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FORMER CEO, CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA;
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DATO' TS. DR. HAJI AMIRUDIN ABDUL WAHAB ("Dato' Dr. Amir") is a former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CyberSecurity Malaysia, the agency that monitors e-sovereignty of the country. He is currently a member of the Executive Board of Directors POLCYB and Vice President / Development – Global POLCYB. POLCYB is an organization in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. He has approximately 30 years of ICT working experience in the telecom and IT sector in the Government as well as in the semi-government and private sectors.

He was selected to receive an ASEAN Award as the Outstanding Chief Information/Security Officer in conjunction with the 10th ASEAN CIO| CSO Summit and Awards 2014 held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 2 December 2014. On 2nd May 2018, he was registered with the Malaysia Board of Technologists as a Professional Technologist, allowing him to use the abbreviation "Ts" before his name. In Dec 2021, he was awarded the 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award by High Commissioner of Australia in Malaysia. On 28 Jun 2022, he was conferred the 2022 World Digital Economy Distinguished Leader Award by the KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific. On 22 Oct 2022, he was awarded Blockchain Icon of the Year 2022. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Information Technology (Cybersecurity) from Malaysia Technical University Melaka (UTeM). He is the recipient of the National Technologist Award 2024 by Malaysia Board of Technologist(MBOT). He received the ASEAN Japan Cybersecurity Community Alliance (AJCCA) Cyber Resilience Awards for Malaysia on 17 Oct 2024 in Singapore. SME ICON Award 2025 by ASEAN International Fair for Trade in Services 2025 (AIFTIS 2025) on 18 Nov 2025 at MATRADE, Kuala Lumpur.

Recently, he was selected to receive an AVAR CISO Award – Path Finder Award at AVAR 2025 on 4 Dec 2025.

International Dato' Ts. Dr. Amir is a Canadian-based POLCYB (The Society of The Policing of Cyberspace) Executive Board of Directors member since 2015. He used to serve as an OIC Task Force Member on ICT and Cyber Security and is currently a Fellow at Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM) and a Fellow of Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM). He was also appointed as Vice-Chair of OIC Science and Technology Committee and Executive Committee Member of Annual Coordination Meeting of OIC Institutions (ACMOI) during the Thematic Committee on Science, Technology and Information Technology meeting which was held in conjunction with the Inaugural Annual Coordination Meeting of OIC Institutions on 7 December 2015 at Jeddah, Arab Saudi. He was also ratified by APEC ECSG on 27 February 2016 as an Expert Member for the 2nd APEC E-Commerce Business Alliance (ECBA) Expert Council (2016-2018) in which he was one of its Deputy Chairman. Dato' Ts. Dr. Amir was also appointed as an Advisory Board Member of The Economist Intelligence Unit on the Asia Smart City Program 2016. In January 2021, Dato' Dr Amir was appointed as Microsoft Asia Pacific Executive Council Member and CyberEdBoard Member. He was appointed as the Advisory Board of CIT-CERT Coordination Center (C4P) Pakistan in August 2021. A Member of the Consultative Council on Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, starting 30 August 2021. Appointed as a Global Jury Member for the World CIO 200 Summit Grand Finale 2025.

Nationally, Dato' Ts. Dr. Amirudin has been the Chairman of National ICT Standard Committee *(*ISCG) since Mar 2010 till 2022. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Governance Global Accredited Cyber Security Education or Global ACE Scheme for Malaysia Chapter since 2018 and past Head of the Secretariat to the National IT Council NITC chaired by YAB PM from 2010-2012. He was a Board Member of Technology Park Malaysia (TPM) IT Sdn Bhd from 2016 to July 2025 and used to sit as a Board member of Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDeC) and MyNIC Berhad from 2011-2012 period, in addition to as Computer Industry Association of Malaysia (PIKOM) Council or Board Member from 2014-2015. He is also on the AKPK Board of Directors and Member of AKPK Audit Committee from 2020 till current. He has also been an Industry Advisory Council Member, Polytechnic Education and Community College Department, Ministry of Higher Education, since September 2021. On October 16, 2024, His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong approved his appointment as a Member of the National Anti-Financial Crime Centre (NFCC) Advisory Board. On 2nd September 2025 he was appointed

as a Tier-1 Senior Fellow of the MIMOS Industry Advisory Group (IAG) from 3 September 2025 to 3 September 2026.

Dato' Ts. Dr. Amir holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the School of Information Technology & Electrical Engineering (ITEE), University of Queensland, Australia. Dato' Ts. Dr Amir also holds two Master's degrees, a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Dubuque, Iowa, USA, a Master's in Information Technology from the National University of Malaysia (UKM) and a Bachelor of Science Engineering in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

Academically, Dato' Ts Dr. Amir is an Adjunct Professor for the Network Security Department of University College TATI (UC-TATI), a Committee Member of the Master of Science in Mathematics Program, Faculty of Science, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia since Oct 2024. He is also a Member of the Industry Advisory Committee (JPI) Politeknik Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin For The Year 2025-2026. Dato' Dr Amir has been appointed as a Professorial Chair of Cybersecurity in the Faculty of Computing and Digital Technology, HELP University for 5 Years since 2022. Besides that, he is also a Member of the Advisory Committee for the Diploma Programme Curriculum in Information Technology (Digital Technology), Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education, Ministry of Higher Education. Dato' Dr Amirudin is also a Study Committee Member, Master of Science in Cyber Security by Coursework Mode by National Advanced IPv6 Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia since 24 May 2023 and also a Council Member of Professional Alliance for IR 5.0 Transformation (IR-ACE) Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS since July 2023. He is also appointed on the Advisory Panel of the Bumiputra Economic Study Institute for University Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) from Dec 2024 to Nov 2026.

He used to be an Adjunct Professor at the International Islamic University of Malaysia (UIAM), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) and Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) Malaysia, University Teknologi Malaysia (UTM, KL) University Poly-Tech Malaysia, Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus, UNITAR International University. He was also a Board of Studies Member of the Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), University Malaya (UM), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). Program Advisor for the Diploma in Information Technology at the Department of Information & Communication Technology, Mersing Johor Polytechnic.

A calculated risk-taker with deep technical industry knowledge, Dato’ Ts. Dr. Haji Amirudin had built a strong reputation for developing effective and unique strategies and incubating new models and designs. He maintains a well-deserved national and international reputation in his field, where he has been invited as a keynote speaker and panelist at various local and international conferences, and has been featured regularly in local TV, Radio, newspapers, magazines, and online media. He was conferred the Dato 'Paduka Mahkota Perak (D.P.M.P) by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Perak, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, who brought him the title Dato' on 5 November 2016.