
Cybercrime is expected to reach 10,000 cases this year - Madius

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Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Datuk Madius Tangau said the increase was due to lack of public awareness on the issue of cyber security. - File Photo

KUALA LUMPUR : The incidence of cyber crimes is expected to hit 10,000 cases by the end of this year.

Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Datuk Madius Tangau said the increase was due to lack of public awareness on the issue of security of cyberspace.

"In the past, environmental threats to the the attention, the challenge now also includes cyber threats.

" "What is happening in this country, public awareness is still low. We have run campaigns *CyberSafe* and it will continue," he told reporters after launching the Conference on Business Continuity Management (BCM) Regional here today.

He said certification safety skills virtual as recommended MOSTI in collaboration with the Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI) International can reduce disaster management in the country.

three categories of cybercrime highest recorded was fraud,

intrusions and malware attacks.

In a related development, Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia, Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab told, this awareness is important to avoid a bigger disaster to the country.

"Cybersecurity in cooperation with various parties to manage the risks of cyber threats that are growing.

"Imagine if applicable cyber attacks on critical sectors of the country, we will try to find ways to reduce the impact of this attack," he said.

Conference Business Continuity Management (BCM) Regional become an important platform clawing knowledge especially in terms of safety through education, partnerships knowledge and certification by DRI International.

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