KERATAN AKHBAR DARI MALAYSIA RESERVE BERTARIKH 9 NOVEMBER 2012 - MAJLIS PENYAMPAIAN ANUGERAH *THE INFORMATION SECURITY ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR KEPADA LEMBAGA TABUNG HAJI* OLEH YB YB DATUK HAJI FADILLAH BIN HAJI YUSUF, TIMBALAN MENTERI SAINS, TEKNOLOGI DAN INOVASI PADA 7 NOVEMBER 2012 YANG DIWAKILI OLEH TUAN HAJI MOHD YASSIN BIN HAJI TAHIR, KETUA PEGAWAI TEKNOLOGI

Malaysian companies urged to give cyber security priority

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SAFE AND SECURE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT: The government wants Malaysian companies to make full use of available funding to develop intellectual property and new cutting-edge technology, especially in cyber security. Deputy Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Fadillah Yusuf says companies should also invest in providing a secure and safe environment for their businesses so they can operate without disruption and losses. One of the winners of CyberSecurity Malaysia Awards 2012 was Lembaga Tabung Haji, (from left) represented by its information technology chief officer Mohd Yassin Tahir, Fadillah and CyberSecurity Malaysia acting chief executive officer Zahri Yunos at the CyberSecurity Malaysia Awards, Conference and Exhibition 2012 in Kuala Lumpur. (pic: Ismail Che Rus)

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"To address evolving threats and increased risks in cyberspace, the internal processes of an organisation must also be secured by embracing a culture of security using international best practices," Fadillah said at the CyberSecurity Malaysia-Award, Conference and Exhibition (CSMACE) 2012 in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday.

He said companies need to focus on training and education programmes that can enhance the competencies of Malaysia's cyber security professionals.

At the awards, Lembaga Tabung Haji, which has just implemented a RM20 million server virtualisation security project to protect its internal security, won one of the coveted Information

Security Organisation of the Year Award.

HeiTech Padu Bhd also won an Information Security of the Year Award for its information security governance and information security spending.

"HeiTech has thus far invested RM40 million in upgrading our information and communication technology infrastructure to support the current and future challenges," said HeiTech executive director Safiee Mohammad.

The awards were created to recognise organisations and individuals that have contributed significantly to Malaysia's cyber and information security industry.

CyberSecurity Malaysia is an agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation.

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