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THE ASIA PACIFIC COMPUTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (APCERT) AND ASIA-PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (APNIC) SIGNS A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC). The agreement was formalised during the APCERT Annual General Meeting and Conference 2015, held recently from 6-10 September in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

CERT Australia, the newly elected Chair of APCERT, said, “The MoU between APCERT and APNIC formalises our longstanding relationship with APNIC, and provides a valuable framework for deepening collaboration between our two organisations and our member economies. It is a very positive outcome for improving cyber security across the Asia Pacific region and we look forward to working even more closely with APNIC and its Members.”

APNIC Security Specialist Adli Wahid said, “Cyber security is an important issue in the Asia Pacific region, and it is also an issue no one organization can solve independently. Since its establishment in 2003, APCERT has been doing a lot of good work in the area of security response and inter-regional collaboration for mitigating the impact of security incidents. APNIC is proud to have a formal collaborative agreement with APCERT.”

Through the MoU, both parties agreed to further strengthen its existing cooperative relationship and collaboration in information sharing in technical know-how, capacity building and joint activities such as workshops and trainings.

About APCERT

APCERT was established by leading and national Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) from the economies of the Asia Pacific region to improve cooperation, response and information sharing among CSIRTs in the region. APCERT Operational Members consist of 28 CSIRTs from 20 economies. Further information about APCERT can be found at www.apcert.org/.

About APNIC

APNIC is the member-based, not-for-profit regional Internet registry for the 56 economies of the Asia Pacific region. It provides number resource allocation and registration services to support the global operation of the Internet. APNIC is also actively involved in the development of Internet infrastructure throughout the region. This includes providing training and education services, supporting technical activities such as root server deployments, and collaborating with other regional and international organizations. Further information about APNIC is available at <https://www.apnic.net/>.

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