

## **Eight Cybersecurity Companies & Professionals Honoured for their Outstanding Contributions to the Cybersecurity Ecosystem**

**Singapore, 14 January 2022** – Riding on the success of The Cybersecurity Awards (TCA) which started since 2018, the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) organised the fourth edition of The Cybersecurity Awards to recognise and honour individuals and companies with outstanding contributions to the cybersecurity ecosystem in Singapore and the region in 2021. Eight winners were awarded from out of 38 nominees from the Hall of Fame Category, Leader Category, Professional Category (2 winners), Student Category, MNC (Vendor) Category, MNC (End User) Category and SME (Vendor) Category based on their contributions and achievement for the Cybersecurity Ecosystem at the Cybersecurity Awards Ceremony which was held at Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore.

Gracing the celebratory event was Guest-of-Honour Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-Charge of Smart Nation and Cybersecurity, who presented the awards to the winners (details can be found in Annex B). Around 50 guests from the industry, public sector and overseas information security associations attended the awards ceremony which was held in accordance to current Safe Management Measures.

AiSP President Mr Johnny Kho shared, “Covid has introduced a new norm which accelerated business activities towards digitalisation. With the increase in digitalisation, it magnifies the importance of having effective cybersecurity practices and measures to safeguard businesses and individuals from unethical hackers and to keep both personal and business-critical information safe. TCA aims to honour individuals and companies that demonstrate excellence, innovation, and leadership in cybersecurity initiatives. Ultimately, the awards recognise individuals and companies for their dedication in promoting a safer, more secure, and trusted cyberspace. All the nominees are important blocks in building a cyber resilient and robust cybersecurity ecosystem to support Singapore Smart Nation transformation. We believe that there are more companies and individuals who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes in contributing to the cybersecurity ecosystem and hope to encourage them to step forward and inspire others with their achievements.”

Commissioner of Cybersecurity and Chief Executive of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), Mr David Koh said, “Against a backdrop of an increasingly sophisticated

threat landscape, it is imperative that we all come together to fight against cyber threats as well as contribute to the building of a strong and trusted economy for Singapore. Today, CSA is proud to celebrate the incredible work of all our nominees who, in various ways, gave Singapore's cybersecurity push a leg up despite these challenging times. With the newly launched SG Cyber Talent Development Fund, we hope to see more communities and organisations develop initiatives to grow the cybersecurity ecosystem further and contribute towards securing our digital future."

TCA is supported by the CSA and eight other industry and professional associations<sup>1</sup>. AiSP's call for TCA's 2022 nominees commenced on 1 March 2022. TCA is open to all cybersecurity professionals and organisations at different stages of growth.

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<sup>1</sup> SCSIA comprises of AiSP, Centre for Strategic Cyberspace + International Studies, Cloud Security Alliance Singapore Chapter, High Tech Crime Investigation Association Singapore Chapter, ISACA Singapore Chapter, ISC<sup>2</sup> Singapore Chapter, Singapore Computer Society, SGTech, and The Law Society of Singapore.

## **Annex A – Factsheet on the Cybersecurity Awards 2021 Finalists**

### **About The Cybersecurity Awards 2021**

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 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](http://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](http://www.aisp.sg) or reach out to our media contacts for more details.

## **MEDIA CONTACTS**

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## **Annex B – Factsheet on the Cybersecurity Awards 2021 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: Yu Pengfei from Singapore Institute of Technology**

### **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.

**There are two winners this year:**

- 1) Lim Zhi Wei Eugene from Government Technology Agency**
- 2) Shamane Tan Mei Hsia from Privasec**

#### 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: Huang Shao Fei from Amazon Web Services**

#### Hall of Fame

This award recognises honouring outstanding individual for exceptional contribution to the profession, society or field of expertise.

**One Winner: Ng Hoo Ming**

## **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: Responsible Cyber 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.

**One Winner: DBS Bank 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: Acronis Asia Pte Ltd**