

**Welcome Remarks by AiSP President Mr Tony Low at  
The Cybersecurity Awards 2025 & Gala Dinner,  
21 November 2025, 7.05 PM**

1. Good Evening

- a. AiSP Patron and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information, Mr Tan Kiat How
- b. Deputy Chief Executive, Cyber Security Agency of Singapore, Mr Chua Kuan Seah
- c. AiSP Advisory Co- Chair, President, Cyber, ST Engineering, Mr Goh Eng Choon
- d. Chief Executive of GovTech, Mr Goh Wei Boon
- e. Assistant Chief Executive Officer of JTC Corporation, Mr David Tan
- f. Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

2. Welcome to the Cybersecurity Awards 2025.

3. Firstly, we are deeply honoured to have with us AiSP Patron and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information, Mr Tan Kiat How. Thank you SMS Tan for gracing this evening's celebration and for your continued support towards Singapore's cybersecurity community.

4. Tonight, we gather to celebrate excellence, dedication, and leadership within our cybersecurity ecosystem. The Cybersecurity Awards is not merely an occasion for recognition, it

is a celebration of the passion, perseverance, and purpose that define the professionals and organisations driving our digital resilience forward.

5. This year, we received a total of 40 nominations, and the winners exemplify the highest standards of excellence within our community who have consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and contribution towards securing our digital future.
6. We have also seen how the legacy of TCA has continued to shine through over the years. Past award winners have returned as nominees, some progressing from the Student Award to the Professional Award, and others advancing from Professional to Leader. This progression reflects how TCA inspires our nominees to continuously grow, pursue their interests, and elevate their profession to greater heights. TCA is not just an annual recognition; it is a platform that nurtures lifelong growth, leadership, and contribution to the cybersecurity community.
7. AiSP's commitment to honouring excellence extends beyond our local arena. We actively support and nominate our award recipients for regional accolades, reinforcing our dedication to elevating Singapore's cybersecurity professionals on the international stage. We are also proud to share that our past Hall of Fame awardees have continued to make their mark on the global stage, extending their achievements beyond TCA.
8. Last year's recipient, Professor Alex Siow, was recognised this year at the AJCCA Cyber Resilience Awards (ACRA), where he received the prestigious Hall of Fame Award, representing Singapore. Likewise, Mr Ng Hoo Ming, our TCA 2023 Hall of Fame

winner, also earned the ACRA 2024 Award, marking yet another milestone for Singapore and for AiSP's growing influence across the region.

9. These achievements embody how TCA has evolved beyond an award — it has become a legacy of growth, charting the journey of our professionals from students to practitioners, and ultimately to leaders who inspire and shape the next generation.
10. Looking ahead, AiSP remains committed to strengthening our partnerships and driving meaningful collaborations. Since AiSP's move to Punggol Digital District (PDD), we've been working closely with JTC to develop initiatives that bring greater value to tenants and strengthen the PDD community. Together, we aim to position PDD as a leading regional cybersecurity hub — attracting international visitors, potential premium tenants, and fostering a thriving ecosystem of innovation and talent.
11. Building on this partnership, AiSP and JTC-PDD will also work to bring Cyber Resilience Awareness to tenants, potentially extending this initiative across different estates. With PDD as our home base, we look forward to curating basic cybersecurity awareness programmes for tenants, empowering businesses to better understand and strengthen their digital defences.
12. Since we move to PDD in August, we have hosted several local and international delegations such as MOE teachers and representatives from UK and France, offering them a glimpse into Singapore's growing cybersecurity landscape. With SIT located right beside us, there are even greater opportunities for training, knowledge sharing, and collaboration—bridging

academia and industry to nurture the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

13. Before I close, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our sponsors in no particular order for your generous support,

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- Tenable
- Wizlynx

14. We also like to give special thanks to our supporting agencies and partner associations who form the pillar of our judging committee. They've spent hours reviewing many strong nominations and it certainly wasn't an easy job! They are:

- a. Center for Strategic Cyberspace & International Studies
- b. Cloud Security Alliance Singapore Chapter
- c. ISACA Singapore Chapter
- d. (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Singapore Chapter
- e. OT-ISAC

- f. Singapore Computer Society
- g. SGTech
- h. The Law Society of Singapore
- i. And, most importantly the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore and the judges from each association who have given up their precious time to review and judge the nominations. Please give them a round of applause!

15. To all our nominees, finalists, and winners, thank you for your dedication and contributions to strengthening Singapore's cybersecurity community.

16. Together, let us continue to build a stronger, more resilient, and forward-looking cybersecurity ecosystem for the years ahead.

17. With that, please enjoy the rest of the evening, the dinner, the company, and the conversations. Thank you, and have a wonderful night ahead!