

## **Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) and Cisco Networking Academy Collaborate to Strengthen Cybersecurity Education**

**Singapore, 17 August, 2023** – Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cisco Networking Academy during the inaugural Cloud Security Summit 2023. This landmark collaboration aims to orchestrate a series of awareness training and hands-on workshops, bolstering cybersecurity education and empowering professionals in the industry. These joint efforts will establish a dynamic platform for interactive exposure, enabling participants to connect, share insights, and learn from each other.

The MoU signing took place at the prestigious Cloud Security Summit, where prominent leaders, experts, and influencers from the tech industry convened to discuss the latest trends and innovations in cloud security. With the partnership between AiSP and Cisco Networking Academy, both organizations are committed to fostering a culture of cybersecurity excellence and equipping individuals with the skills needed to navigate the evolving digital landscape.

Mr Johnny Kho, President of AiSP, expressed his enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating, "We are thrilled to join hands with Cisco Networking Academy, a recognized leader in providing high-quality IT education. Through this partnership, AiSP seeks to enhance cybersecurity awareness and competence among professionals, preparing them to tackle the complex challenges posed by cyber threats effectively."

Mr Tony Low, AiSP Vice President and Cloud Security SIG Lead added that "Knowledge is the key to unlocking a safer digital future and supporting Singapore's aim to become a Digital Trust Hub. Through our collaboration with Cisco Networking Academy, we look forward to various awareness training and hands-on workshops to empower cybersecurity professionals to acquire new knowledge and security trends to strengthen Singapore's ability to meet the market's demand for highly skilled talent in security."

Moreover, the partnership will facilitate hands-on workshops, giving participants the opportunity to gain practical experience and proficiency in cybersecurity techniques and methodologies. These workshops will be conducted by experienced instructors from Cisco Networking Academy, ensuring top-notch training for aspiring cybersecurity professionals.

Andy Lee, Managing Director, Singapore and Brunei, Cisco remarked “Building a skilled and diverse cyber workforce is critical to Singapore’s future innovation, growth, and competitiveness in the international arena. We look forward to working with AiSP to deepen the skills and knowledge of local cybersecurity talents, enabling them to effectively lead and build cyber resilience in their organizations and the wider business ecosystem.”

The collaboration between AiSP and Cisco Networking Academy exemplifies a joint commitment to strengthening the cybersecurity landscape in Singapore and beyond. By equipping professionals with the necessary skills and knowledge, both organizations seek to create a robust and secure digital future.

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## Annex A – Factsheet on the Cloud Security Summit 2023

### About The Cloud Security Summit 2023

The inaugural AiSP Cloud Security Summit 2023 is an important event of the year, organised by the AiSP Cloud Security Special Interest Group with partnership and support from CSA and Govtech. The programme schedule comprises of key notes, solutions, panel discussion and workshop. The theme for the summit is Simplifying Cloud for a Safer Future. This event is organized for anyone with an interest or wish to find out more or understand more on the landscape of Cloud Security. More than 200 people attended the event. Please refer to [https://www.aisp.sg/Cloud\\_Security\\_Summit\\_2023.html](https://www.aisp.sg/Cloud_Security_Summit_2023.html) 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.

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Annex B – Programme on the Cloud Security Summit 2023

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
9.30AM	Registration
10AM	Welcome Address by AiSP Vice President, Mr Tony Low
10.10AM	Opening Address by Guest of Honour, Mr Tan Kiat How
10.20AM	MoU Signing with Cisco Networking Academy
10.25AM	Panel Discussion
10.45AM	Presentation 1 by CSA: Secure Cloud for the Future
11.00AM	Presentation 2 by Govtech: Simplifying the Secure Cloud Architecting Approach
11.15AM	Presentation 3 by Bugcrowd: Breaking the Cloud Illusion: Docker Dilemmas and Open-Source oversights in supply chain security
11.35AM	Presentation 4 by CISCO: Securing Cloud Native Applications: The Final Frontier
11.55AM	Presentation 5 by CrowdStrike: Think it, Build it, Secure it. Cloud Security Reimagined
12.15PM	Presentation 6 by Mimecast: Learn how to work protected in today's digital age
12.35PM	Lunch and viewing of booths
2.00PM	End



## MEDIA CONTACTS

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