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AGCSM 2011 SEMINAR "BRIDGING BARRIER: LEGAL AND TECHNICALS ASPECT OF CYBERCRIME CASES"

Collaboration between the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) of Malaysia and CyberSecurity Malaysia

(PUTRAJAYA) – The Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) of Malaysia in collaboration with CyberSecurity Malaysia, an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) organises a seminar called AGCSM 2011 with the theme "*Bridging Barriers: Legal and Technicals of Cyber Crime Cases*". The Seminar is the first of its kind in Malaysia that combines legal and technical aspects of cyber crime cases.

Held from July 5 – 7, 2011 at the De'Seri Endon, Puspanitari, Putrajaya, Malaysia, the seminar was officiated by YB. Datuk Haji Fadillah Haji Yusof, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI).

The inaugural seminar was organized as an avenue for both legal and technical professionals to gather and share information on their respective experiences and expertise. As cyber-related issues are tied closely technically and legally, the seminar is aimed to become a platform for experts in these areas to brainstorm and find solutions to existing problems pertaining to cyber crime cases.

According to YB. Datuk Haji Fadillah, "Cyber crime is an extension of traditional crime and these offences are on the rise. This seminar marks a significant milestone in our ongoing and combined efforts as a sovereign Nation to improve the legal and technical framework by tackling current issues and challenges where nearly every aspect of our lives is permeated by information and communications technology (ICT)".

The objectives of the Seminar are to provide participants with broader and better understanding of legal issues arising from investigation and prosecution of cyber crime cases, discuss technical aspects such as real-time evidence gathering and computer forensics, and discuss the possibilities in bridging the gap between legal and technical aspects in cyber crime cases.

"Cyber security is a very important component of national security, public safety and privacy. This three-day seminar provides a platform for the legal and technical professionals to discuss and formulate recommendations on how to bridge the barriers between the technical and legal aspects in handling cyber crime cases. To solves cyber crimes, we must have the synergy between the legal and technical aspects of cybercrime cases", said Lt. Col. Dato' Husin Jazri (Retired), Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.

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The seminar brings together speakers and experts from various organizations locally and globally such as the Royal Malaysian Police, Bank Negara Malaysia, Communications and Multimedia Content Forum of Malaysia (CMCF), Recording Industry Association of Malaysia (RIM), Philippine Department of Justice, Australian Federal Police, US Department of Justice, FBI and eBay just to name a few.

The organizing committee has also lined up various exciting topics such as *The Scene of Cyber Crime, Cyber Crime Busters, Tracing Tracks – Hacking the Criminal Mind and The Internet – The Lawless Kingdom.* Participants such as law enforcers, regulators, prosecutors, policy makers, IT officers, industry analyst, researchers as well as academicians will certainly benefit from the information shared by the various speakers throughout the seminar.

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