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MYNIC DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM NOT COMPROMISED

SERI KEMBANGAN, Selangor, 11th October 2013 – MYNIC has detected that there were unauthorised redirections of www.google.com.my and www.google.my to another IP address through one of the Reseller's account. The redirection was perpetrated by a group which called themselves as Team MADLEETS.

MYNIC managed to fix the error within a few hours of its discovery. www.google.com.my was back to normal at 7.10 am today, while www.google.my is still displaying previous results due to DNS caching, which is under the control of ISPs. MYNIC has taken immediate response by issuing the official statement through its website informing the solutions taken.

The initial investigation shows that no domain name other than www.google.com.my and www.google.my was accessed and changed. It is also confirmed that all MYNIC's internal systems are safe and secure.

"Our findings show that the redirection is done through one of MYNIC Reseller's account. We can assure there is no customer's content, password information and other personal information affected by the redirect", said Hasnul Fadhly Hasan, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MYNIC.

As the sole administrator for .my domain name in Malaysia, MYNIC is undertaking all necessary measures to monitor the situation and prevent further related issues. MYNIC is also looking forward to enhance its security system through comprehensive improvement.

"Since the first incident on 1st July 2013, various security measures have taken place on MYNIC's infrastructure and our records show that unauthorised access to the system no longer occurs. However, this time around, the group manipulated reseller's account management. MYNIC's next course of action is to immediately improve resellers' security on account management", said MYNIC's CEO.

MYNIC has received continuous support from the Ministry of Communications & Multimedia Malaysia (KKMM) and Malaysian Commission & Multimedia Commission (MCMC) in ensuring the development of domain name industry as part of ICT infrastructure in Malaysia.

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MYNIC At A Glance

MYNIC is an agency under the Ministry of Communications & Multimedia Malaysia (KKMM) and regulated by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (SKMM).

MYNIC is the sole administrator for web addresses that ends with .my in Malaysia. As the national level domain name, MYNIC provides Malaysian organizations and individuals their unique brand identity on the Internet. We register a wide range of domain names i.e. .my, .com.my, .org.my, .net.my, .edu.my, .gov.my, .mil.my and .name.my.

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