentation and closing ceremony to be held at 4.00pm at the Auditorium Taman Budaya JKKN, Ipoh, Perak.

Several activities have been lined up for this purpose such as Exhibitions on CyberSAFE, CyberSAFE through Performing Arts, CyberHunt, CyberSAFE through Comics and CyberSAFE through Creative Writing CyberSAFE through Performing Arts draws encouraging support from seven schools under the Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA), known as Maktab Rendah Sains MARA (MRSM).

The six MRSM schools in Perak and one in Kedah that have confirmed their participation include MRSM Taiping, MRSM Pengkalan Hulu, MRSM Lenggong, MRSM Grik, MRSM Pasir Salak, MRSM Felda (Kampus Tun Abdul Razak) and MRSM Baling. A total of 280 students will participate in the CyberSAFE through Performing Arts competition. The students will be coached by Akademi Seni Warisan dan Kebudayaan (ASWARA) under the tutelage of Datin Marlia Musa.

"Participation in CyberHunt is open to all college students in Perak. There are about 16 colleges in Perak. Comic Competition and Creative Writing are open to the public who are 13 to 15 and 16 to 18 respectively" added Dato' Prof. Husin.

The protection and education of Internet users from cybercrimes, misuses and abuses is a growing concern. Therefore, CyberSecurity Malaysia is calling for more private sector contributions and participation to form a CyberSAFE alliance, in the spirit of public private sectors partnerships for the safety of our internet users.

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