Eight South East Asia Cybersecurity Associations join Singapore Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) in the Inaugural Southeast Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEACC) Forum on 16 Oct 23 to strengthening collaborations in Information Security across Southeast Asia.

Singapore, 16 October 2023 – The Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) launched the regionalisation programme to foster closer relationships with other regional cybersecurity associations and organisations. AiSP invited associations/organisations from the Southeast Asia for this key milestone to be distinguished founding members of the South East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEACC) and to witness the launch of the inaugural Southeast Asia Cybersecurity Consortium Forum 2023. This forum was attended by more than 150 personnel from the academic, government and private sector. SEACC is also supported by the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA). The theme for the forum is "***Fostering a Safer Cyberspace for Southeast Asia***".

Associations and Organisations from Southeast Asia that are involved in the forum are:

Countries	Association / Organisation	Website
Brunei	Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA)	https://www.itpss.com/
Cambodia	ISAC-Cambodia (InfoSec)	https://www.facebook.com/groups/242965532481324
Indonesia	Indonesian ICT Business Association (APTIKNAS)	https://www.aptiknas.id/
Malaysia	Malaysia Board of Technologist (MBOT)	https://www.mbot.org.my/
Myanmar	Myanmar Information Security Association (MISA)	https://www.facebook.com/MyanmarISA/
Singapore	Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP)	https://www.aisp.sg/
Thailand	Thailand Information Security Association (TISA)	https://www.tisa.or.th/
Vietnam	Vietnam Information Security Association (VNISA)	https://www.vnisa.org.vn/en/

Philippines	Women in Security Alliance Philippines (WISAP)	https://www.linkedin.com/company/wisap-women-in-security-alliance-philippines/?original_referer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F

As part of the forum, the associations and organisations will share their cybersecurity initiatives, success, challenges, and needs with the attendees. A joint MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) was signed between Singapore's only cybersecurity Association, AiSP and Brunei's only cybersecurity association, BCSA and APTIKNAS from Indonesia. The primary objective of this MoU is to facilitate the translation of our comprehensive Body of Knowledge book making this invaluable resource accessible and applicable in their respective countries.

AiSP has also signed an MoU with corporate partner Huawei to actively engage in cybersecurity training programs such as AiSP's Qualified Information Security Professional (QISP) certification, ensuring that a wider range of audience can upskill and increase certification opportunities in the field of cybersecurity.

Both MOUs signing was witnessed by our Guest-of-Honour, AiSP Patron, Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of National Development.

AiSP President Mr Johnny Kho shared, "As we gather at the SEACC Forum under the theme 'Fostering a Safer Cyberspace for Southeast Asia,' let us remember that our collective commitment to cybersecurity is not just about protecting data; it's about safeguarding the future of our region and embrace digital trust through collaboration, innovation, and excellence. Together with the 8 other associations, we reaffirm the commitment to create a digital landscape where trust, collaboration, and innovation can be used to build a safer and more resilient cyberspace for our region and beyond."

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Annex A – Factsheet on the South-East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium Forum 2023

About South-East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEACC) Forum 2023

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Associations and Organisations from SE Asia that are involved in their country's cyber security activities have accepted the invitation include:

- Brunei (ITPSS)
- Cambodia (ISAC Cambodia)
- Indonesia (APTIKNAS)
- Malaysia (MBOT)
- Myanmar (MiSA)
- Thailand (TISA)
- Vietnam (VNISA)
- Philippines (WISAP)

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All AiSP Academic Partners (APP) and AiSP Corporate Partners (CPP) have been cordially invited to attend the event at SIT @ NYP, 172 Ang Mo Kio Ave 8, Singapore 567739, 16 October 2023, Monday at 9.30am

Please refer to https://www.aisp.sg/seacc.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.

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

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