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Dated: January 04, 2023

Subject: No Objection Certificate for Launch of Master of Science (MS) Cyber Security at COMSATS University, Lahore Campus

Reference your application received vide letter No. CUI-Reg/22/2660 dated 17.10.2022 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform you that HEC has no objection to offering the Master of Science (MS) in Cyber Security, a Level 7 qualification at COMSATS University, Lahore Campus, with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Spring 2023:

- Dr. Adnan Ahmad, Associate Professor
- Dr. Tariq Umer, Associate Professor
- Dr. Shahbaz Akhtar Abid, Associate Professor

3. The University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/Ph.D. equivalent programs, including minimum standards for faculty, program duration, credit hours, and semester guidelines, as notified by HEC. Further, the Postgraduate Program Review Committee (PGPR) will also monitor the parameters mentioned above during their visit to the University. Moreover, in case of a change in faculty, the University shall inform the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) immediately to update the status of NOC in the database. Moreover, Higher Education Commission (HEC) reserves the right to withdraw the issued NOC if the University cannot demonstrate its ability and commitment to meet the minimum HEC criteria/guidelines.

4. Issued with the approval of the Director General (QA).


(Muneer Ahmed Mirjat)

✓ **The Registrar**

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