NEWSLETTER

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AiSP

**Association of
Information Security Professionals**

NEWS & UPDATES

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The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted many of us and it is uncertain how long the situation may persist in Singapore. We are finding new ways to support our members and the cybersecurity ecosystem, and to plan ahead for activities once the situation improves.

Arising from announcement from Singapore's Prime Minister on 3 Apr 2020, AiSP office will be closed from Tue 7 Apr 2020 onwards for telecommuting arrangements. Please **email us** instead of calling our office number, for assistance. Our CREST examination centre will also be closed from Apr to Jun 2020, and the suspension for practical examinations may be further extended depending on the Covid-19 pandemic.

We would be leveraging more digital platforms from April 2020 onwards, to advance our members' knowledge and competencies in information security domains. Please feel free to **email us** if you have any suggestions or ideas.

Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme (CAAP)

AiSP's **CAAP** aims to raise cybersecurity awareness among the stakeholders in the ecosystem. We are transiting our awareness and focus group discussion (FGD) workshops with our partners in business associations and societies, to webinar and video-conference formats and planning for physical events in Q4 2020 in light of Covid-19 pandemic.

CAAP workshops/events

Date	Event
22 Apr	FGD with Cloud Security Alliance Singapore Chapter
30 Apr	Speaker Enablement Session
11 May	Cyber Security meets Physical Security Conference, by Temasek Polytechnic
14 May	Workshop with Singapore Fintech Association
4 Jun	FGD with Singapore National Employers Federation
2 Nov	**SME Cybersecurity Conference 2020**

Please note events may be postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 situation.

CyberFest™ 2020

First cybersecurity week in Singapore catering to students, professionals and industry players

The second AiSP CyberFest™ is a community-led initiative to nurture a more vibrant

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cybersecurity ecosystem for Singapore, through a series of cybersecurity events and initiatives that would take place from 2 to 6 Nov 2020 in Singapore.

1. **SME Cybersecurity Conference 2020**, 2 Nov
2. **Singapore Cyber Day** with the Singapore Cyber Security Inter Association (SCSIA), 2 Nov
3. **Student Volunteer Recognition Award Ceremony 2020**, 3 Nov
4. **CRESTCon Singapore 2020**, 4 Nov
5. **CXO Luncheon Briefing** by Infosec In the City, 4 Nov
6. **Ladies in Cyber 2020 Seminar**, 5 Nov
7. **SINgapore 2020 (SINCON2020)** by Infosec In the City, 5 Nov
8. **The Cybersecurity Awards 2020**, 6 Nov

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.

Please **contact us** if you are keen to support our CyberFest™ 2020 as event organisers, sponsors or participants!

The Cybersecurity Awards

In its third year, **The Cybersecurity Awards (TCA) 2020** seeks to honour outstanding contributions by individuals and organisations, to local and regional cybersecurity ecosystems. Our call for nomination would end on **30 Jun 2020**, so do not hesitate to nominate yourself or someone worthy for the Awards!

Please contact secretariat@aisp.sg on nomination and sponsorship opportunities.

Student Volunteer Recognition Programme (SVRP)

AiSP wants to encourage more students to be recognised for their volunteering efforts in 2020. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have shared some ideas for students to demonstrate their skills cybersecurity skills; organise or support events; and leadership qualities on our Facebook post.

SVRP Internship Partners

Please submit nomination form by **1 Sep 2020**, you can click **here** to access the nomination form.

We would like to invite more companies to come on board as SVRP Internship Partners as well, please **email us** if your organisation is keen!

Ladies in Cybersecurity Charter

Under our **Ladies in Cybersecurity Charter**, AiSP volunteer team of female cybersecurity professionals conduct career talks and Ladies in Cyber Mentorship Programme for students.

AiSP is actively looking for more female mentors as the programme has received good responses from the students. We welcome AiSP members to contribute as our mentors, please contact secretariat for more details.

Digital Engagement for Members

AiSP has formed a closed group on LinkedIn to engage our AiSP members so that we can share news, facilitate discussions and seek members' views. We welcome AiSP members to share cybersecurity updates with our community of practitioners, partners and supporters! Please click **here** to request to join the group, as it is strictly for active members only. Please renew your 2020 membership today if you want to be part of the group.

Call for Volunteers

As AiSP focuses in raising the professional standing of information security personnel in Singapore since 2008, we have been running various initiatives to address diverse needs and developments. AiSP is calling for more volunteers to shape a more resilient and vibrant cybersecurity community. Here are some areas active AiSP Members who wish to volunteer can join:

1. Ladies in Cybersecurity Charter
2. Body of Knowledge Workgroup
3. CAAP Workgroup
4. SVRP Workgroup
5. Membership Workgroup
6. Regional Partnership Workgroup
7. TCA Organising Committee
8. IoT Interest Group
9. Bug Bounty Interest Group
10. Cyber Threat Intelligence Interest Group

Please reach out to us if you are keen to volunteer!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Qualified Information Security Professional (QISP®) Course

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. As QISP® will be enhanced to complement AiSP's newly updated Information Security Body of Knowledge (IS-BOK) 2.0, the last QISP® exam based on the Body of Knowledge 1.0 would be held in May 2020. For more information on exam registration, course fees and funding, please visit to www.iss.nus.edu.sg.

Please contact AiSP if you are keen to leverage the enhanced QISP® for your learning and development needs, or you would like to develop courseware based on AiSP's IS-BOK 2.0. If you are keen to find out more about QISP, please visit this **link**.

AiSP's appointed training partner Transformists Network exhibited at Indonesia's HLS 2020 and shared with delegates on QISP® programme, also caught up with our Indonesian friends from APTIKNAS.

BOK 2.0 Knowledge-Sharing and Networking Events

The Information Security Body of Knowledge (IS-BOK) 2.0 caters to the professional development of IS personnel with relevant working experience between one to five years in Singapore. As part of knowledge-sharing, AiSP is organising regular knowledge-sharing and networking events based on the BOK 2.0 topics. Please let us know if your organisation is keen to be our sponsoring speakers in 2020!

CREST SINGAPORE CHAPTER

CRESTCon Singapore 2020

AiSP has been running CREST Singapore Chapter since 2016, and organised two CRESTCon Asia events. For 2020, we are organising the first CRESTCon Singapore on 4 Nov and are inviting presenters to submit their topics from **now till 31 Jul 2020**,

- Security Testing
- Data Security in Asia
- Ethical hacking
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
- Incident Response Management
- IOT/OT vulnerabilities

The technical presentations (30 to 45-min with Q&A) must relate to penetration testing and assurance, incident response or threat intelligence. We are looking out for presentations that **showcase new or ongoing security research, new threats and vulnerabilities or demonstrating the advances and innovation in security testing techniques, usage of security tools or**

methodologies. Please click **here** if you want to view the past presentations in 2019.
If you and your organisation are keen to be part of this technical conference, please **email** secretariat for more details.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Ongoing Activities

Date	Event	By
Jan-Jul	Call for Female Mentors (Ladies in Cyber)	**AiSP**
Feb-Jun	Call for Nomination (TCA2020)	**AiSP**
Feb-Aug	Submission of Nomination Forms (SVRP)	**AiSP**
Mar-Dec	Call for Volunteers (AiSP Members)	**AiSP**

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	By
24 Feb-22 May	ICE71 Accelerate	Partner
6 May	Knowledge-sharing event: Governance and Management - Data Security	**AiSP**
6-7 May	Australian Cyber Conference	Partner

Date	Event	By
7-8 May	2020 HTCIA Canada Cyber Summit	Partner
May	Annual General Meeting	**AiSP**

CAAP events are mentioned earlier. Please note events may be postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 situation.

Please refer to updates or more information about these **events** or follow us on Facebook or LinkedIn.

Want to be part of AiSP events and initiatives in 2020? Please email to secretariat@aisp.sg for a discussion on how we can work together!

MEMBERSHIP

Corporate Partner Programme (CPP)

We are happy to welcome two new CPP organisations – Ministry of Defence and GovTech in Apr 2020, bring **a total of 400 new individual members for three years** on board to AiSP. This is the first time the public sector organisations participate in our CPP. Besides offering our members digital contents, event participation, engagement and volunteer opportunities, we hope our new members will benefit from the peer-sharing from existing members and our industry partners as well.

Ministry of Defence (MINDEF)

The mission of Ministry of Defence and the Singapore Armed Forces is to enhance Singapore's peace and security through deterrence and diplomacy, and should these fail, to secure a swift and decisive victory over the aggressor.

### *Government Technology Agency (GovTech)*

GovTech is the lead agency driving Singapore's Smart Nation initiative and public sector digital transformation. As the Centre of Excellence for Infocomm Technology and Smart Systems (ICT & SS), GovTech develops the Singapore Government's capabilities in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence, Application Development, Sensors & IoT, Digital Infrastructure, and Cybersecurity.

GovTech supports public agencies to manage enterprise IT operations and develop new digital products for citizens and businesses. GovTech is the public sector lead for cybersecurity, and oversees key government ICT infrastructure, as well as regulates ICT procurement, data protection and security in the public sector.

To better serve our members and volunteers, we are migrating to a customer relationship management platform from Apr 2020 onwards and we hope the full deployment would be ready in Jun 2020. Our data migration would be done in phases to ensure smooth transition and good user experience for our members.

We would like to share about our Corporate Partner – MINDEF's **Cyber NSF Scheme**.
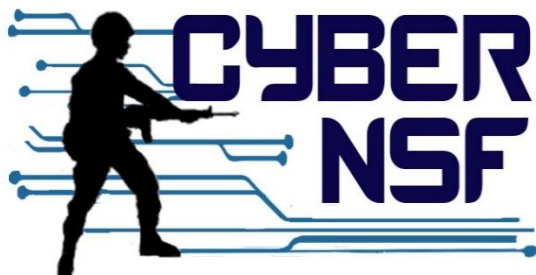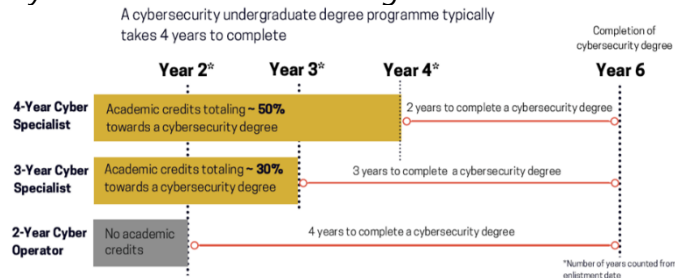

Cybersecurity is a new domain essential to Singapore's national security. The Cyber NSF Scheme aims to deploy the nation's best to defend our networks. They will be trained to deal with advanced cyber threats, engage in real-world cyber operations and contribute to the national cyber ecosystem.

Pre-enlistees who are interested in using their cybersecurity skills during their National Service are welcome to apply. Cyber Operators will perform fundamental cyber tasks such as threat monitoring and assessment. Selected NSFs who possess the skills and aptitude may be offered the Cyber Specialist Award, allowing them to serve as Cyber Specialists.

The Work-Learn Programme is designed to enable Cyber Specialists to continuously upgrade their skills and competencies. While on the job, they will attend cybersecurity modules at a local university, earning academic credits in the process. The work experience and qualifications gained will position them well for a career in the cybersecurity industry.

Cyber NSF Work-Learn Programme

Cyber NSF Tracks

MINDEF/SAF is aiming to recruit about 50-70 Cyber Specialists for the vocation in the first year. The organisation will continually assess its requirements for cyber talents based on the evolving cybersecurity threats and environment. Please click here for more details.

Keen to share your organisation's initiatives and insights to the cybersecurity community? Please email to **secretariat@aisp.sg** if you would like to contribute as a Corporate Partner or volunteer as our Individual Member!

Be Plugged into Cybersecurity Sector – Join us as a Member of AiSP!

Type	Benefits
Individual Membership	- Recognition as a Trusted Infocomm Security Professional. You can use the designation of AVIP (AiSP Validated Information Security Professionals) or MAISP (Ordinary Member) as your credentials. - Regular updates on membership activities. - Free and discounted rates for events organised by AiSP and partners. - Priority for activities, talks and networking events. - AVIP members enjoy Professional Indemnity coverage in Singapore and overseas.
Corporate Partner Programme (CPP)	- Listing on AiSP website as a Corporate Partner - Free and discounted rates for events organised by AiSP and partners. - Complimentary AiSP Affiliate membership for organisation's personnel. - Special invite as speakers for AiSP events.

Type	Benefits
	One complimentary job advertisement or knowledge-sharing article on AiSP platform per month (i.e. a total of 12 ads or articles in a year).
Academic Partnership Programme (APP)	- Inclusion of an AiSP Student Chapter for the Institute. - Ten (10) complimentary AiSP Affiliate membership for personnel from the Institute. - Complimentary AiSP Affiliate membership for all existing full-time students in the Institute, not limiting to cyber/infosec domains. - Listing on AiSP website as an Academic Partner. - One annual review of Institute's cybersecurity course curriculum. - AiSP speakers to speak at Student Chapter events, including briefings and career talks. - Free and discounted rates for events organised by AiSP and partners. - One complimentary info/cybersecurity or

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	internship post in AiSP website per month.

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

AVIP Membership

The 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.

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. We are also in collaboration with partners to pre-qualify our AVIP members as cybersecurity consultants for SMEs' projects as well. Please **contact us** for more details.

CONTACT US
Please contact **secretariat@aisp.sg** for membership, sponsorship or collaboration.

AiSP outreach and programmes are made possible by our Academia and Corporate Partners.

Corporate Partners

Academic Partners

The Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP), formed in 2008, is an independent cybersecurity association that develops, supports and enhances 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.

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