

# IMPACT

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INTERNATIONAL MULTILATERAL PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CYBER THREATS

## Overview



# IMPACT

International platform for governments +  
industry + academia to collaborate in  
cybersecurity  
and home of the  
International Telecommunication Union's  
Global Cybersecurity Agenda



# Introduction to IMPACT – Characteristics

- **Non-profit organisation** – funded by grants, contributions etc.
- **Focussed on ‘upper end of cyber threats’** – including cyber-terrorism
- **International & multilateral in nature** – i.e. IMPACT is an international institution. It's partners are governments, it's owners are the global community of partner-nations.
- **Public-private partnership** – Private sector, international institutions & academia are partners to assist partner countries secure their IT infrastructure.



# IMPACT Advisory Board

IMPACT's International Advisory Board comprises a distinguished list of renowned experts from industry and academia



**Dr. Vinton Cerf**  
Chief Internet Evangelist of Google,  
'Father of the Internet'



**Steve Chang**  
Founder & Chairman of Trend Micro



**Ayman Hariri**  
Chairman of Oger Systems



**Mikko Hypponen**  
Chief Research Officer of F-Secure



**Eugene Kaspersky**  
Founder & CEO of Kaspersky Lab



**Prof. Fred Piper**  
Professor of Mathematics at University of  
London & Founder of Codes & Ciphers Ltd.



**Prof. Howard Schmidt**  
Former White House Security Advisor,  
Former Chief Security Officer of Microsoft  
and eBay



**John W. Thompson**  
Chairman Symantec Corp.

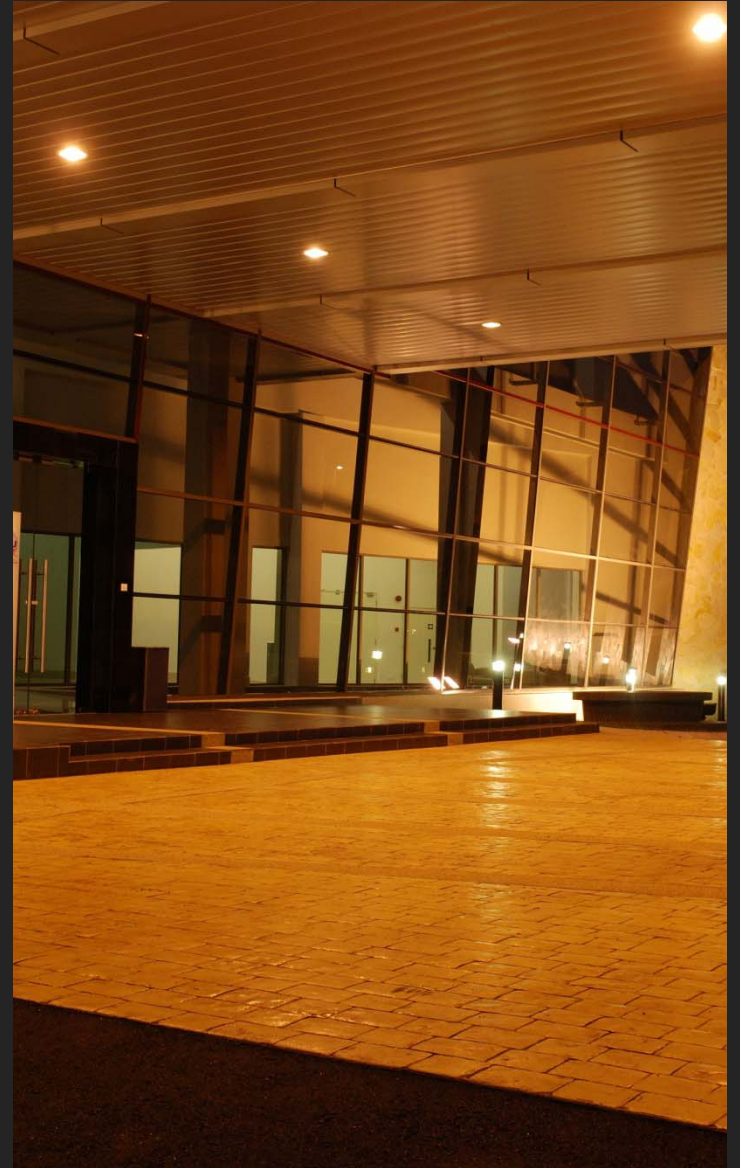


**Dr. Hamadoun Touré**  
Secretary-General of International  
Telecommunication Union (ITU)

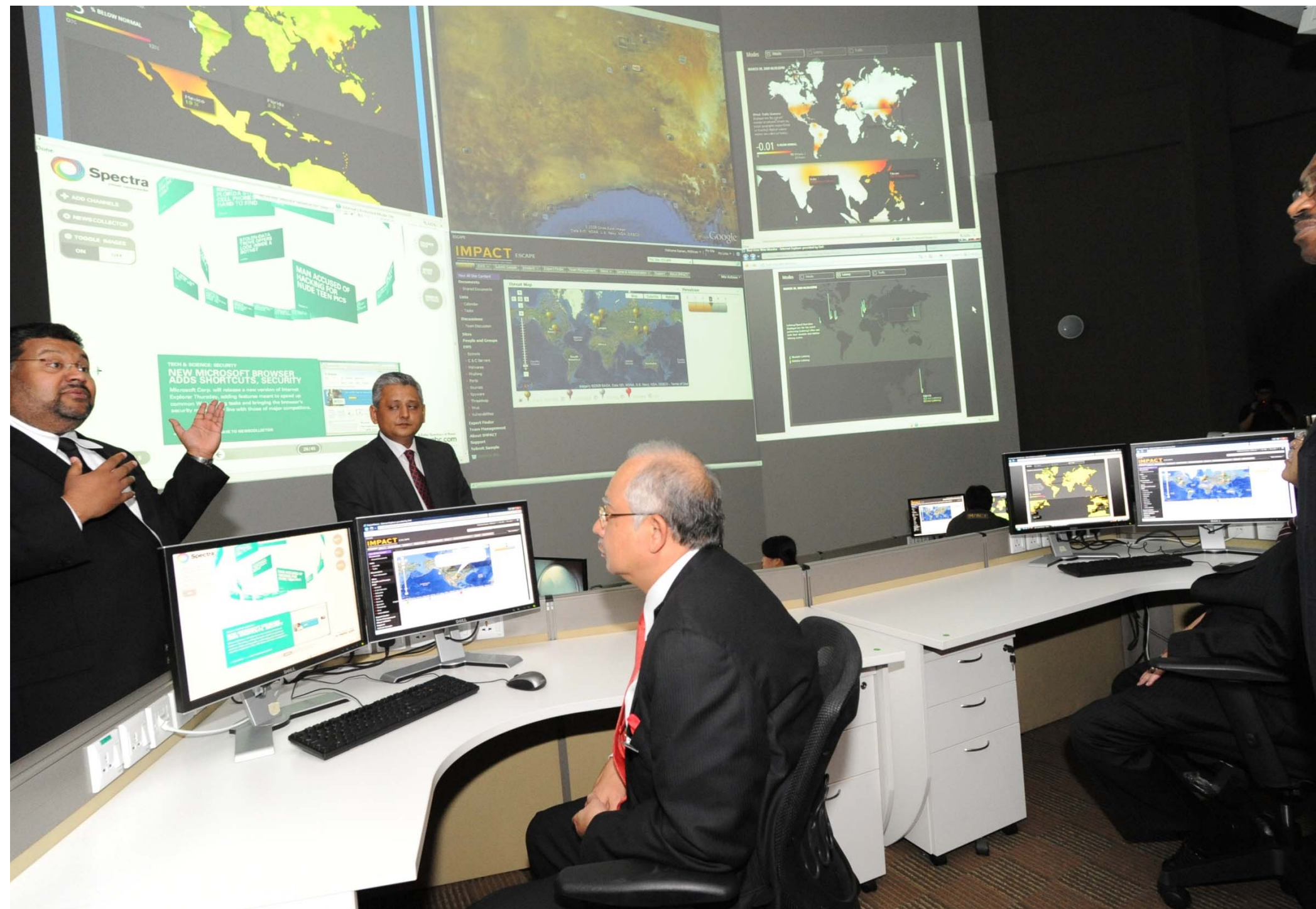
Chaired by Prime Minister of Malaysia (2008 – 2011)

## IMPACT Activities

- **Global Response Centre**
- **Centre for Training & Skills Development**
- **Centre for Security Assurance & Research**
- **Centre for Policy & International Cooperation**







## Partnership with ITU

- September 3, 2008 (Bangkok, Thailand) :
  - ITU signs an MoU with IMPACT to operationalise its Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) initiative.
  - IMPACT HQ in Cyberjaya will be the new physical home for ITU's GCA
  - IMPACT confers full-fledged access to 191 countries
- **BotNet initiative with ITU:** Malaysia is the test site for ITU's BotNet initiative. IMPACT is helping co-ordinate with various agencies.
- **Operationalising COP:** IMPACT is to help in operationalising ITU's COP (child online protection) program
- **Special report for UN/ITU:** Every quarter IMPACT prepares a special report on the global cyber-threat landscape.



# Summary – How do partner countries benefit?

- Global Response Centre – NEWS and ESCAPE – Access to threat information and collaboration platform
- Training Programs – SANS/EC Council Scholarships/Other IMPACT courses
- Security Assurance – IGSS & CIRT Lite
- Research – University participation



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## Questions

# Training on the Global Response Centre

- Training will be conducted for representatives from the member countries in Room G-02
- Non-member country representatives may join (Please contact ITU/IMPACT for details)
- Please collect your welcome pack before going in for the training

