

Student Volunteer Recognition Programme 2022 Awards Ceremony *Number of nominations reached a new record of 235*

The fourth edition of Student Volunteer & Recognition Programme (SVRP) Awards Ceremony was held on 16 November 2022 at the Ho Bee Auditorium, SIT@Dover to recognise the contributions of student volunteers to the cybersecurity community. This year, a total of 9 Gold, 36 Silver and 49 Bronze awards were given out to student volunteers who have demonstrated exemplary record of hours in volunteering for cybersecurity. Recognising their passion, dedication and contributions to the ecosystem, each recipient received a challenge coin and certificate of achievement. The list of Gold awards winners can be found in Annex A.

Developed by Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) and Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), the SVRP is aimed at encouraging volunteerism amongst students while honing their interest and capabilities in cybersecurity. An initiative under CSA's SG Cyber Youth Programme supported by the SG Cyber Talent Development Fund, SVRP has received strong participation and support from local Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) as well as AiSP's industry partners. This year, a total of 235 nominations were received, a significant increase of 70% from 2021(133 nominations), reaching a new record.



AiSP EXCO Member & SVRP Lead Ms Soffenny Yap shared "After 2 years, we are glad to be able to gather all the winners and have their peers, parents and lecturers witness their achievements. SVRP has been successful in encouraging volunteerism among youths and developing their interest in cybersecurity. The number of nominees has greatly increased compared to previous years as youths start to be

more aware of the importance of cybersecurity. AiSP has been actively engaging youths through SVRP and learning journeys to companies working closely with our partners to inspire youths and explore their potential in cybersecurity. We are pleased to share that this year, we have launched the overseas learning journey to KL from 12 Dec 22 to 15 Dec 22 in partnership with National Youth Council to bring Youths abroad to learn more about the culture and working environment overseas for them to better appreciate our local ecosystem in Singapore. Youths will be exposed to other working culture and enhance their knowledge on overseas companies and also the government body. We hope that it has been a rewarding journey for our awardees and their contributions serve as an inspiration for others."



Mr Wong Choon Bong, CSA's Director for Workforce Development & Strategic Partnership Office, said: "I am heartened to see an increase in the number of nominations for SVRP since the programme started in 2018. It shows that our youths have a keen interest in cybersecurity and are passionate about contributing to the cybersecurity ecosystem despite these challenging times. We hope that communities, associations, and industry partners will continue to tap on the SG Cyber Talent Development Fund to develop more of such initiatives to engage, upskill or advance the cybersecurity workforce."

“Cybersecurity is a cornerstone of our digital world, and a strong pool of talent is necessary in creating a dynamic environment that reinforces the Forward Singapore movement.” said Mr Foo Fang Yong, Chief Executive Officer of Huawei International as one of our industry partners. “As an advocate partner in Cyber Security Agency of Singapore’s (CSA) Cyber Safe Partnership Program, Huawei holds security in the highest regard, and is proud to support the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) for their 4th Student Volunteer Recognition Program (SVRP). At Huawei, we believe in nurturing the next generation of cyber leaders with real-world learning initiatives and empowering them with the tools they would require on their journey towards building a resilient and cyber safe Singapore.”

Professor John Thong, Deputy President (Academic) & Provost, Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), said “As a university of applied learning and a leading IHL that offers the first Information Security undergraduate programme in Singapore, SIT is pleased to see our students actively volunteering in AiSP activities while honing their interest and skills in cybersecurity. We encourage our students to work closely with industry partners and organisations, and the SVRP by AiSP is a good platform that motivates our Information Security students to interact and collaborate with cybersecurity professionals from various sectors.”

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About AISP

The Association of Information Security Professionals (AISP) was registered with the assistance of the Singapore Computer Society (SCS) and the strong support of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) in February 2008. It was officially launched on 17 April 2008 by Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports.

AISP aims to:

- To promote, develop, support and enhance the integrity, technical competence, management expertise, status and interests of information security professionals in Singapore.
- To promote the development, increase and spread of information security knowledge and of any related subject.

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Annex A – Profile of Gold Award Winners

Gold Awardees	Profile
Chua Zheng Da, Edwin	Edwin is currently a Final Year Student pursuing a Diploma in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics, specialising in Cybersecurity at Nanyang Polytechnic. He has a strong interest in ethical hacking and penetration testing. In his free time, he enjoys building labs and participating in CTF competition.
Gabriel Seet Hoi Yee	Gabriel is a final year student pursuing a Diploma in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics at Nanyang Polytechnic. As the Vice-president of NYP InfoSec, he leads the internal processes for planning of events.
Gregory Choong	Gregory is a final year student pursuing a Diploma in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics at Nanyang Polytechnic. As the President of NYP InfoSec he leads the Special Interest Group to organise multiple events, where he spearheads multiple CTF competitions and workshops, reaching out to over 500 students cumulatively.
Johanen Chi Song En	Johanen is a final year student pursuing a Diploma in Information Security Management at Republic Polytechnic. As the Vice-President of HexTech, he plans and organises workshops on CTF and conducts mentoring sessions on cybersecurity for his fellow juniors.
Lee Zhan Bin Skyler	Skyler is a final year student pursuing a Diploma in Information Security Management at Republic Polytechnic. He is an aspiring Red Teamer who hopes to make the cyberspace more secure by doing the opposite. He is eager to learn about new exploits and vulnerabilities by doing the related boxes when they are released and to create his own testing environment to try out the attack.
Claudia Chan	Claudia is a final year student pursuing a Bachelor of Engineering in Information and Communications Technology (Information Security) at Singapore Institute of Technology. An enthusiast in the field of cybersecurity, she works towards making the cyber world a better and safer space for all to use. Interests include planning events and taking part in Capture-the-Flag competitions.
Jerry Tan Fu Wei	Jerry is a final year student pursuing a Bachelor of Engineering in Information and Communications Technology (Information Security) at Singapore Institute of Technology. As the Public Relation Lead for DIV0-N0H4TS, he leads a passionate team that wants to enhance the cybersecurity community. In which, he will craft marketing strategy that is related to cybersecurity and do targeting to help those who are interested in cybersecurity to

	enter into the world of cybersecurity and enter into their desired cybersecurity domain.
Er Song Kai	Song Kai is in his third year of Singapore Polytechnic's Diploma in Infocomm Security Management under the School of Computing. He is passionate in cybersecurity and aims to continue to enforce his coding skills to learn and adapt to different environments. He hopes to be a penetration tester and work with a diverse team.
Darren Ong Yan En	Darren is a final year student pursuing a Diploma in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics at Temasek Polytechnic. He has a strong passion for the field of Cybersecurity and IT and has contributed to a plethora of events in that field.