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KUALA LUMPUR (22 March 2016) – CyberSecurity Malaysia, the national cyber security specialist agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI) today celebrates the Malaysian media at a special "Appreciation Ceremony" in Kuala Lumpur.

The media are powerful influencer in creating and shaping of public opinion and capable of contributing to national development and societal well-being, according to YB. Datuk Seri Panglima Madius Tangau, the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) during the Appreciation Ceremony organized by CyberSecurity Malaysia, a technical specialist agency under MOSTI.

"The media plays a vital role in informing the general public about events and issues that affect them, particularly in those areas in which the public do not possess direct knowledge or experience." said the Minister.

He also said that the influencing power of the media is even more amplified now where Internet makes it faster to spread as well as to gain access to information. During the ceremony the Minister presented nine categories of 'Most Supportive Media' Appreciation Certificates, namely:

No.	Subject	Recipient
1	Most Supportive Online Media	**BERNAMA**
2	Most Supportive Broadcast Media – TV	**TV 1, RTM**
3	Most Supportive Broadcast Media – Radio	**TRAXX FM**

4	Most Supportive Print Media (Newspaper)	**Berita Harian**
5	Most Supportive Print Media (Magazine/Periodicals)	**Computerworld Magazine**
6	Most Supportive Media Organization	**Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM)**
7	Most Supportive Media – Sabah	**Borneo Post Sabah**
8	Most Supportive Media – Sarawak	**Borneo Post Sarawak**
9	Special Media Appreciation:	

No.	Name	Media Organization
1	Puan Wan Noor Hayati Wan Alias (Wanti)	Berita Harian
2	Puan Fairuz Mohd Radzi	Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM)
3	Encik Afiq Hanif	Harian Metro
4	Puan Hjh. Mazlina Ismail	IKIM.FM
5	Encik Avanti Kumar	Computerworld Malaysia

Other than the media, 16 organisations also received Appreciation Certificates for obtaining various certifications from CyberSecurity Malaysia in 2015.

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