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BUSINESSES, INDIVIDUALS AND CHILDREN ARE AT RISK AS CRIMINALS SWITCH TO CYBERSPACE AND INTERNET FOR PREYS
Regional cyber security conference to create awareness for businesses and public

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday (19 June 2009) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national specialist centre for cyber security under the purview of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) today announced that it would be organising a regional cyber security conference *Cyber Security Malaysia – SecureAsia@KL Conference and Exhibition* to be held from 7 to 8 July at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The inaugural SecureAsia@KL conference and exhibition, will feature the latest industry insights, trends and technologies. It will feature regional and international information security experts and industry players discussing on countering emerging threats to organisation in the current global and economic uncertainty.

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Some of the notable speakers are W. Hord Tipton, (ISC)² Executive Director and US Department of Interior Former Chief Information Officer and Professor Jill Slay, Lab Director of the Australia Research Centre Forensic Computing Lab. and Lt. Col. Husin Jazri (R), the Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia will also speak and present a paper at the conference.

Parents, teachers and children will also have free seminars and segments dedicated for them in order to generate public awareness of how to get empowered and protect themselves. As Husin points out, a lot of families today are connected to the Internet.

For this reason, the organisers of the event have dedicated parts of the event for the public. Open to the public are the Internet Safety Awareness Seminars on Child Issues, Internet Addiction, Social Networking, challenges to teachers and much more.

Husin said that cyber threats brought to modern day businesses and doorsteps were increasingly worrying with the rise of organised crime on the Internet.

"The malicious hackers of today are no longer the fun-seeking-teenager persona-typed-persons going on the Internet to prove that they can hack into computers of government agencies and organisations," he said.

He said that these criminals were now organised borderlessly – spawning a new breed of organised criminals – e-mafia and even the traditional organised criminals were investing and branching out into the new illicit "franchise".

Husin said that globally, billions of dollars were lost – some unnoticed and some dismissed and some remain unreported in order to protect public image and confidence and due to "embarrassment".

"It's all about the data, whether botnets, malware, blended threats, mobile threats or cyber warfare attacks. And CyberSecurity Malaysia expects data to drive cyber attacks for years to come," said Husin.

For more information on the event, the public may visit www.informationsecurityasia.com or CyberSecurity Malaysia's website www.cybersecurity.my.

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- For general inquiry, please email to: info@cybersecurity.my

- To report cyber incidents such as harassment, fraud or intrusion to our Cyber999™ service, you may email to cyber999@cybersecurity.my

About SecureAsia@KL

The inaugural Cyber Security Malaysia || SecureAsia@Kuala Lumpur Conference & Exhibition is a premier regional event of the year in information security. It represents a joint effort between (ISC)²® SecureAsia and Cyber Security Malaysia in bringing the latest industry insights, trends and technologies to all professionals in the field. For further information, please log on to www.informationsecurityasia.com.

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