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### PROMOTING WORLDWIDE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION AMONG COMPUTER SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAMS (CSIRTS)

**SERI KEMBANGAN (25JUNE 2018)** - CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist and technical agency today hosting the 30<sup>th</sup> Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST) Conference 2018 in Kuala Lumpur.

Commencing today until June 30, FIRST annual conference is the biggest Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) which gather experts all around the world to promote global coordination and cooperation among the CIRTs and a forum for sharing goals, ideas and information on ways to improve global computer security.

A five-day event, the conference includes Incident Response, Management and Technical tracks. There are several presentations from featured invited and keynote speakers, along with tracks for Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Birds of a Feather (BoFs) sessions. The conference also features Lightning Talks, a Vendor Showcase and Exhibits along with Networking Opportunities.

“We have been actively involved in various programs organized by FIRST globally and contributed in terms of technical knowledge and expertise. As FIRST member since 2003, we have benefited from information sharing on global-level current security threats. With this information, we produced cyber security best practices and guidelines as well as responded to incident reported and queries in a timely manner.” said Dato’ Dr. Haji Amirudin Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia.



“As the national point of contact and coordination centre for cyber security matters, CyberSecurity Malaysia plays an advisory role for information security incidents related to Malaysia by collecting and re-distributing incident information. We are proud to be part of this world class cyber security conference and certainly will gain more contacts and networking with the global cyber security experts” added Dato’ Dr. Amirudin.

With over 800 delegates attending, among the leading companies participating in the 30<sup>th</sup> FIRST conference and showcasing their technologies are Microsoft, AWS, Alibaba, Polyswarm, VMRay, NC4, BitSight, Google, Booz Allen Hamilton, Rapid7, Anomali, OneTrust, Insignary, Inc., DomainTools, Recorded Future, Arctic Security and FIRST Japan Teams.

### **About FIRST**

Founded in 1990, FIRST is an international not-for-profit entity consists of internet emergency response teams from more than 360 organizations representing government agencies, academia, commercial enterprises, and financial corporation across 80 countries in the Americas, Asia, Europe, Africa, and Oceania. It is a front-line enabler in the global response community, providing access to best practices, tools, and trusted communication with its member teams. FIRST seeks to facilitate better communication and information sharing among teams and the global community at large, foster cooperation and coordination in incident prevention and provide prompt rapid reaction to incidents Writing about FIRST, the leading British commentator.

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