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KUALA LUMPUR, 3 Mei (Bernama) -- Sebanyak 1,922 kes salah laku siber dilaporkan oleh pengguna internet melalui Pusat Bantuan Cyber999, [CyberSecurity Malaysia](#), dalam tempoh tiga bulan pertama tahun ini.

[Timbalan Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi \(Mosti\) Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah](#) berkata daripada jumlah itu penipuan siber merupakan salah laku tertinggi yang direkodkan iaitu 794 kes.

"Ia diikuti perisian berbahaya atau malware 430 kes; pencerobohan sistem dalam talian serta pencacatan laman web 401 kes; gangguan siber 143 kes; dan lain-lain 154 kes," katanya dalam ucapan pada majlis Pelancaran Kuiz Celik Cybersafe - Asuh di Pusat Dagangan Dunia Putra, di sini, Sabtu.

[Teks ucapan beliau dibacakan Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha \(Sains\) Mosti Dr Zulkifli Mohamed Hashim.](#)

[Turut hadir Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif CyberSecurity Malaysia Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab](#) dan Pengarah Urusan Galeri Ilmu Sdn Bhd Abu Hassan Morad.

Abu Bakar berkata manakala pada tahun lalu 10,636 kes salah laku siber dilaporkan oleh pengguna internet.

Mengenai majlis hari ini, Abu Bakar berkata bilangan rakyat Malaysia yang menjadi mangsa ancaman keselamatan siber akan terus meningkat sekiranya pengguna internet dan masyarakat tidak diberi pendidikan awal mengenai keselamatan siber.

Justeru kerjasama yang dijalin antara CyberSecurity Malaysia dan Majalah Asuh dalam bentuk kuiz, penerbitan artikel dan mesej melalui siri pengiklanan mengenai keselamatan siber merupakan langkah pendidikan awal mengenai keselamatan siber.

"Kami berharap melalui hebahan Majalah Asuh sepanjang tahun ini, lebih banyak sekolah akan mengambil bahagian dan terlibat di dalam program CyberSafe in Schools kerana ancaman siber bukan sahaja berlaku kepada golongan dewasa tetapi juga pelajar dan kanak-kanak," katanya.

Cyber 'sextortion' ring on the prowl

Netizens advised to be wary of perpetrators who pose as beautiful women

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KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysians are advised to be wary of a "sextortion" scam where perpetrators pose as beautiful women online and coerce Netizens into performing cybersex.

The suspects then secretly record their lewd activities to blackmail their victims later, said **CyberSecurity Malaysia**.

The cyber security agency under the **Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)** said the victims were usually teenagers or middle-aged men, who would be approached on social media by "beautiful, sexy women purportedly from the Philippines, Japan and Korea".

"The perpetrator will ask the vic-

tim to video chat with her using Skype by using attractive words to lure the victim.

"The perpetrator will take off her clothes and will request the victim to do so too.

"By doing this, the perpetrator will start to record the victim in inappropriate positions via the webcam, without the victim realising that his acts are being recorded.

"The perpetrator will later play the recorded video footage to the victim and start to blackmail him to pay a certain amount of money, failing which his video footage would be circulated among his friends or family or uploaded on YouTube," said the agency.

The agency's computer emergency response team noted an increasing number of local cyber blackmail

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scam incidents, with 512 cyber harassment cases being reported in 2013, as opposed to 300 cases in 2012 and 459 cases in 2011.

"If you are a victim, discontinue communicating with the perpetra-

tor and make all your social networking accounts private so the perpetrator will not be able to reach you and your friends.

"Keep all relevant data such as chat logs, screenshots, e-mails as evidence for reporting and lodge a police report," the agency advised.

As a preventive measure, CyberSecurity Malaysia recommends Netizens configure their Skype to restrict communications by doing the following: Go to > Tools > Options > Privacy > Only Allow IMs, Calls etc from People on my Contact List > SAVE.

The agency urged any victims of cyber crime to report it by e-mailing cyber99@cybersecurity.my.

News agency AFP reported that several Malaysians and other nationalities worldwide may have been

victims of a global Internet "sextortion" network after Interpol arrested 58 people in The Philippines.

Philippine police chief Alar Purisima said the suspects would be charged with a range of crimes including engaging in child pornography, extortion and using technologies to commit fraud.

A joint taskforce, called Operation Strikeback has been created at an Interpol meeting to tackle the "growing number of sextortion victims in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines, Britain and the United States", according to Purisima.



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'sextortion' ring



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak with (from left) 500 Startups venture partner **Khailee Ng**, Secretary General of Treasury **Tan Sri Dr Mohd Irwan Serigar Abdullah**, Deputy Finance Minister **Datuk Ahmad Maslan** and Mavcap CEO **Jamaludin Bujang** at the signing ceremony between Mavcap and 500 Durians LP.

Mavcap allocates up to US\$100m for OSP3

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia Venture Capital Management Bhd (Mavcap) is committed to investing up to US\$100 million (RM327 million) in up to four partners under its third outsourced partner programme (OSP3).

Each partner is required to raise a matching amount of US\$25 million or more, said Mavcap chief executive officer Jamaludin Bujang.

"This provides more opportunities in the venture capital industry, especially in Malaysia, with a view to expand regionally and internationally," he said in a statement yesterday.

Under Mavcap's outsourced partner programme, a substantial

amount of capital is allocated to venture capital management firms to invest in high-growth businesses.

Mavcap has signed an agreement with its first OSP3 partner, Silicon Valley-based fund manager Elixir Capital Management, to launch the ECM Straits Fund.

The fund will target growth equity investment opportunities in order to help scale up small and medium enterprises in the Asean region.

Jamaludin said Elixir Capital was chosen based on its extensive experience in the private equity industry and deep network of fund managers and companies operating not only in the Silicon Valley but also globally.

"We are in discussions with other partners and look forward to finalising our partnerships in the near future," he said.

Meanwhile, Mavcap has also signed a limited partnership agreement for a commitment of US\$5 million with 500 Durians LP, a local fund which aims to invest in startups in Southeast Asia.

500 Durians LP will be managed by a California-based seed accelerator, 500 Startups, according to the statement.

"500 Durians is our special initiative targeted specifically at Southeast Asian digital start-ups," 500 Startups venture partner Khailee Ng said.

