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& All delegates at the Cybersecurity Summit for the Energy Sector (ERAB 2025)

I would like to extend my warmest appreciation to the IPv6 Forum Malaysia, Keio University's Cyber Civilization Research Center (CCRC), and all partners for organizing the Cybersecurity Summit for the Energy Sector (ERAB 2025).

This Summit follows the Workshop on Secure and Resilient ERAB in the Digital Era, which was successfully held in Bandung in April 2025, and represents a valuable continuation of our collective efforts to advance cybersecurity and resilience in the energy sector.

ERIA considers cybersecurity to be a critical enabler for the ASEAN Power Grid (APG) and regional power integration. Strengthening digital and physical resilience is essential to ensure the reliability, interoperability, and trust that will underpin future cross-border electricity trade in ASEAN.

Since ERIA paved the way for cyber and physical system security workshop in October 2024, experts with diversity have addressed the CPSF and ERAB initiatives in which a new energy system such as Energy Resource Aggregation System (ERAB) is mapped on the Cyber-Physical Security Framework (CPSF). I am truly pleased to see this collaboration growing into a broader dialogue that bridges technology, regulation, and policy across ASEAN and Japan.

Although I am unable to join the event in person, Mr. Naoto Okura will participate on behalf of ERIA to share our ongoing work on cybersecurity and regional energy cooperation.

I wish the Summit every success and look forward to further collaboration toward building a secure, resilient, and trusted energy network in ASEAN.

With warm regards,

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