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Association of Information Security Professionals

NEWS & UPDATES

AiSP CyberFest 2019

AiSP SME CONFERENCE FOR CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS 2019

Organised by the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP), the **AiSP SME Conference for Cybersecurity Awareness 2019** is a unique event that brings together small and medium enterprises to discuss the importance of being cyber aware. The event provides you with the opportunity to share your experience, skills and knowledge on how cybersecurity can benefit your company.

AiSP aims to elevate cybersecurity awareness among SMEs and establish a self-sustaining ecosystem with active participation from government agencies, business associations, cybersecurity communities, and vendors.

Under the Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme (CAAP), AiSP aims to launch and share its CAAP Body of Knowledge for SMEs to understand the importance of cybersecurity and how they can respond to cyber threats. AiSP also plans to create a vendor partner list that businesses can refer to for assistance or to purchase cybersecurity products.

Date: 4 Nov 2019 (Mon)

Time: 1pm to 6pm

Venue: Lifelong Learning Institute
          Event Hall 1-1 & 1-2

Details of the Conference are available at https://www.aisp.sg/aisp_sme_conference.html. Registration for the Conference will end on 3 Nov 2019 (Sun) and is free for everyone to attend and participate in. Do invite your friends and colleagues to attend as well, to understand the importance of cybersecurity and how we can respond to cyber threats.

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The Cybersecurity Awards 2019 and Gala Dinner will be held on Friday 8 Nov evening at Marina Bay Sands. Event details are available at www.thecybersecurityawards.sg. Do join us for a night of networking and celebration if you have missed out our inaugural awards last year!

AiSP members can purchase tables at a special rate if you wish to be part of this celebratory event. Please contact us at secretariat@aisp.sg for more details.

Companies that wish to be part of the event can contact yvonne.wong@aisp.sg if you are interested in raising your brand profile at this prestigious cybersecurity awards and gala dinner event for 2020.

The Cybersecurity Awards 2019 is part of **AiSP CyberFest™,** where a series of cybersecurity events and initiatives would take place from 4 to 8 Nov 2019 in Singapore. Catering to various demographics from students, professionals and industry players, AiSP aims to make information security knowledge accessible to stakeholders in Singapore's cybersecurity ecosystem.

AiSP Regional Activities

Defence & Security Expo Vietnam 2019

Our AiSP EXCO Committee Member Mr Tam Huynh was invited to speak at the Defence & Security Expo Vietnam 2019 held at International Centre of Exhibition (I.C.E), Hanoi, Vietnam to address Vietnam public security and national defence community on cybersecurity. As society and national critical systems are increasingly connected and technology dependent, security topic would not be completed without the cyber component.

AiSP Secretariat was also promoting AiSP activities at the exhibition booth.

As part of AiSP Visit to Vietnam, Hanoi for the Defence & Security Expo Vietnam 2019. AiSP EXCO Committee Member Mr Tam Huynh represented Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) to sign a MOU with Vietnam Information Security Association (VNISA) on 4 Oct 2019 on collaborations between AiSP members & VNISA members to attend Events held in Singapore and Vietnam and also in the cross border partnership in working together to bring up the Ecosystem of the Cybersecurity.

MOU signing in Yangon, Myanmar on 22 Oct 19 with Myanmar Information Security Association (MISA)

AiSP Vice President Mr Andre Shori and EXCO Committee Member Mr Tam Huynh represented AiSP (Association of Information Security Professionals) to sign a MOU Myanmar Information Security Association (MiSA) on 22 Oct 19 morning in Yangon, establishing a cooperation agreement between the organisations to create a dynamic international cybersecurity ecosystem in the ASEAN region. This will allow border collaboration between the members of both organisations to participate in each other's ecosystem – including conferences, events and workshops, which will add value to the advancement of the information professionals' careers.

Cloud & Cyber Security Expo Asia 2019 – AiSP Booth Showcase

Cloud & Cyber Security Expo Asia 2019 – Panel Discussion

AiSP EXCO Co-Opted Member Ms Soffenny Yap was part of the panel of discussion at the Cloud & Cyber Security Expo on the topic on Building Security-of-Things, Heralding in a New Digital Era Where Being too Smart May Be too good for us together with Members of the Center for Strategic Cyberspace & International Studies (CSCIS).

AiSP Ladies in Cyber Team – Sharing at St Margaret's Secondary School

The AiSP Ladies in Cyber Team, consisting of AiSP EXCO Lead Ms Sherin Y Lee, AiSP EXCO Co-opted Member Ms Sugar Chan, AiSP Member Ms Claudean Zheng and AiSP Member Ms Tan Mei Hui, was at St Margaret's Secondary School on 16 Oct to promote good cyber hygiene and encourage the female students to take up a career in cybersecurity. Speaking to more than 800 female students during their post-exam assembly, the team shared their experience in Cybersecurity. The students had a great time participating in a game of Kahoot to test their cyber knowledge, and actively engaged in a Q&A session to learn more about the cybersecurity industry.

Interested to arrange school talks in your school in 2020, contact AiSP Secretariat to arrange via email to secretariat@aisp.sg.

Monthly Technical Talks

Two notable speakers shared their insights on 29 Oct 2019 for the AiSP October Monthly Event at NTUC Learning Hub.

Mr Chua Bo Si, Principal Cyber Strategist at Horangi shared his insights on the topic *Scaling SSDLC – Bringing the Sec and Dev Closer*.

Mr Tony Low, Digital Engagement Lead at Google and AiSP EXCO Co-opted Member; spoke about on the topic *API Security in a Digital World.*

AiSP would also like to thank SkillsFuture Singapore for their support in making this event possible.

Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme (CAAP)

CAAP Focus Group Discussion with AiSP & KMS Members

AiSP & KMS jointly organised a CAAP focus group discussion on Cybersecurity Awareness on 10 Oct 2019 for both AiSP and KMS members. More than 30 members attended the discussion at Lifelong Learning Institute.

Sharing by Mr Mohamad Faiz Selamat, Vice President (Global Network) on Managing Knowledge in a Digital Era

We will also like to thank our AiSP Vice-President & EXCO Lead for CAAP, Mr Johnny Kho for taking time from his work to facilitate the session.

Cybersecurity Awareness with School Leaders in the MOE Special Needs School

AiSP EXCO Co-Opted Member Soffenny Yap represented AiSP on 14 Oct 19 to give a Cybersecurity Awareness Talk to the MOE Special Needs School Leaders on the importance of Cyber Hygiene and how to stay protected. The School Leaders and Teachers have a great time to participate in the quiz on Cyber Hygiene too.

AiSP will also like to thank our AiSP Corporate Sponsorship Partner (CSP) – Ms Daphne Chua from RSA for sharing with the School Leaders and Teachers on the RSA Cyber Safety Programme and RSA Cybersecurity Awareness videos that RSA conduct for school assembly talks for the students.

Cyber Solutions Showcase for SMEs

AiSP Vice-President & EXCO Lead for CAAP, Mr Johnny Kho represented AiSP on 22 Oct 19 to share on the Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme that AiSP is doing to create awareness on Cybersecurity to the SMEs & Individuals at the Cyber Solutions Showcase for SMEs at ICE71.

AiSP aims to promote better cybersecurity awareness and preparedness of our SME companies and individuals through CAAP seminars, workshops and focus group discussion. We believe proactive awareness and a pre-emptive approach will help businesses avoid cybersecurity breaches that may have an adverse financial and reputational impact. Therefore, participation in this programme enables companies to focus on their business growth with confidence.

CAAP workshops and focus group sessions are conducted for free by AiSP for the SMEs. Please contact secretariat@aisp.sg if you are interested.

Upcoming CAAP Activities

Date	Event
4 Nov	AiSP SME Conference for Cybersecurity Awareness 2019
4 Dec	**CAAP Focus Group Workshop with RIMAS**

Student Volunteer & Recognition Programme (SVRP)

AiSP promotes volunteerism efforts of students from Institutes of Higher Learning in Singapore as they develop their interest in info/cyber security. Criteria for recognising student volunteers is based on three capabilities – Service, Skill, Leadership.

AiSP offers volunteering opportunities for students. Please visit www.aisp.sg/events.html and refer to events that indicate "SVRP Ambassador."

AiSP SVRP Internship Partners

The SVRP Award Ceremony will be held on 6 Nov 19 (Wed) at Lifelong Learning Institute Event Hall with Senior Minister of State for Culture, Community and Youth, and Communications and Information, Ms Sim Ann as the Guest of Honour. She will be presenting the awards to the Gold winners. The award Ceremony is sponsored by:

ONGOING / UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

CREST Practical Exams

Type	Date
CRT, CCT APP, CCT INF	29 Nov 19 (TBC)

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	By
04 Nov	**AiSP CyberFest - SME Conference for Cybersecurity Awareness 2019**	**AiSP**
05 Nov	**AiSP CyberFest - AiSP Ladies in Cyber Networking Programme**	**AiSP**
06 Nov	**AiSP CyberFest - Student Volunteer Recognition Programme Award Ceremony 2019**	**AiSP**
06-08 Nov	Cyber Security Indonesia (CSI) 2019	Partner
07 Nov	**CAAP Workshop with SCCCI**	**AiSP**
07 Nov	Enterprise Architecture Conference 2019	Partner
07-08 Nov	3rd Asia ICS Cyber Security Conference 2019	Partner
08 Nov	**AiSP CyberFest – The Cybersecurity Awards & Gala Dinner 2019**	**AiSP**
26 Nov	**AiSP CyberFest - Launch of Ladies in Cyber Student Mentoring Programme & Fireside Talk + Mentee Briefing**	**AiSP**
28-29 Nov	CyberCrimeCon 2019	Partner
29 Nov	HTCIA Annual Training Conference	Partner
4 Dec	**CAAP Focus Group Workshop with RIMAS**	**AiSP**
5 Dec	**AiSP Ladies in Cyber Mentee Briefing Session Two**	**AiSP**

Date	Event	By
15 Dec	Cybersecurity Professionals at Discover: Cybersecurity by Advisory	Partner

For updates or more information about these events, please visit https://www.aisp.sg/events.html

Looking to be part of AiSP events in 2020?
Please email to secretariat@aisp.sg for a brainstorming discussion to see how we can work together!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Qualified Information Security Professional (QISP) Course

The QISP course is jointly developed by AiSP and the Institute of Systems Science, National University of Singapore. QISP is designed for entry to mid-level Information Security Professionals, and any IT Professionals who are keen to develop their knowledge in this field.

For more information on exam registration, course fees and funding, please visit to www.iss.nus.edu.sg.

OTHER INFORMATION

Membership

Type	Benefits
Individual Membership	▪ Recognition as a Trusted Infocomm Security Professional ▪ Use the MAISP (Ordinary Member) title as your credentials ▪ Free and discounted rates for events by AiSP and partners ▪ Priority for activities, talks and networking events
Corporate Sponsorship Program (CSP)	▪ Listing on AiSP website as a Corporate sponsor ▪ Free and discounted rates for events by AiSP and partners

Type	Benefits
	▪ Ten (10) complimentary AiSP memberships for the organisation ▪ Special invite as speakers for AiSP events ▪ One complimentary info/cybersecurity post in AiSP website (e.g. job advertisement, article) per month.
Corporate Sponsorship Programme Plus (CSP+) / Corporate Membership	▪ Listing on AiSP website as a Corporate Sponsor ▪ Free or discounted rates for events ▪ Complimentary AiSP membership for your staff as according to fee structure ▪ Special invite as speakers for AiSP events ▪ One complimentary info/ cybersecurity post in AiSP website per month.
Academic Partnership Program (APP)	▪ Inclusion of an AiSP Student Chapter for the Institute ▪ Ten (10) complimentary AiSP membership ▪ Listing on the AiSP website as an Academic member ▪ Review of Institute's cybersecurity course curriculum once a year ▪ Speakers from AiSP to speak at Student Chapter events ▪ Free and discounted rates for events ▪ One complimentary info/cybersecurity post in AiSP website per month

For more updates or details about the memberships, please visit www.aisp.sg/membership.html

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The Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP), formed in 2008, is an independent cybersecurity association that believes in developing, supporting as well as enhancing industry technical competence and management expertise to promote the integrity, status and interests of Information Security professionals in Singapore.

We believe that in promoting the development of cybersecurity and increasing and spreading of cybersecurity knowledge, and any related subject, we help shape more resilient economies.

AiSP aims to be the pillar for Information Security Professional & Profession in Cyber by:

- Promoting the integrity, status and interests of information security professionals in Singapore.
- Developing, supporting as well as enhancing technical competency and management expertise in cybersecurity.
- Bolstering the development, increase and spread of information security knowledge and its related subjects.