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Cyber³ Conference Okinawa 2015
— Crafting Security in a Less Secure World —
International Conference in Okinawa on Cyber Security
Sat. 7 to Sun. 8 November 2015 in Nago, Okinawa
 For the latest information: <http://cyber3conf-okinawa2015.jp>

TOKYO, Japan (**July 10, 2015**) - The Government of Japan with the support of the World Economic Forum will host an international conference on cyber security, “Cyber³ Conference Okinawa 2015— Crafting Security in a Less Secure World.” The conference will be held over two days: Saturday-Sunday, November 7 and 8, 2015 in Okinawa. At this conference, multi-stakeholders, including policymakers, business leaders, and researchers from around the world, will discuss the new reality of Cyber Connection, Cyber Security, and Cybercrime (together, Cyber³) and their implications for the future of the Internet.

The World Economic Forum recognizes that cyber issues are matters that transcend national, cultural, linguistic, and ethnic boundaries, and that these issues need to be addressed through a cooperative global approach to act on shared goals with multi-stakeholders.

The Government of Japan has recently made cyber security a top priority as Tokyo prepares to host the 2020 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. Furthermore, as a nation that is known for its leading-edge technology and IT-related businesses, Japan aims to be a global leader in this field.

The conference will address the main topic of increasingly complicated Cyber³, but the focus will also be on critical policymaking and on developing shared standards and norms by engaging approximately 300 people including policymakers, CEOs of major companies, and leading academics from around the world.

Okinawa, the venue of the Conference, is the most famous resort area in Japan. It is also geographically advantageous in its location as a gateway to a rapidly growing Asia. As part of its national growth strategy, the Government of Japan wishes to further develop Okinawa, particularly in fields such as information and communications technologies. In this conference, attendees, who must grapple with some of the most critical issues facing global society today, can benefit from the relaxing atmosphere of the islands and enjoy the natural beauty that surrounds them.

• Three main pillars of Cyber³

Cyber Connection	How should we deal with Internet connectivity for the future, with an analysis of pertinent topics such as Internet of Things (IoT), cloud services, sensor networks, robotics, automation, and mobile/wearable technologies?
Cyber Security	How can disparate organizations around the world cooperate with one another to improve cyber hygiene and defend against malicious attacks?
Cybercrime	How can global stakeholders optimize information exchange and cross-border cooperation to thwart an increase in cybercrime?

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