

**Welcome Remarks by AiSP Vice-President, Ms Sherin Y Lee at  
AiSP Youth Symposium, 12.30pm**

1. Good afternoon
  - a. AiSP Patron, Mr Tan Kiat How Senior Minister of State for Ministry of Communications & Information
  - b. Industry Partners,
  - c. Ladies and Gentlemen
2. Welcome to AiSP Youth Symposium 2023. As part of Singapore Youth Day, AiSP has a series of enriching activities ranging from dialogue sessions, recruitment talks, internship opportunities by our partners and free courses to help youths to improve their digital skills. There are also booths set up by our partners which all of you here could explore. At AiSP, we're turning curiosity into capability. We give our young people real-world cyber challenges to tackle. It's not just about coding or algorithms, it's about problem solving, critical thinking and passion. As tech advances, every industry from banking to healthcare needs these skills and our youths are stepping up.

**3. Partners & Sponsors**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the continual support from our partners and sponsors who made AiSP Youth Symposium possible. The following partners and sponsors are mentioned in no particular order:

- a) Advisory Singapore
- b) Cyber Security Agency of Singapore
- c) EC Council
- d) IMDA
- e) (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Singapore Chapter
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- g) Mendaki
- h) National Youth Council

- i) Singapore Computer Society
- j) Singapore Indian Development Association
- k) NTUC U Associate
- l) Young NTUC

#### **4. AiSP engagement with Youths for the past 5 years**

This year also marks the 5 years anniversary of the launch of the Youth Programme in AiSP in 2018. AiSP has reached more than 12,000 Youths through activities such as learning journeys, bug bounty workshops, competitions, mentoring, career talks, school talks, knowledge sharing, overseas learning journey to Southeast Asia countries and the Student Volunteer Recognition Programme (SVRP). Last year, we brought students to companies and universities in Kuala Lumpur and just this April, we also brought SIT students to Hanoi and visited universities, companies and government agencies as well. What excites me about the future is seeing our young people leading the charge in securing our digital world. It's about more than just today – we're investing in our youth, and in doing so, we're setting the stage for a safer and smarter digital Singapore.

#### **Conclusion**

5. With that, thank you for joining us today and I wish all of you a Happy Youth Day!