

Seven South East Asia Cybersecurity Associations join Singapore Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) in the Inaugural Southeast Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEACC) Forum on 23 Nov 22 to strengthening collaborations in Information Security across Southeast Asia.

Singapore, 23 November 2022 – 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 2022. 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 **“Strengthening collaborations in Information Security across Southeast Asia”**.

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

Countries	Association / Organisation	Website
Brunei	IT Protective Security Services Sdn. Bhd. (ITPSS)	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/

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 the 8 countries associations including Singapore AiSP to cement their commitments to collaborate, participate and benefit from each association and organisations initiatives. It will also create a vibrant and dynamic regional information and cybersecurity ecosystem. The MOU signing was witnessed by our Guest-of-Honour **Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-Charge of Smart Nation and Cybersecurity.**

AiSP President Mr Johnny Kho shared, “This inaugural South-East Asia Cybersecurity Forum Consortium 2022 (SEACC) mark a big step for AiSP to venture regionally and extend the collaboration with our neighbours. AiSP is proud to host the 7 associations and organisations in Singapore for this forum as it marks the partnership to create a more vibrant and dynamic regional cybersecurity ecosystem for our members to exchange knowledge and participate in events on a regional basis. This will help to advance the information security and cybersecurity profession as well as the professional standing of all the regional association members, such as contributions to each other’s publication/s and initiatives. Eventually, we can mutually recognise, where appropriate, each other’s continuing education programmes for continuing education credits as a basis to meet requisite professional membership requirements and expertise progression through this collaboration”.

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Annex A – Factsheet on the South-East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium Forum 2022

About South-East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEACC) Forum 2022

The Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) will be launching a regionalisation programme to foster closer relationships with other regional cybersecurity associations and organisations. We have invited association/organisation in this region for this key milestone to be our distinguished founding member of the South East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEACC) and witness the launch of the inaugural South-East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium Forum 2022. The theme for the forum is “***Strengthening collaborations in Information Security across South East Asia***”.

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)

As part of the forum, the associations and organisations will share their cybersecurity initiatives, success, challenges, and needs. Singapore government agencies like Cybersecurity Agency of Singapore, will also be invited to share their thoughts on the skillset development programmes for Cybersecurity together with Industry and Academic Partners offering cybersecurity training in the region.

All AiSP Academic Partners (APP) and AiSP Corporate Partners (CPP) have been cordially invited to attend the event at Lifelong Learning Institute on Wednesday, 23 November 2022 from 10.00am to 5.00pm which is complimentary.

Please refer to <https://www.aisp.sg/seacc2022.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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