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MALAYSIA'S CYBER SECURITY VISIONARIES TO HELP CATALYSE INDUSTRY GROWTH & ACCELERATE CAPACITY BUILDING

*Outstanding Cyber Security Professionals and Organizations honoured at prestigious
Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2017*

KUALA LUMPUR (12 October 2017) – Malaysia's thriving cyber security industry is expected to continue on its robust growth trajectory in 2017 and beyond, fuelled by the significant contributions from local cyber security organizations and visionary IT security leaders. In recognition of their outstanding achievements, CyberSecurity Malaysia presented selected individuals and organizations with the prestigious Malaysia Cyber Security Awards (MCSA) 2017.

The Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2017 were conferred at the closing of Cyber Security Malaysia – Awards, Conference and Exhibition (CSM-ACE) 2017. The awards received enthusiastic response and have since become a driving force for innovation, commitment, leadership and corporate excellence within the cyber security sector in Malaysia.

Recipients of MCSA 2017 received their accolades at a glittery gala dinner officiated by YB Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI).

“To achieve cyber readiness, leaders in government, academia and private sector must rise to the challenge. We need to promote a robust network and strong ecosystem of cyber security education, training, and workforce development. Cyber



security is one of the fastest growing sectors in many economies and Malaysia is well placed to use our home-grown capabilities to develop business opportunities in this increasingly connected world. There must be more cross-border collaboration, as well as public and private partnerships to develop a national cyber security innovation ecosystem that will transform cyber security challenges into new opportunities, ideas and solutions,” said YB Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau at the award presentation ceremony.

Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2017 celebrates outstanding individuals and organizations over six categories that have made significant contributions to Malaysia's cyber security industry. The awards are conferred in recognition of innovativeness, commitment and dedication, leadership and sound business strategies.

Nomination for MCSA opened in June 2017 and the list of potential candidates were submitted by industry players through CyberSecurity Malaysia's microsite. The nominees were meticulously vetted by Deloitte and the final list were decided by a distinguished panel of judges comprising senior management and representatives from Economic Planning Unit of Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia Communication and Multimedia Commissioner, PIKOM as well as Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM).

“The Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2017 not only serves to recognize the achievement of cyber security professionals, homegrown SMEs and global organizations, but to also encourage innovation and strategic alliances within the local cyber security and ICT industry. Today's award winners were chosen from a very competitive field who inspire us in their relentless commitment to constantly push the boundaries of excellence and demonstrating exceptional performance in the cyber security sector,” said General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Panglima Mohd Azumi Mohamed (Retired), Chairman Board of Directors CyberSecurity Malaysia.

For MCSA 2017, two outstanding organizations Evault Technologies Sdn Bhd and SecureMetric Technology Sdn Bhd were presented the Cyber Security Project of The Year award after successfully completing their projects under MOSTI Technofund with Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement Certification ISO/IEC 15408. The award recognizes notable contributions from both local and international cyber security companies towards improving Malaysia's cyber security landscape.

CyberSecurity Malaysia also conferred two recipients on a special Cyber Security Lifetime Achievement Award to recognized individuals that have long contributed in the development of Cyber Security Landscape in Malaysia.

The full list of Malaysia Cyber Security Awards 2017 recipients are as follows:

CYBER SECURITY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

1. Dr Suresh Ramasamy, Head, Group IT Security, Hong Leong Bank
2. Irwan Kurnawan, Head, Information Security & Platform Management, POS Malaysia Berhad
3. Clement Arul, Chief Executive Officer, Kaapagam Technologies Sdn Bhd
4. Alan See, Co-Founder / Chief Executive Officer, Firmus Sdn Bhd

CYBER SECURITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR

1. DNSVAULT Sdn Bhd
2. LE Global Services Sdn Bhd

CYBER SECURITY OUTREACH PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

1. Jabatan Perkhidmatan Komputer Negeri Sabah
2. Bahagian Teknologi Pendidikan, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia

CYBER SECURITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

1. Evault Technologies Sdn Bhd (SecureMI Data Leakage Prevention Solution)
2. SecureMetric Technology Sdn Bhd (CENTAGATE Box)

CYBERSAFE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

1. Tan Wan Ying
2. Malek Baseri
3. Mohd Fadzril Azhar Md. Fatin

CYBER SECURITY INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

1. MSSGard by Tecforte Sdn Bhd (Product)
2. Cyber Range Lab by Cyber Range Academy, Politeknik Mersing (Education)
3. Securelytics New-Innovative Methodology (SNIM) for Quality Common Criteria and Security Testing by Securelytics Sdn Bhd (Service)

CYBER SECURITY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1. YBrs. Dr. Mohamed Awang Lah
2. YM Dato' Dr. Raja Malik Mohamed

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