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Friends from Philippines and Singapore for joining us this afternoon

Firstly, I would like to thank WiSAP (Women in Security Alliance Philippines) for the invitation to Philippines for the MOU signing with AiSP.

Last year, AiSP has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various associations from Indonesia, Cambodia, Brunei, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam at the inaugural South East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEACC) Forum held on 23 November 2022 in Singapore.

The inaugural South-East Asia Cybersecurity Forum Consortium 2022 (SEACC) marked a big step for AiSP to extend the collaboration with our neighbours.

With this MoU with Women in Security Alliance Philippines (WISAP), it brought the Consortium to the next level as we have successfully fostered collaborations with 90% of the ASEAN countries.

AiSP is committed to grow the cybersecurity sector regionally with increased collaborations and activities with our ASEAN association partners.

I believe that through added partnership into the consortium, SEACC will be closer to building a safe and trusted cyberspace where our people and businesses trust and are confident to live, work and play in the SEA region. There will be an upcoming webinar on Data & Privacy with WISAP on 8 June which will kickstart the collaboration.

In closing, I would also like to thank BeyondTrust for supporting today's MOU signing.

With that, thank you and I looked forward to more exciting collaborations and events with WISAP.