

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** was held on 4 Nov 19 at Lifelong Learning Institute. More than 150 attendees from over 100 different SMEs attended the event to know more about the PSG grant and the importance of being cyber aware.



The participants also have a great time visiting the different booths to find out more about how Cyber Security can help them improved in their business and help them to stay protected.



AiSP will also like to thank the following speakers for taking time out to speak at the event.

1. Mr Johnny Kho, AiSP Vice-President & EXCO Lead for Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme
2. Mr Yum Shoen Yih, Director of Cyber Security Programme Centre for Cybersecurity Agency of Singapore.
3. Mr Steve Neo Director, Parasoft South East Asia Pte Ltd
4. Mr Shirshanka Bhattacharya, Technologist Strategist at Microsoft
5. Mr Kenneth Quek, Technical Director, Amnet Technology Singapore



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The Cybersecurity Awards 2019



The Cybersecurity Awards 2019 and Gala Dinner was held on Friday 8 Nov evening at Marina Bay Sands. Senior Minister of State for Defence, Mr Heng Chee How graced the event as the Guest of Honour for the evening and presented the awards to the winners.

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List of Winners:

Hall of Fame	Tan Wee Seng Gerard
Hall of Fame (Posthumous)	Tony Chew
Leader	Kang Meng Chow
Professional	Ivan Lee Chin Ann Tok Yee Ching
Student	Koh Chan Hong Wong Wai Tuck
MNC (Vendor)	EMC Computer System (South Asia) Pte Ltd
MNC (End-User)	DBS Bank Ltd
SME (Vendor)	Secureage Technologies Pte Ltd V-Key Pte Ltd



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AiSP Regional Activities

MOU signing between AiSP & Ardent Networks Inc on 14 Nov 19

AiSP was honoured to have Ardent Networks Inc from Philippines to visit AiSP office to sign a MOU establishing a cooperation agreement between the organisations to partner on QISP training in the Philippines and also to involve Ardent in the courseware development for the Philippines as part of AiSP regional efforts.



Bug Bounty Programme

AiSP sent in the biggest team of 32 members out of 132 participants for the Mindef Bug Bounty Programme 2019.



AiSP EXCO Lead for Bug Bounty, Mr Tam received the Token of Appreciation from Defence Cyber Chief BG Mark Tan on 1 Nov 19 at the Mindef Bug Bounty Appreciation Event 2019.

Every participant was awarded the certificate of appreciation and the Mindef bug bounty challenge coin.



Please contact AiSP Secretariat via email to secretariat@aisp.sg if you wish to be part of the Mindef Bug Bounty Programme 2020 or any other Bug Bounty Programme that AiSP support.

SCS Mentoring Session on 28 Nov 19

AiSP support the quarterly mentoring session organised by Singapore Computer Society (SCS) & Cyber Security Agency of Singapore by providing AiSP members as mentors to share their experience with the students



The next session will be in February 2020. Please contact AiSP Secretariat via email to secretariat@aisp.sg if you wish to be part of it.

HTCIA Singapore Training Conference

AiSP was honoured to be invited by HTCIA Singapore Chapter to speak at their annual Training Conference on 29 Nov 19 at KPMG Training Centre. Mr Tam, AiSP EXCO Committee member represented AiSP to do the sharing on the topic on DIY your Threat Hunting Platform.



Please contact AiSP Secretariat via email to secretariat@aisp.sg if you wish to invite any of our AiSP EXCO members to give a talk on Cybersecurity.

Launch of AiSP Ladies in Cyber Mentorship Programme

The Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) on 26 Nov 19 launched a Singapore-first mentorship programme that will groom female cybersecurity professionals in the republic by Guest of Honour Ms Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State for Communications and Information. AiSP's Ladies in Cyber Mentorship programme gives mentors the opportunity to share their life lessons and work experience with interested students from Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) in Singapore over one year, while providing them with guidance to enter and advance in the cyber workforce.



Close to 50 mentors – senior executives in the fields of cybersecurity technology, regulatory compliance, audit, product management and marketing – have signed up for the AiSP mentorship programme, and the association aims to double this number by end-2020.



Students under the programme will be able to hear about their mentors' work goals, skills, career progression strategies, education pathways and approaches to solving work related problems.



Interested to arrange school talks in your school in 2020 or looking at how you can be involved in the AiSP Ladies in Cyber programme? Please contact AiSP Secretariat via email to secretariat@aisp.sg for a discussion to see how we can work together.

Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme (CAAP)

CAAP Workshop with SCCCI

As part of AiSP partnership with SCCCI, AiSP organised the last CAAP workshop in 2019 for AiSP & SCCCI members on 7 Nov 19 at SCCCI. More than 40 members attended the workshop at SCCCI.



Sharing by Ms Marilyn Thing, Manager (Trustmark), Data Innovation and Protection Group. IMDA on IMDA's Data Protection Certifications



Sharing by Ms Tia Asihwardji, Trend Micro SB Account Manager on Demo on the Cloudapp Security, Phishing Insights



Mr Shashwath Hegde, Solutions Architect, APAC, FireEye on Security Instrumentation And How It Will Impact The Security Landscape



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 Dec	CAAP Focus Group Workshop with RIMAS

Student Volunteer & Recognition Programme (SVRP)

CYBERSECURITY STUDENTS AWARDED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SINGAPORE'S CYBERSECURITY ECOSYSTEM



Students in cybersecurity disciplines recognised for their year-long contribution to Singapore's cybersecurity ecosystem. Five students received the Student Volunteer & Recognition Programme (SVRP) Gold Award for their contributions to Singapore's cybersecurity ecosystem, at the Association of Information Security Professionals' (AiSP) inaugural SVRP Award Ceremony on 6 Nov 19. The awards were presented by Guest of Honour Ms Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State for Communications and Information. There were also 33 Silver and 47 Bronze Award recipients.



Developed by AiSP and the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), SVRP aims to encourage volunteerism amongst students while honing their interest and capabilities in cybersecurity. Since its inception on 1 Sep 2018, the programme has received strong

participation and support from local Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs).

The students were assessed for qualities such as their passion and drive to contribute to the industry, and volunteering efforts throughout the year. The winners will be given internship opportunities with AiSP’s partners: Acronis, Booz Allen Hamilton, Cyber Security Agency of Singapore, Ensign InfoSecurity, GOVTECH, Icyberwise, IHIS, PwC, Singtel (Trustwave) & TrendMicro.

The inaugural SVRP award ceremony which was held at the Lifelong Learning Institute also recognised Aaron Chan, the winner of the Student SVRP Logo Design Competition and also Bronze Award Recipient. IHL students also took the opportunity to gain insights on cybersecurity trends and career tracks at a panel discussion with key industry players such as Acronis, Cyber Security Agency of Singapore, Ensign InfoSecurity, GOVTECH, Icyberwise, IHIS, PwC, Singtel (Trustwave) & TrendMicro.

AiSP will also like to thank Acronis as our Exclusive Sponsor for sponsoring the Award Ceremony.

Acronis

AiSP will also like to thank all industry partners for taking time off to share their experience with the students during the award ceremony during the panel discussion on the future of Cybersecurity.



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



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CSA SINGAPORE **ENSIGN INFOSECURITY**

GOVTECH **ICYBERWISE**
By Graystone International

IHiS **pwc**
Because IT's In Healthcare

Singtel **TREND MICRO**

Join us on 15 Dec 19 as AiSP EXCO Lead for SVRP, Mr Freddy Tan will be sharing more on the programme with students and youths at The Red Box. Join us in the Discovery Series - Discover: Cybersecurity.

DEVELOPING SINGAPORE'S CYBERSECURITY CAPABILITIES
WHAT ARE PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR CAREERS IN CYBERSECURITY LIKE?



DISCOVER: CYBERSECURITY

Date: 15th December 2019, Sunday
Venue: The Red Box, 113 Somerset Road, Singapore 238165
Time: 1:30pm to 5:30pm
Attire: Smart Casual

Young Professionals Panel & Breakout Group Sessions
Speak to professionals from the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore, Esigyn InfoSecurity and more.

Senior Professionals Panel
Learn about the Cybersecurity industry and the exciting opportunities available.
Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/Discover-Cybersecurity>

The Discovery Series
Discovery is a series of events which give students the chance to speak directly with working professionals, and learn about careers they aspire to enter.

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Date	Event	By
10 Jan	The Cybersecurity Awards 2019 Appreciation Party	AiSP
13 to 17 Jan	Ice71 Inspire Boot Camp	Partner
16 Jan	SVRP IHL Round Table Session	AiSP

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!

ONGOING / UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

CREST Practical Exams

Type	Date
CRT, CCT APP, CCT INF	13 Dec & 20 Dec

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	By
4 Dec	CAAP Focus Group Workshop with RIMAS	AiSP
5 Dec	AiSP Ladies in Cyber Mentee Briefing Session Two	AiSP
15 Dec	Cybersecurity Professionals at Discover: Cybersecurity by Advisory – Sharing of SVRP by Mr Freddy Tan, EXCO Lead for SVRP	Partner
7 Jan	St Margaret's School Talk	Partner

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.

Body of Knowledge 2.0

AiSP, together with its volunteers, has completed the update of Body of Knowledge (BOK) 2.0 on 8 Nov 2019. The BOK 2.0 caters to the professional development of information security (IS) personnel with relevant working

experience between one to five years in Singapore. The domains in BOK 1.0 are currently covered in AiSP’s Qualified Information Security Professionals (QISP) training. Details on implementation of BOK 2.0 for training would be shared in Q1 2020.

Its predecessor BOK 1.0 was completed in 2009, and the topics have increased from 12 (in BOK 1.0) to 22 as well. The ecosystem-centric initiative involves more than 40 volunteers across Singapore’s IS professional spectrum contributed and reviewed concepts, terms and activities for the IS professional domain. As a “live” atlas, AiSP would continue to update its BOK consultation with its partners and industry players. Please contact AiSP secretariat if you would like to be part of the Body of Knowledge implementation and ongoing development.

MEMBERSHIP

Type	Benefits
Individual Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 Programme (CSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listing on AiSP website as a Corporate Member ▪ Free and discounted rates for events by AiSP and partners

Type	Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listing on AiSP website as a Corporate Member ▪ 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 Programme (APP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="331 353 743 465">▪ One complimentary info/cybersecurity post in AiSP website per month

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

AVIP Membership

AiSP launched its first validation programme based on peer review for information security (IS) professionals in Singapore on 7 Nov 2019. Named AiSP Validated Information Security Professionals (**AVIP**), the membership helps to validate credentials and experience for IS-related work including cybersecurity, professional development and career progression for our professionals. The rigour in the validation is similar to professionals in other vocations such as accountants and engineers, and it is the first in Singapore base on peer review and not criterion based. Through AVIP, employers can better assess job applicants' credentials and work with their HR personnel to strengthen people development in IS domain. Also, industries can plan for their manpower, supporting functions and resources ahead to leverage opportunities arising from Singapore's digital transformation and cybersecurity development.

AVIP membership is the first in Asia to bundle the Professional Indemnity for professionals involved in cybersecurity related work, to give them greater assurance undertaking projects in Singapore and worldwide. Interested professionals can contact AiSP secretariat at secretariat@aisp.sg to apply for the membership.

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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.