Assessing the threat of cybercrime

International conference

Colombo, Sri Lanka, 26 – 27 March 2015

Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall

Comprehensive public policies are needed to help protect societies against the ever-growing threat of cybercrime. Public reporting on cybercrime and the collection of criminal justice statistics are essential for well-informed and effective policy responses in this respect. The conference is, therefore, aimed at identifying solutions and specific steps to be taken in participating countries towards stronger criminal justice strategies and improved mechanisms for public reporting and statistics on cybercrime and electronic evidence.

The conference is aimed at criminal justice officials and brings together some 90 senior representatives and public and private sector experts from Australia, Bangladesh, France, Germany, India, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Tonga, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

The event is held in Colombo following the recent decision by the Council of Europe to invite Sri Lanka to accede to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime. It is jointly organized by the Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA), the Sri Lanka CERT CC and the Council of Europe. It is part of the joint European Union/Council of Europe project on Global Action on Cybercrime (GLACY), 2013-2016.

The plenary session in the morning of Thursday, 26 March, 9h00 – 13h00 will be open to media.

For confirmation and further details, please see conference programme and materials or contact:

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