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GLOBAL ACE CERTIFICATION

The Global Accredited Cybersecurity Education (Global ACE) Certification scheme is a holistic framework of cybersecurity professional certification that outlines the overall approach, independent assessments, impartiality of examinations, competencies of trainers, identification and classification of cybersecurity domains and the requirements of professional memberships.

The scheme is a large-scale systematic plan of actions to certify and recognise cybersecurity workforce. It is industry driven and vendor neutral, developed in collaboration with government agencies, industry partners and academia.

The establishment of the scheme is in tandem with international standards such as ISO 9000 on processes, ISO/IEC 17024 on certification of persons and ISO/IEC 27001 on security management, vital to:

- Assure workforce capability and experience;
- Secure and validate core skills, knowledge, attitude and experience; and
- Assure trustworthiness, ethical conduct and responsibility

The scheme aims to enhance the skill-sets of cybersecurity workforce congruent with local and international requirements. Through the Global ACE Certification scheme Recognition Arrangement, mutual recognition of certified cybersecurity workforce across the country boundaries is possible. It creates value for the cybersecurity industry and elevate the security-facet of participating countries.

This newsletter (Q4/2021) focuses on membership and Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Global ACE Certification offers membership to individuals who have passed the certification examination under the programme. As a member of the programme, an individual gains industry recognition, networking opportunities, priority access to professional development events, and access to members-only knowledge banks and whitepapers.

Members are expected to possess high standard of ethics and must maintain certain numbers of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points in order to retain their membership.

BENEFITS

Some of the benefits for being a member of the Global ACE Certification are:

i. Discounted membership fees (the Secretariat will notify you the discounted price during yearly renewal)

ii. Discounted CyberSecurity Malaysia programme fees:

   a) 20% discount of Data Recovery service

   b) 20% discount of CyberSecurity Malaysia training fee

   c) 20% discount of Global ACE certification examination fee

   d) 20% discount of CyberSecurity Malaysia Award, Conference and Exhibition (CSM-ACE) fee

iii. Invitation as panellists/speakers in CyberSecurity Malaysia's events

iv. Access to exclusive content – e.g. latest cybersecurity trends, malware trend report and eSecurity Bulletin

v. Invitation for exclusive events – e.g. Webinars, Trainings, Awareness Sessions

vi. Members only Annual Global ACE Event & Award

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

STUDENT	ASSOCIATE MEMBER	PROFESSIONAL
Undergraduate students · from recognized universities	Continuous education activities recognised · < 5 years working experience	Certified cybersecurity practitioner · > 5 years working experience · demonstrated competencies in cybersecurity area
REQUIREMENT		
· Pass any certifications provided by the Scheme or have other certifications that are recognized by the Scheme · Has recommendations from 2 referees (academicians).	· Pass any certifications provided by the Scheme or have other certifications that are recognized by the Scheme · Has < 5 years working experience in cybersecurity	· Pass any certification provided by the Scheme or have other certifications that are recognized by the Scheme · Has established credibility and expertise in cybersecurity · Has > 5 years working experience in cybersecurity OR · Has Professional Membership by another Certification Scheme that is recognized by the Scheme · Has established credibility and expertise in cybersecurity · > 5 years working experience in cybersecurity.
FEE		
Processing Fees · MYR50 - Malaysian · USD20 - International No annual membership fees	Processing Fees · MYR50 - Malaysian · USD20 - International Annual Fees · MYR200 – Malaysian · USD50 - International	Processing Fees · MYR50 - Malaysian · USD20 - International Annual Fees · MYR400 – Malaysian · USD100 - International
Notes: Membership is automatically granted to certified person (who passed the exam and applied for certification) under Global ACE Certification with 1st year membership fee is waived		
RENEWALS		
· 20 CPD points	· Annual fees · 20 CPD points.	· Annual Fees · 40 CPD points · 20 CPD in domain specific knowledge; and · 20 CPD in professional development.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

About CPD

The objective of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirement is to ensure that members maintain an adequate level of current knowledge and proficiency.

- members who meet the membership CPD requirement will be better equipped in discharging their duties.
- maintenance of membership fees and CPD hours are required annually to renew one's membership.

List of recognized CPD activities:

NO	ITEM	ACTIVITIES
1	Continuous education activities recognised	· conferences, seminars, workshops; · chapter programs, meetings and related activities; · formal learning such as post graduate studies or professional certifications; · in-house cybersecurity training; and · Webinars.
2	Certification training	· Attending cybersecurity training course
3	Passing related professional examinations.	· Encourage members to obtain other professional certifications.
4	Vendor based seminars/ events	· vendor based seminars/events related to cybersecurity.
5	Book review.	· Provide 250-words review and submit to Global ACE Scheme
6	Review cybersecurity white papers.	· The papers must have educational aspects.
7	Publication of articles, monographs and books	· Journal/ Conference Paper · Magazine/article; · Books; and · Book Chapter.
8	Contributions to the information security community	· Include works performed that contribute to the information security profession (i.e. research development, certification review manual development, Knowledge Centre Contributor)
9	Teaching / lecturing / presenting	· Development and delivery of educational presentations related to cybersecurity;
10	Current work in cybersecurity domain	· Functional job in cybersecurity field
11	Examination questions development	· Develop examination question for Global ACE Scheme only

MEMBERSHIP TERM VALIDITY

- The annual membership term will expire in June or December of the year.
- Membership that comes into effect in January till June of the year will expire at the end of June the following year (end of the term) and the membership that comes into effect in July till December of the year will expire at the end of December the following year (end of the term).
- Members are to renew their membership at the end of the term by earning minimum contact hours of CPD and paying the annual maintenance fee.

For more details, you may visit https://globalace.org/memberships/cpd or please contact CyberSecurity Malaysia at info@globalace.org.

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