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CSM-ACE 2010 EXPECTED TO BE THE LARGEST ICT SECURITY EVENT TO BE ORGANISED IN MALAYSIA

Experts and professionals in Information Security to attend the main conference.
Exhibition open to the general public 27 – 28 October

KUALA LUMPUR (19 October) – CyberSecurity Malaysia -- a Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) agency in charge of the nation's cyber security -- with the support of MOSTI -- is organising the **Cyber Security Malaysia Awards, Conference and Exhibition (CSM-ACE) 2010** from **25 to 29 October 2010** at the **Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre**.

Incorporating twelve satellite events in addition to the main conference, awards and exhibition; the week-long CSM-ACE 2010 is the largest Information Technology (IT) security event to be organised in Malaysia, and is envisioned to be an annual industry event that shapes the region's information security landscape.

Themed as *'Securing Our Digital City'*, CSM-ACE 2010 main conference will be held for two days from 26 – 27 October 2010. The conference is expected to draw over 1,000 participants both locally and internationally and bring together some of the most influential and innovative minds in business, government and academia; including key information security industry players to exchange policies, ideas and technology expertise.

Conference speakers include YAB Menteri Besar Perak, Dato' Seri Dr. Zambry Abdul Kadir; Professor Abu Bakar Munir, Professor Of Law University of Malaya; Professor Benoit F. Morel of Carnegie Mellon University; Kenneth Geers or the Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence and Darin Anderson, Chief Operating Officer, Chairman Steering Committee ESET, LLC (Securing Our eCity).

Meanwhile, the CSM-ACE 2010 exhibition on information security technologies will run from 26 – 28 October 2010. The CSM-ACE 2010 exhibition will be open to the general public on 27 – 28 October 2010. Admission is FREE.

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Securing Our Cyberspace

The by invitation-only welcome reception, gala dinner and Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2010 will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2010. The awards recognise the best of the best in IT security implementation and best practices in the country.

"The inaugural CSM-ACE 2010 demonstrates how CyberSecurity Malaysia is going all-out to fulfill its mandate to engage the industry, business and general public on matters related to cyber security that affect the nation," said Lt. Col. Husin Bin Jazri (Retired), Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia. "The conference, awards and exhibition focuses on the need for innovation in information security and offers anyone who is interested in cyber security an engaging, educational and inspirational time."

The theme *'Securing Our Digital City'* has been chosen by CyberSecurity Malaysia to catalyse a proactive national initiative to address national security concerns and to build community confidence by mitigating the multi-dimensional cyber security challenges in critical infrastructure, the economy and cyber crime. The vision is to create a cyber-secured community that is engaged at local, state, national and international levels through a holistic approach towards cyber security.

"As information and communications technology continues to push the frontiers of innovation, the relevance and dependence on technology becomes our way of life. At this point in time, we all live in 'digital cities' where the community combines broadband communications infrastructure and innovative services to meet the needs of governments, businesses and the public. And before the current decade comes to a close, we can expect each and every metropolis anywhere in the world to claim the status of *Digital City*," said Lt. Col. Husin. "The *'Securing Our Digital City'* initiative will provide the community with the knowledge and awareness in cyber security and best practices needed to secure our digital cities."

CSM-ACE 2010's satellite events include --
  Open to Public:
    1. Cyber Entrepreneur Threats & Trends Workshop
    2. CyberSAFE Ambassador Convention
    3. CyberSAFE Self Defence Challenge Cup
    4. CyberSAFE Forum
    5. Google Fu Workshop
    6. International BCM Conference

By invitation-only:

7. The Digital Forensics Forum (Law Enforcers)
8. OIC-CERT Summit & Workshop
9. ISACA 25th Anniversary Dinner
10. Cyberwar Forum
11. The Digital Forensics Forum (Researchers & Academians)
12. Seminar Sasaran Penting & Mesyuarat Meja Bulat

CSM-ACE 2010 is sponsored by track partner - HeiTech Managed Services; gold partner – Microsoft and Malaysia Airlines; silver partners - Avira, Trend Micro, Tripwire, Teliti Computers and Basic Gateway; and bronze partners – EMC, Paladion and RSA.

For more detail on each event and to register as a delegate, visit www.csm-ace.my

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