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on
The First China-Japan-Korea CSIRT Annual Meeting for
Cybersecurity Incident Response**

SHANGHAI – The leaders and operational level delegates of the national CERTs/CSIRTs (Computer Emergency Response Teams / Computer Security Incident Response Teams) of China, Japan and Korea, gathered in Shanghai, China, to hold the first China-Japan-Korea Annual Meeting for Cyber Security Incident Response. The Parties reviewed cooperative activities for times of significant incidents affecting their respective countries, an operation standard in effect since 2005, and confirmed to enhance the existing cooperation with the goal of coordinating critical incidents in a more effective and efficient manner.

By virtue of cooperative activities among the Computer network Emergency Response technical Team / Coordination Center of China (CNCERT/CC), Japan Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center (JPCERT/CC) and Korea Internet Security Center (KrCERT/CC), the Parties confirmed that, over the years, they have successfully prevented unnecessary escalation of crises relating to the management of hacking and other critical events concerning China, Japan and Korea. The 24/7 technical hotline among the Parties was also evaluated to have functioned to improve the transparency of ever-changing situations in times of critical incidents.

Cooperative activities among CERTs/CSIRTs as a part of confidence-building measures (CBM), have recently initiated in other regions as well (as observed between the Russian Federation and United States). The Parties welcomed these initiatives and increased efforts taken on risk reduction in other regions, and reconfirmed their role and intention to continue building best practices among China, Japan and Korea.

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Mr. HUANG Chengqing, Director General of CNCERT/CC and the host of the meeting, expressed that, “The security of cyberspace is a global problem that requires international cooperation to deal with jointly. Our three Parties have already done a lot of work in the network security field. I hope we can enhance our daily contact and information sharing to strengthen the coordination of cross-border incident handling, carry out the comprehensive management of network security environment, explore effective countermeasures and security technologies, and raise awareness of cybersecurity.”

Mr. Kazumasa UTASHIRO, Board Chairman of JPCERT/CC, remarked that, “We can further improve our joint capability by leading an effort to measure the scale/impact of how this kind of collaboration can reduce risks, and by providing an example of how this can be implemented among all nations.”

Mr. Jae Il LEE, Head of KrCERT/CC, stated that, “As recent Internet incidents occur across borders, handling incidents by a single nation’s effort is getting difficult. Within the environmental changes, we jointly recognized that CERTs/CSIRTs have the important role to achieve a safer and more reliable Internet environment through this collaboration, and I hope to make the best practice through our three Parties’ joint incident response in the future,” and expressed KrCERT/CC’s willingness to consider hosting the next meeting in Korea.

In closing, the Parties reassured to work in close coordination and cooperation for mitigating critical incidents, and to continue their contribution towards risk reduction in the region by raising the level of cyber hygiene and improving the cyber ecosystem altogether.

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Mr. Jae Il LEE, KrCERT/CC (Left), Mr. HUANG Chengqing, CNCERT/CC (Middle)
Mr. Kazumasa UTASHIRO, JPCERT/CC (Right)

About CNCERT/CC, China

The National Computer network Emergency Response Technical Team / Coordination Center of China (CNCERT or CNCERT/CC) is a non-governmental, non-profitable organization for network security technical coordination. Since its foundation in Sep.1999, CNCERT has been dedicated to carrying out the work of preventing, detecting, warning and handling China network security incidents under the policy of “positive prevention, timely detection, prompt response, guaranteed recovery,” to maintain the safety of the China public Internet, and to ensure the safe operation of information network infrastructures and critical information systems.

CNCERT is active in developing international cooperation, and is the contact point of network security incident handling to the world. As a full member of the famous international network security cooperative organization, the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST), and one of the founders of the Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT), CNCERT devotes itself to building a prompt response and coordination handling

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mechanism of cross-border network security incidents. By 2012, CNCERT has established the “CNCERT International Partners” relationships with 91 organizations from 51 countries/regions.

About JPCERT/CC, Japan

JPCERT/CC is the first CSIRT established in Japan. The organization works closely with network service providers, security vendors, critical infrastructure operators, government agencies, as well as other industrial associations, in order to coordinate cyber security incidents in Japan. Globally, as the current Chair, Steering Committee member and Secretariat of the Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT), and a Steering Committee member of the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST), JPCERT/CC cooperates with the trusted CSIRTs worldwide.

About KrCERT/CC, Korea

KrCERT/CC is the national CSIRT which was established to respond to Internet incidents detected at Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA). They monitor abnormal activities on the web on a 24/7 basis to ensure the early detection of a range of incidents, and work to minimize the damage in cooperation with related agencies at home and abroad, including Internet Service Providers, information security companies, antivirus software vendors and trusted CSIRTs worldwide. Also, they currently serve as the Deputy Chair and Steering Committee member of the Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT).

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