THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME: DIGITAL SECURITY & LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

CYBERJAYA, 2 JULY 2024 – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cybersecurity specialist and technical agency under the purview of the Ministry of Digital Malaysia, has once again organised a cybersecurity training course under the **Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)** for participants from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (**ASEAN**) and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team (**OIC-CERT**) member countries. The training program starts from 25 June until 2 July 2024.

The 8-day training course entitled "Digital Security & Lifelong Learning Program" is part of the Malaysian Government commitment to continue supporting capacity enhancement for developing countries through the sharing of development experiences and expertise by providing various human capacity building programmes and technical assistance. At the end of this course, successful participants will be receiving a professional certification, Data Security Analyst certification.

This is the 12th cybersecurity training conducted by CyberSecurity Malaysia under the MTCP following the success of the seven previous years' training program. This shows Malaysia's commitment in leading cybersecurity initiatives for the ASEAN and OIC-CERT member countries. Eleven (11) IT professionals from seven (7) ASEAN and OIC-CERT countries participated namely Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Morocco, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Somalia.

In line with the MTCP objective to share Malaysia's development experience, this course nurture cybersecurity professionals in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (**4IR**). This establishes a single converging platform for cybersecurity capacity building and lifelong learning that empowers information security professionals to share knowledge, expertise, skillsets, exchange views, and collaborate towards a common digital security goal. By doing this, the ability to continually identify up-to-date digital threats and mitigation methods will be

comprehended. The course develops a deep understanding and advanced skills to formulate defence strategies against sophisticated cyber-attacks.

The training is officially closed by YBhg. Dato' Ts. Dr. Hj. Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer, CyberSecurity Malaysia. In his speech, Dr. Amirudin said that CyberSecurity Malaysia will continue to create awareness, understanding of knowledge, and the capacity to develop the right strategy, capability and programmes in ensuring a safe and appropriate use of ICT as enablers of development and progress. The gaps in the level of engagement pertaining to cybersecurity matters between countries and regions are still visible, thus can be mitigated and reduced through technical cooperation programmes like MTCP.

CyberSecurity Malaysia provides specialised cybersecurity services contributing immensely towards the nation's objective in preventing and minimising disruptions to Critical Information Infrastructure in order to protect the public, the economy, and government services.

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