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FIVE HONOREES FROM CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA - AMONG 33 INTERNATIONAL HONOREES OF THE 2010 ASIA-PACIFIC INFORMATION SECURITY LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS (ISLA) AWARDS

Kuala Lumpur – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist centre and an agency under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) is proud to announce that five (5) of its employees have been selected by the (ISC)^2 Asian Advisory Board's ISLA Nomination Review Committee for the 2010 Asia-Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (ISLA) Award.

The five distinguished honorees from CyberSecurity Malaysia together with 16 other international honorees will be recognized for their achievements during a Gala Dinner and Ceremony in the evening of 26 July 2010 at a prestigious hotel in Singapore. They are:

1) **MR. ZAHRI BIN YUNOS** - **honoree under the Senior Information Security Professional category.**

   Zahri has been the Chief Operating Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia since 2007, and a key person in ensuring the successful delivery of various achievements attained by CyberSecurity Malaysia. One example is the establishment of the Organisation of Islamic Conference- Emergency Response Team (OIC-CERT) which boosted the image of Malaysia internationally in the field of cybersecurity. Zahri is a certified Associate Business Continuity Professional (ACBP) by the Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII), USA. He is a holder of MSc in electrical Engineering from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), and BSc in Computer Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey, USA.

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2) **LT. COL. ASMUNI BIN YUSOF (RETIRED)** - honoree in the Senior Information Security Professional category.

LtCol Asmuni is currently the Head of Security Assurance Department, CyberSecurity Malaysia. He is a CISSP certified, and a member of ISACA and ISSA. He has a MSc in Information Security from Royal Holloway, University of London. Prior to joining CyberSecurity Malaysia, he served the Malaysian Armed Forces for 30 years and has been extensively involved in communication and information security, including cryptography management.

3) **MS. MASLINA BINTI DAUD** - honoree in the Senior Information Security Professional category.

Maslina is the Head of Security Management and Best Practices department of CyberSecurity Malaysia, and currently seconded to National Security Council. She is the Chairperson of Working Group on Security Controls and Services of Technical Committee of Information Security under the purview of Standard Malaysia. Maslina holds a computer science degree from the North Texas University, USA and MBA from University of Malaya.

4) **MR. MOHD SHAMIR BIN HASHIM** - honoree in the Managerial Professional on Information Security Project category.

Shamir has been the Head of Cybersecurity Policy Research Division in CyberSecurity Malaysia since 2007. He is a core member of the secretariat team to implement the National Cyber Security Policy (NCSP). Shamir is a certified Professional in Critical Infrastructure Protection by the Critical Infrastructure Institute (CIP), Canada. He holds a BSc in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA.

5) **MS. NORHAZIMAH BINTI ABDUL MALEK** - honoree in the Information Security Practitioner category.

Norhazimah Abdul Malek is currently the Head of Malaysian Common Criteria Certification Body (MyCB), a department within CyberSecurity Malaysia for the development and management of security evaluation and certification scheme based on the Common Criteria or ISO/IEC 15408 requirements. Norhazimah is a GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH) by the SANS Institute, USA and

STANDARDS MALAYSIA Technical Assessor of laboratory based on ISO/IEC 17025. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from University Science of Malaysia (USM), Malaysia.

The ISLA Program is held annually by The International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium or (ISC) ² (pronounced "ISC-squared") in cooperation with the (ISC) ² Asian Advisory Board to recognize outstanding leadership and achievements in workforce improvement of information security professionals in the Asia-Pacific region. This award is noted as prestigious in the Information Security field and the honorees are selected based on their improvement, leadership role, continuing involvement and distinctive achievement in their contributing areas.

"I am very pleased that five of our employees are being recognized by means of the globally recognized and prestigious ISLA Award. This is a two-third or 67% increase from last year, where there were three honorees from CyberSecurity Malaysia. I really hope more of our employees will gain such prestigious recognition from internationally renowned organizations. Not only this will boost the employee's self-esteem but also enhance the credibility of Malaysian professionals and practitioners in the field of Information Security", said CEO of CyberSecurity Malaysia, Lt Col Husin Jazri (Retired).

There are a total of 33 ISLA honorees this year, eight of them from Malaysia, including the five honorees from CyberSecurity Malaysia.

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