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As Malaysia accelerates its journey towards becoming a digitally advanced and globally competitive nation, cybersecurity has become the cornerstone of our national resilience. The safety of our digital ecosystem underpins every aspect of national development, from public services and defence to business continuity and citizen trust.

Safeguarding National Critical Information Infrastructure (NCII) is therefore not optional, it is a national imperative. The ability of our country to function securely and effectively in the digital era depends on the protection of the systems, data and networks that sustain our economy and our national security. This is why the Ministry of Digital continues to prioritise robust governance, capacity building and international collaboration through initiatives such as the Cyber Security Act 2024, the Malaysia Cyber Security Academy, and our evolving Digital Trust Framework.

The Ministry's vision is clear: to build a trusted digital environment where innovation can flourish, where data is protected, and where confidence in technology becomes a driver of progress. Achieving this vision requires not only strong legislation and capable institutions, but also a mindset shift across every level of leadership.

I call upon public and private sector leaders to recognise that data is not merely an asset, but a sacred trust, one that must be safeguarded with the highest sense of responsibility and integrity. Digital trust is not only a policy priority for the government; it is a shared national responsibility that will define Malaysia's competitiveness and security in the decades ahead.

It is within this context that the Ministry of Digital fully supports Cyber Digital Services, Defence and Security Asia (CyberDSA) 2026. This platform has grown to become an essential extension of our collective mission, uniting policymakers, industry innovators, and global experts to advance cybersecurity capabilities, exchange intelligence, and forge collaborations that fortify the region's digital defences.

What makes CyberDSA distinct is its depth and direction. Unlike conventional tech exhibitions, CyberDSA is purpose-built around policy, practice, and partnership, bridging the strategic gap between governments, critical infrastructure operators, and the private sector. It is a platform driven by substance, not spectacle, by intelligence, not merely innovation. Here, the brightest minds converge to discuss not only the technologies that protect our digital borders, but also the frameworks that govern them. CyberDSA is Malaysia's statement to the world, that we are not merely participants in the digital age, but architects of its security and guardians of its trust.

CyberDSA is more than an event. It is a catalyst for partnership, policy insight, and technological excellence. It reflects the Ministry's commitment to fostering an ecosystem built on trust, innovation, and resilience, where ideas converge and solutions emerge to protect what matters most: the integrity and security of our digital future.

As we convene once again at MITEC Kuala Lumpur from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026, let CyberDSA 2026 serve as a call to action to strengthen our resolve, deepen our cooperation, and together, build a safer, more trusted digital Malaysia for generations to come.

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