

Seven Cybersecurity Companies & Professionals Honoured for their Outstanding Contributions to the Cybersecurity Ecosystem

Singapore, 26 February 2021 – Riding on the success of The Cybersecurity Awards (TCA) 2018 and 2019, the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) organised, with the support of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) and eight other industry and professional associations, the third edition of The Cybersecurity Awards to recognise and honour individuals and companies with outstanding contributions to the cybersecurity ecosystem in Singapore and the region. Seven winners were awarded from out of 36 nominees from the Leader Category, Professional Category, Student Category, MNC (Vendor) Category, MNC (End User) Category (2 winners) and SME (Vendor) Category based on their contributions and achievement for the Cybersecurity Ecosystem at the Cybersecurity Awards Ceremony which was held in Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore, on 26 Feb 2021.

The Guest-of-Honour Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-Charge of Cybersecurity graced the celebratory event and presented the awards to the winners (details can be found in Annex B). Around 40 guests from the industry, agencies and overseas information security associations attended the ceremony which was held in accordance to the current Safe Management Measures.

AiSP President Mr Johnny Kho shared, “In current Covid times, the Cybersecurity Awards serves as an important platform to recognise cybersecurity professionals, companies and non-profit organisations for their contributions to the borderless cybersecurity ecosystem. This is especially so, with the acceleration of digitalization and thus making a robust cybersecurity ecosystem even more important to ensure the resiliency of the nation, enterprises and individuals. To add on, all nominees are equally important as their collective efforts and vision for the industry would help to shape a more vibrant and robust cybersecurity ecosystem for Singapore’s future. We hope that the awards would encourage aspiring information security professionals and organisations to further place focus on awareness and resiliency building as well as collaboration culture in Singapore Cybersecurity Landscape.”

Commissioner of Cybersecurity and Chief Executive of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), Mr David Koh said that, ““Cybersecurity is a team sport. I’m heartened to see that, despite the challenges brought about by the COVID pandemic, we are all working together to enhance cybersecurity. Many individuals, organisations and industry professionals remain committed to grow the cybersecurity ecosystem: strengthening innovation, improving enterprise cybersecurity, or developing cyber talent, to name a few. I hope that our winners and nominees will serve as an inspiration to others to contribute towards securing our digital future.”

AiSP’s call for TCA’s 2021 nominees commenced on 1 Feb 2021 and will end on 15 May 2021. TCA is open to all cybersecurity professionals and organisations at different stages of growth.

Annex A – Factsheet on the Cybersecurity Awards 2020 Finalists

About The Cybersecurity Awards 2020

The Cybersecurity Awards (TCA) is organised by the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP), supported by the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), and Singapore Cyber Security Inter Association (SCSIA) which includes 9 organisations, one of which is AiSP. Comprising industry practitioners from Singapore and overseas, together with the CSA and the organising committee, the judges for the awards were all volunteers contributing their time and expertise. TCA is open to all cybersecurity professionals and organisations at different stages of growth. Catering to various demographics including students, professionals and industry players, AiSP aims to make information security knowledge accessible to stakeholders in Singapore's cybersecurity ecosystem. Please refer to www.thecybersecurityawards.sg for more details.

About AiSP

Started in 2008, the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) aims to:

- Promote the integrity, status and interests of Information Security Professionals in Singapore.
- Develop, support and enhance technical competence and management expertise in cybersecurity.
- Bolster the development, increase and spread of information.

Please refer to www.aisp.sg or reach out to our media contacts for more details.

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Annex B – Factsheet on the Cybersecurity Awards 2020 Finalists

Student Award

This award recognises students in the Institutes of Higher Learning who are passionate about cybersecurity, and have volunteered in this field, as well as attained achievements in their cybersecurity fields.

One Winner: Hugo Chia Yong Zhi from Nanyang Polytechnic

Professional Category

Professional Award

This award recognises the significant achievements of cybersecurity professionals and their contributions to their professions and communities. The Nominees must have also demonstrated how they have raised Singapore's standing in cybersecurity beyond its shores by leveraging their cybersecurity expertise.

One Winner: Tan Nian Qi Alina from Land Transport Authority

Leader

This award recognises the significant achievements of cybersecurity professionals and their contributions to their professions and communities. The Nominees must have also demonstrated how they have raised Singapore's standing in cybersecurity beyond its shores by leveraging their cybersecurity expertise.

One Winner: Dr Steven Wong Kai Juan, from Singapore Institute of Technology

Enterprise Category

SME Vendor

This award recognises small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that have contributed significantly to Singapore's cybersecurity ecosystem, profession and society. Nominees are also judged on their efforts in raising Singapore's standing in cybersecurity, initiatives to raise security awareness in their organisations and human resource practices for the development of cybersecurity professionals.

One Winner: Data Terminator Pte Ltd

MNC End User

This award recognises Singapore-based multinational corporations (MNCs) that have contributed significantly to Singapore's ecosystem, profession and society. Nominees are also judged on their efforts in raising Singapore's standing in cybersecurity, initiatives to raise security awareness in their organisations and human resource practices as well as corporate social responsibility.

There are two winners this year:

1. Acronis Asia Pte Ltd

2. DBS Pte Ltd

MNC Vendor

This award recognises multinational corporations (MNCs) operating in Singapore, that have contributed significantly to Singapore's ecosystem, profession and society. Nominees are judged on their efforts in raising Singapore's standing in cybersecurity, initiatives to raise security awareness in their organisations and human resource practices for their cybersecurity professionals.

One Winner: Singapore Telecommunications Limited