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NEWS & UPDATE

New Partners

AiSP would like to welcome Illumio as our new Corporate Partner. AiSP looked forward to working with our Partners to contribute to the Cybersecurity Ecosystem.

New Corporate Partner

Continued Collaboration

AiSP would like to thank Blackpanda, Fortinet and Schneider Electric for their continued support in developing the cybersecurity landscape:

News & Updates

AiSP Annual General Meeting 2024 on 27 March

AiSP 16th Annual General Meeting was held on 27 March at Justco @ Marina Square. As the newly appointed AiSP President, Tony Low shared his visions and plans for members to contribute back to the ecosystem and expand engagement with Corporate Partners.

AiSP would also like to welcome Breyvan Tan and John Lim to be part of our main EXCO. The Main EXCO for 2024/2025 Term can be found on the last page of the newsletter.

We looked forward to having the Main EXCO for 2024/2025 to bring AiSP to the next level.

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Long Service Awards for 10-Year and 15-Year

AiSP would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to Prof Steven Wong for his remarkable 10-year journey with AiSP. Steven's dedication, commitment, and unwavering passion have been instrumental in shaping the success and growth of our organization over the past decade.

AiSP would also like to thank Cecil Su for an incredible 15 years of dedicated service and invaluable contributions to AiSP. Cecil's unwavering commitment, passion, and expertise have been the cornerstone of our organization's success and growth throughout his remarkable journey with us.

Appreciation to Johnny Kho and Andrew Ong for their valuable contributions to the EXCO

AiSP would like to thank and express our heartfelt gratitude to Johnny Kho for his exceptional leadership and invaluable contributions during his tenure as President of AiSP from 2020 to 2024. Johnny's unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and tireless commitment have been instrumental in shaping AiSP's journey and driving our organization towards greater heights. Under his guidance, AiSP has experienced tremendous growth and success, expanding our reach, enhancing our programs, and fostering greater collaboration and engagement within our community. His visionary leadership has inspired confidence, instilled a sense of purpose, and empowered our members to make meaningful contributions towards building a safer and more secure digital future for all.

AiSP would also like to thank Andrew Ong for his outstanding contributions as a dedicated committee member of AiSP EXCO from 2022-2024. Andrew's commitment and efforts, and invaluable insights have contributed to enriching our initiatives and fostering our collective growth.

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Interview with AiSP President Mr Tony Low

1. What are your plans for AiSP President for the next few years during your term?

As the AiSP President, my plans include fostering deeper collaboration among industry stakeholders and driving innovative initiatives to tackle current challenges in capacity building through pushing awareness on programs available for students and graduates, PMET looking for mid-career or even upskilling existing skill sets to take on greater responsibility and mentoring and aiming to provide a platform for members and potentially the public to be exposed and start considering cybersecurity as a career option. The aim is to drive awareness of training and certification programs awareness, which includes AiSP's own QISP, industry product and skills certification leveraging supporting government Skillsfuture initiatives to drive people's curiosity and passion about cybersecurity. The intent is to improve the cybersecurity posture across businesses that will benefit from the greater availability of solid talent and resource pool.

2. What is the biggest issue in the Cybersecurity Industry?

The biggest issue in the Cybersecurity Industry is the ever-evolving nature of cyber threats, which require continuous adaptation and proactive measures to mitigate risks effectively. At the same time, there is a lack of talent pool in Singapore. IT has become a critical component of all businesses, including SMEs which forms the backbone of all service support, even for large MNCs. Hence, they have become targets of attackers to access large, valuable enterprises. The key is how to maximize the limited resources, drive capacity building across every discipline and attract more people into cybersecurity as a career path of choice.

3. What is your vision for AiSP?

My vision for AiSP is to become a leader in cybersecurity advocacy, education, and research, empowering individuals and organizations to safeguard digital assets and promote a secure cyberspace within the Singapore community.

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4. AiSP plays a crucial role in promoting cybersecurity awareness and education. How do you plan to enhance AiSP's impact further and reach in addressing cybersecurity challenges locally and internationally?

To enhance AiSP's impact, I aim to strengthen partnerships with academia, government agencies, and industry players, expand outreach programs, and participate in international collaborations to address cybersecurity challenges comprehensively.

5. As the President, you will represent AiSP in various forums and engagements. How do you plan to uphold AiSP's reputation and values while effectively communicating its mission and objectives to external stakeholders?

As AiSP's President, I will uphold our organization's reputation by fostering transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct in all engagements. Effective communication of our mission and objectives to external stakeholders will be prioritized through clear messaging and constructive dialog with leaders and our members.

6. Lastly, what message would you like to share with AiSP members and the broader cybersecurity community as you embark on this new journey as President?

To AiSP members and the cybersecurity community, I urge you to join hands in our mission to build a resilient and secure digital ecosystem. Together, we can drive positive change, innovate solutions, and empower individuals to thrive in a rapidly evolving cyber landscape.

Member Acknowledgment

Appreciation to Debbie Chia and Sunny Neo for their valuable contributions to the EXCO

AiSP would also like to thank Debbie Chia and Sunny Neo for their exemplary service and invaluable contributions for the past few years as they stepped down as co-opted committee members of AiSP.

Student Volunteer Recognition Programme (SVRP)

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Nomination Period:
1 Aug 2023 to 31 Jul 2024

CALL FOR NOMINATION!
STUDENT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAMME

Tier	Requirements
Bronze	Completion of one of three pillars or complete three of three pillars with minimum 50% attained hrs. ➕ Skills: 30 Hours or more ➕ Events: 60 Hours or more ➕ Leadership: 30 Hours or more
Silver	Completion of two of three pillars ➕ Skills: 30 Hours or more ➕ Events: 60 Hours or more ➕ Leadership: 30 Hours or more
Gold	Completion of all three pillars ➕ Skills: 45 Hours or more ➕ Events: 60 Hours or more ➕ Leadership: 45 Hours or more

Scan the QR Code for the Nomination Form

The SVRP comprises three broad pillars where IHL students can volunteer:

➕ Skills-based: E.g. Conduct cybersecurity workshops or develop related software

➕ Events-based: E.g. Provide support at technology or cyber-related events

➕ Leadership: E.g. Mentoring younger students and managing teams or projects

Visit www.aisp.sg/svrp.html for more details

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![AiSP Student Volunteer Recognition Programme poster]

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CALL FOR NOMINATION!
STUDENT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAMME

The SVRP for the secondary school and pre-university students is on merit basis and evaluation would be slightly different as cyber security is not offered as a subject nor co-curricular activities (CCA) in most schools in Singapore at the moment. The students would be given Certificate of Merit when they achieved the following (see A, B, C or D):

Example A
- Leadership: 10 Hours
- Skill: 10 Hours
- Outreach: 10 Hours

Example B
- Leadership: 0 Hour
- Skill: 18 Hours
- Outreach: 18 Hours

Example C
- Leadership: 0 Hour
- Skill: 36 Hours
- Outreach: 0 Hour

Example D
- Leadership: 0 Hour
- Skill: 0 Hour
- Outreach: 42 Hours

Scan the QR Code for the Nomination Form

The track for Secondary School and Pre-University students comprises three broad pillars where they can volunteer:
- Leadership refers to how the volunteer leads a team to complete the voluntary activity.
- Skill refers to how the volunteer applies his/her cybersecurity knowledge to others
- Outreach refers to how the volunteer is involved in outreach efforts (social media, events) to increase cybersecurity awareness for the public.

Visit www.aisp.sg/svrp.html for more details

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Elevating Cybersecurity Education Through Unprecedented Collaborations

In a pioneering initiative, EC-Council and Wissen have forged a collaboration with AiSP. This collaboration includes a sponsorship of 500 EC-Council Cyber Essentials certification vouchers. These vouchers aim to empower Polytechnic and Institute of Technical Education (ITE) students pursuing cybersecurity programs, enabling them to attain their inaugural industry certificate and commence their journey with EC-Council Essential certificates (NDE, EHE, DFE), thereby initiating their cybersecurity credentialing process.

Visit (https://www.wissen-intl.com/Essential500.html) and register to start your cybersecurity credentialing journey! Terms & Conditions apply.

About the EC-Council Cyber Essentials Certification
EC-Council's Essentials Series is the first MOOC certification course series covering essential skills in network defense, ethical hacking, and digital forensics. The Network Defense Essentials (N|DE), Ethical Hacking Essentials (E|HE), and Digital Forensics Essentials (D|FE) are foundational programs that help students and early career professionals choose their area of competency or select a specific interest in cybersecurity. The Essentials Series was designed to give students the foundation on which to build and develop the essential skills for tomorrow's careers in cybersecurity. These programs educate learners in a range of techniques across industry verticals, such as securing networks, mitigating cyber risks, conducting forensic investigations, and more.
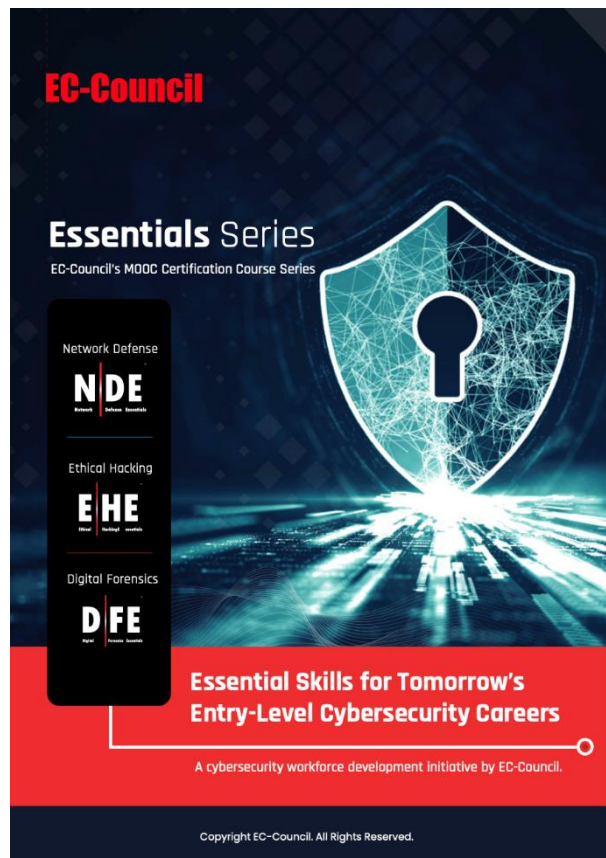
AiSP Cyber Wellness Programme

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DIGITAL FOR LIFE

The AiSP Cyber Wellness Programme aims to educate citizens, especially reaching out to the youths and elderly on the importance of Cybersecurity and learn how to stay safe online. There has been an increase in cyber threats, online scams and COVID-19 related phishing activities. With reduced Face-to-Face engagements, the elderly and those with special needs have become more vulnerable to cyber threats. We will reach out to different community groups to raise awareness on the topic of cyber wellness and cybersecurity and participants can pick up cyber knowledge through interactive learning. It is supported by the Digital for Life Fund, an initiative by the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), that supports digital inclusion projects and activities to help all Singaporeans embrace digital, to enrich lives."

Join us in our monthly knowledge series to learn and pick up tips on Cybersecurity. Visit our website (https://www.aisp.sg/aispcyberwellness) to get updates on the latest Cyber tips, Cyber news, activities, quiz and game happenings related to Cyber. Scan the QR Code to find out more.

Scan here for some tips on how to stay safe online and protect yourself from scams

Hear what some of our Professionals have to share. Scan here on Cyber - Use, Identity, Relationship, Citizenship & Ethics.

Have the knowledge and think you are safe? Challenge yourself and participate in our monthly quiz and stand to win attractive prizes. Scan now to take part.

Scan here if you are looking for activities / events to participate in for knowledge exchange / networking / get to know more people / stay protected & helping others.

Want to know more about Information Security? Scan here for more video content.

To find out more about the Digital for Life movement and how you can contribute, scan here.

Contact AiSP Secretariat at secretariat@aisp.sg to find out more on how you can be involved or if you have any queries.

Click here to find out more!

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Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme (CAAP)

Bridging the Gap: Strengthen Your Cyber Security Posture on 28 March

On 28 March, AiSP Vice President and CAAP Lead, Breyvan Tan shared with attendees on insights of strengthening cyber security posture with advanced incident response technology together with Kenneth Ho from Quantum360 Consulting and George Trikollis from Blackpanda. Thank you to our corporate partner, Blackpanda for inviting us!
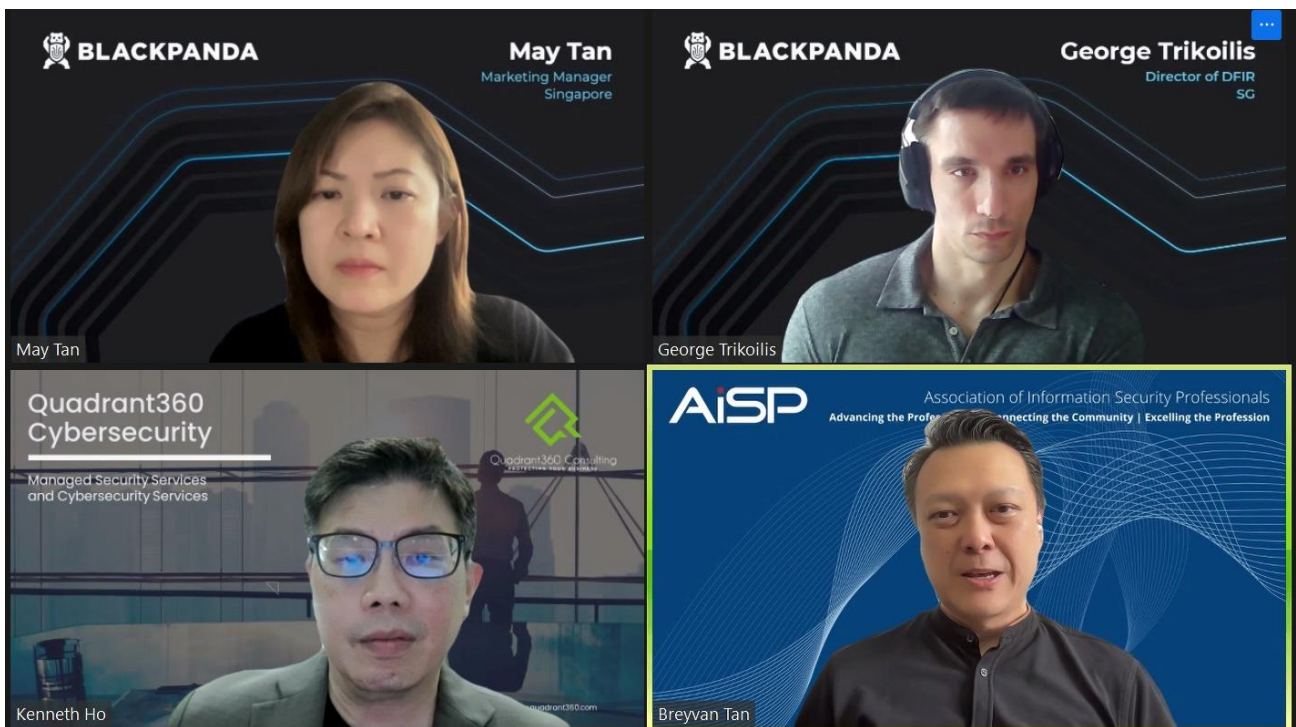
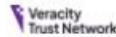## AiSP Cybersec Conference 2024 on 15 May

Organised by the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP), the AiSP Cybersec Conference is a unique event that brings together organisations to discuss the importance of being cyber aware and stay protected. The event will provide our speakers with the opportunity to share their experience, skills and knowledge to show how cybersecurity can help companies to stay protected. AiSP aims to elevate cybersecurity awareness among companies and establish a self-sustaining ecosystem with active participation from government agencies, business associations, cybersecurity communities, and solutions provider.

Our theme for this year conference is "Sustaining growth and innovation securely in this challenging business environment".

As part of AiSP Cybersecurity Awareness and Advisory Programme (CAAP), this event is for Singapore Enterprise and SMEs to know more about cybersecurity as a business requirement and how they can implement solutions and measures for cyber-resilience. CAAP hopes to elevate cybersecurity awareness as integral part of business owner's fundamentals and establish a self-sustainable support ecosystem programme with active participation from agencies, business associations, security communities and solutions provider.

Date : 15 May 2024
Time : 9AM – 3PM
Venue : Suntec Convention Centre
Guest of Honour:
Morning: AiSP Patron – Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of National Development - Mr Tan Kiat How
Afternoon: Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC & NTUC U SME Director – Ms Yeo Wan Ling

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Special Interest Groups

AiSP has set up four **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)** for active AiSP members to advance their knowledge and contribute to the ecosystem are:

- Artificial Intelligence
- CISO
- Cloud Security
- Data and Privacy

We would like to invite AiSP members to join our **Special Interest Groups** as there are exciting activities and projects where our members can deepen their knowledge together. If you are keen to be part of a SIG, please contact secretariat@aisp.sg

The Cybersecurity Awards

The Cybersecurity Awards 2024 nominations is now OPEN! 1 more month to Nomination closing date!

Professionals
1. Hall of Fame
2. Leader
3. Professional

Students
4. Students

Enterprises
5. MNC (Vendor)
6. MNC (End User)
7. SME (Vendor)
8. SME (End User)

In its seventh year, The Cybersecurity Awards 2024 seeks to honour outstanding contributions by individuals and organisations, to local and regional cybersecurity ecosystems. The Awards are organised by the Association of Information Security

Professionals (AiSP), and supported by Cyber Security Agency of Singapore and the following professional and industry associations that are part of the Singapore Cyber Security Inter Association – Centre for Strategic Cyberspace + International Studies (CSCIS), Cloud Security Alliance Singapore Chapter, HTCIA Singapore Chapter, ISACA Singapore Chapter, (ISC)2 Singapore Chapter, Operational Technology Information Sharing and Analysis Center (OT-ISAC), The Law Society of Singapore, Singapore Computer Society and SGTech.

If you know any individuals and companies who have contributed significantly to the cybersecurity industry, it is time to be recognized now! Nomination forms are attached for the submission according to the categories.

Send in your nominations to thecybersecurityawards@aisp.sg

For any enquiries, please email thecybersecurityawards@aisp.sg

Nomination will end on **3 May 2024**. All submissions must reach the secretariat by **3 May 2024**.

For more details on the awards, visit our website here!

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Please email us (secretariat@aisp.sg) if your organisation would like to be our sponsors for The Cybersecurity Awards 2024! Limited sponsorship packages are available.

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Corporate Partner Event

Stop Ransomware Attacks Before They Start: Implement Prevention Techniques Today on 13 March

AiSP President Johnny Kho participated in the Stop Ransomware Attacks Before They Start: Implement Prevention Techniques Today Webinar on 13 March organised by our Corporate Partner - BeyondTrust. During this webinar, Johnny shared on How Bad Ransomware is, What is happening, What is coming and What can be done? Thank you BeyondTrust for inviting us.

Securing Tomorrow: Mastering Zero Trust Segmentation on 26 March

Jointly organised by AiSP and our Corporate Partners GovTech Singapore and Illumio, AiSP held an event on 26 March focusing on Zero Trust. Thank you Chai Chin Loon, Johnny Kho, Bernard Tan, John Kindervag, Stephen Gani and Dave Shephard for sharing insights with the attendees.

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Securing Digital Assets in an AI-powered Era on 27 March

AiSP Fellow and EXCO Member, Freddy Tan shared his insights alongside Charlie Wood and Benjamin Wong at the Securing Digital Assets in an AI-powered Era on 27 March organized by our CPP, BeyondTrust. The panellists shared invaluable insights and expertise, shedding light on the latest trends, threats, and best practices in cybersecurity. We hope the attendees walked away with actionable takeaways to improve their cybersecurity posture. Thank you BeyondTrust for inviting us!

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Does Your Organization Suffer from an Identity Crisis?

April 23, 2024, 18:00 – 20:30 SGT

Yum Shoen Yih
*Head Special Projects,
Cyber Security Agency (CSA) of
Singapore*

Chris Lee
*PAM Evangelist,
BeyondTrust*

Mathew Soon
*Director, Monitoring and Response Operations,
GovTech*

Register Now

As cyberattacks continue to increase in volume and sophistication, it is not a matter of if, but when, your organization will have an incident. Threat actors target accounts, users, and their associated identities, to conduct their malicious activities through lateral movement and poor security hygiene. Detecting and defending against these malicious activities should be the basis of all modern cybersecurity initiatives.

This session details the risks associated with poor identity security disciplines, the techniques that external threat actors and insiders leverage, and the operational best practices that organizations should adopt to protect against identity theft, account compromises, and to develop an effective identity security strategy.

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Attendees will also learn:

- What an Identity Crisis is and what an Identity Attack Chain looks like
- 5 identity security risks your organization can remediate immediately
- The Okta Support Breach: A real-world example
- How Intelligent Identity & Access Security can secure identities, remediate threats, and deliver powerful protection for your organization

Guest Speaker:

- Mathew Soon, Director, Monitoring and Response Operations, GovTech
- Yum Shoen Yih, Head Special Projects, Cyber Security Agency (CSA) of Singapore

Sign up now at https://www.beyondtrust.com/events/sg-ent-eu-event?utm_source=AiSP&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=prospecting&campid=7017V000000yEo7QAE before 31 March 2024. Limited seats based on first come first serve basics.

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Ladies in Cyber

AiSP International Women Day Celebrations 2024 on 8 March

AiSP would like to thank MOS Sun Xueling, our Guest of Honour for joining us in the celebration and dialogue session together with Ms Aileen Yap (Assistant Director, Anti-Scam Command, Commercial Affairs Department, Singapore Police Force), Ms Bee Kheng Tay (President, CISCO Asean) and Ms Simran Toor (CEO, SHE Singapore) with our AISP Vice-President & Founder for Ladies in Cyber charter, and Ensign InfoSecurity Marketing VP, Ms Sherin Lee who moderated this event on the topic of scams and online harms to women on 8 March. We would also like to thank Ms Marcella O'Shea, Apjc Corporate Affairs Manager, Cisco for sharing about "Cisco Skills for All" to the attendees. Attendees gained valuable insights into navigating online harms and the event was both informative and enjoyable.

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Women in Tech + SkillsFuture Advice on 9 March

In conjunction with International Women's Day, More than 300 people attended the Women In Tech + SkillsFuture Advice Webinar organised by Central Singapore Community Development Council on 9 March. During the webinar, AISP Founder for Ladies in Cyber charter, and Ensign InfoSecurity Marketing VP, Ms Sherin Lee shared on her current role at Ensign InfoSecurity and AiSP. Sherin touched on the future of women in the cybersecurity industry and what inspired her to start AiSP's Ladies in Cyber Charter and provided advice for people currently in or looking to switch to the cybersecurity field (especially women). Sherin also shared on the importance of continuous skills and training for one to stay relevant in the ever-changing workforce.
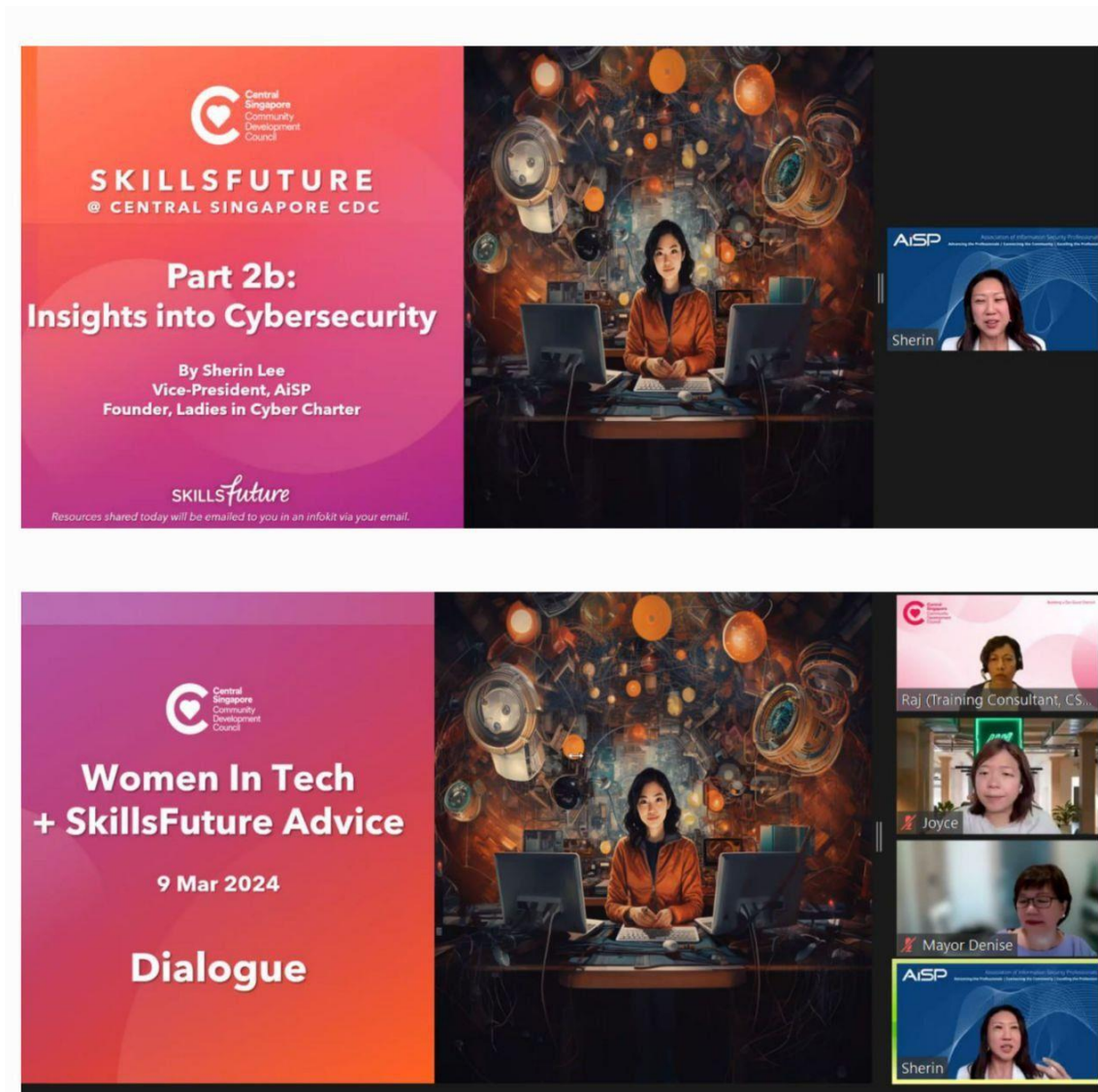
The 2ⁿᴰ Women in Cyber: Breaking Barriers, Driving Excellence on 25 April 2024

The 2nd edition of Women in CYBER 2024 (WIC 2024) is set to take place on 25th April 2025 in The Everly Putrajaya, Putrajaya. Organized by the National Cyber Security Agency (NACSA) Malaysia and Co-Organized by Alpine Integrated Solution Sdn. Bhd. (AIS), this exclusive invitation-only event aims to cater to individuals at various career stages within the cybersecurity realm across Malaysia. From students to industry players, attendees will engage in immersive discussions addressing challenges and exchanging best practices within the dynamic landscape of cybersecurity.

The conference's primary objectives are to empower and inspire women in cybersecurity to excel in their careers, foster a supportive and inclusive community, and bridge the gender gap in the industry. WIC 2024 promises a transformative experience, contributing significantly to the crucial goal of bridging the gender gap in cybersecurity and encouraging more women to enter this dynamic and vital industry.

Beyond the conference, WIC offers a comprehensive exploration of cybersecurity exhibitions and training workshops.

Join us at WIC 2024 for a transformative experience, contributing to the essential goal of bridging the gender gap in cybersecurity and encouraging more women to enter this dynamic and vital industry.

For further details on The CYDES Series of Events 2024, visit our website www.cydes.my and social media (@cydesmy) for more information and to participate please send an email to cydes@nacsa.gov.my.

Images in this link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1S9fdYIejcCN-eYkNeuO-uMWFIhnApPiO?usp=sharing

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Digital For Life

I am Digitally Ready! @ South West on 24 March

As part of Digital for Life Movement, AiSP was at Keat Hong CC on 24 March to share about cybersecurity awareness with the residents.

CREST

Latest Exam Updates from CREST

Following the launch of our new syllabuses for our Certified Tester – Infrastructure (CCT INF) and Certified Tester – Application (CCT APP) exams, we wanted to share our next set of exciting updates to these exams.

CREST Certified Tester - Infrastructure
CREST Certified Tester - Application

What are the upcoming changes?

The major updates for both the CCT INF and CCT APP exams are detailed on the new web pages for both exams. In addition to the updated syllabuses and content, we have also:

- **Increased the choice of locations:** all elements of the exam are being delivered with our exams delivery partner, Pearson VUE, meaning candidates can take the exams at over 1,100 Pearson VUE centres at locations around the globe, including Singapore and across Southeast Asia

- **Changed the exam components:** the certification has been divided into two parts: a multiple choice and written scenario exam - note the scenario element will no longer be combined with the practical element - and a separate practical exam

- **Created great flexibility in the approach:** candidates are now able to pick the order in which they take the components of the exam

- **Ensured the whole exam can be concluded within a day:** candidates can now book to sit both the written and practical elements of the exam on the same day and

- **Changed the use of own machine and tooling:** candidates will in future be able to access tooling within the Pearson VUE exam environment rather than bringing their own laptops, supported by access to the toolset ahead of the exam and the ability to upload materials in advance to assist you when taking the exams.

Information on these latest updates can be found on our dedicated web pages at:

CREST Certified Tester - Infrastructure
CREST Certified Tester - Application

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Subsequent updates to watch out for

- Updated syllabuses for the Certified Simulated Attack Specialist (CCSAS) and Certified Simulated Attack Manager (CCSAM) exams

- Don't forget to check out our recently relaunched exams in Singapore for CRT and CPSA

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Upcoming Activities/Events

Ongoing Activities

Date	Event	Organiser
Jan – Dec	Call for Female Mentors (Ladies in Cyber)	AiSP
Jan – Dec	Call for Volunteers (AiSP Members, Student Volunteers)	AiSP

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Organiser
2 Apr	AiSP x ISC2 Singapore Chapter MOU Renewal	AiSP & Partner
3 – 4 Apr	Cyber Security for Critical Assets APAC Summit and APAC Cyber Summit	Partner
3 - 5 Apr	Milipol Asia Pacific - Booth	Partner
8-12 Apr	Learning Journey to Philippines	AiSP & Partner
16- 19 Apr	Black Hat Asia	Partner
16 Apr	Learning Journey to Crowdstrike for ITE West	AiSP & Partner
17 Apr	Learning Journey for Assumption English School	AiSP & Partner
18 Apr	AiSP 15th Anniversary Dinner	AiSP
18 – 19 Apr	PROTECT 2024	Partner
23 Apr	Does Your Organization Suffer from an Identity Crisis?	AiSP & Partner
25 Apr	2nd Women in Cyber 2024 in KL (CYDES)	Partner
26 Apr	Learning Journey to Tenable	AiSP & Partner
30 Apr – 2 May	National Cybersecurity Show	Partner
9 May	SEA CC Webinar - Cloud Security	AiSP & Partner

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13 -17 May	Hosting of Brunei Cyber Security Association in Singapore	AiSP & Partner
15 May	CyberSec Conference	AiSP
16 May	MTech Security Exchange 2024	Partner
21 May	AiSP x NUS x Sailpoint Event - Sharing at NUS	AiSP & Partner

**Please note events may be postponed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

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Article from Data & Privacy SIG

How to conduct a Data Protection Impact Assessment?

For professionals involved in risk assessment for data risks, they would be aware of the need to conduct a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) or a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) in the course of their work. Fundamentally, a DPIA is a risk-based approach which consider potential risks and controls to ensure compliance to the data protection laws, or in Singapore's context, the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) 2012.

A DPIA typically covers process, system or project that involves handling of large number of records containing personal data, especially sensitive personal data. Some organisations base their DPIA on the threshold for Mandatory Data Breach Reporting Obligation under the PDPA, where it involves 500 records of personal data or sensitive personal data that may be of significantly lower number. Not all DPIAs are the same as the risks captured in the DPIA would vary based on the organisation's risk prioritisation. Some stakeholders hold the view that there is no need for risk assessment if they must accept the risk out of business needs. However, the deliberated process on risk identification and mitigation and consultation with stakeholders on risk appetite are important as part of the organisation's due diligence to prevent potential data breach.

As the Data Protection Officer (DPO) for an organisation would be working with various stakeholders in charge of various data-handling processes, the DPO may not be the individual tasked to complete the DPIA. Rather, the DPO would facilitate the risk assessment done by the project team or department involved, for objective and balanced assessment on the identified risks and practical controls. Not all stakeholders are well-versed with the PDPA or other data protection law equivalent, thus the DPO or the team supporting the DPO would be responsible to guide the stakeholders accordingly. However, some project teams may be experienced on data risks where they are confident to conduct the DPIA on their own before the DPO and senior management approve the DPIA.

As the process is not straight forward and at times, require deeper understanding on the intricacies on how the personal data would be processed by internal and external stakeholders, the project team conducting the DPIA needs to factor in time for discussion,

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fact-finding, revising workflow in the way how personal data would be handled due to risks involved and implementation of sustainable yet effective risk controls. The amount of time for discovery will lengthen if there are external parties using systems or Artificial Intelligence to process large volume of personal data, so that project team can take note of potential vulnerabilities involved that would lead to non-compliance to the PDPA or potential data breach. Considering Singapore would be implementing a new PDPA Obligation on Data Portability, organisations involved in developing new systems or technology handling personal data should consider this development to plan ahead. This brings value to the customers the organisation is servicing as well as to its Board and investors.

For the large corporations in financial sector, a DPIA or PIA is required to demonstrate accountability and as a form of data governance. For aspiring risk professionals, it is an important tool to engage stakeholders in comprehensive risk identification and reasonable risk mitigation. More resources are also available from the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) website as well.

Author Bio

Yvonne Wong

Yvonne is currently a Co-opted Committee Member, EXCO, in AiSP. She is volunteering in the Cyber Threat Intelligence Special Interest Group (SIG), and Data and Privacy SIG. Yvonne has been a practitioner, consultant and trainer for Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) since 2015. Prior to GRC, she has been involved in branding, communications, intellectual property management and strategic planning work in private and public sectors. She is presently the Senior Manager in the Yishun Health Data Protection Office.

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Article from Corporate Partner, DSTA

WHAT IS BRAINHACK?

BrainHack is a unique, hands-on experience into the swiftly evolving world of digital tech. Dive deep into the exciting realms of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence (AI), space technologies, app development, fake news detection, extended reality and more.

BRAINHACK VERTICALS

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Build VR & AR applications	Train and deploy AI models to perform real-world robotics tasks autonomously	Learn, ideate, code. Experience the mobile app development journey

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/CYBER DEFENDERS DISCOVERY CAMP

Dive into the world of cybersecurity and defend against online attacks

/SPACECUBE

Explore space tech and learn about data space exploitation

/CODE_EXP

Learn the challenges of fake news detection and the importance of fact checking

/TECHSHOWCASE

Modern threats require modern solutions. Get up close and personal with a diverse range of activities and learn how DSTA equips Singapore with the latest defence technology.

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Article from SVRP 2023 Gold Winner, Lee Zhan Bin Skyler (RP)

How do you think SVRP has directly impacted your cybersecurity journey?
SVRP has impacted my cybersecurity journey by allowing me to get better internships.

How has SVRP inspired you to contribute to the cybersecurity field?
SVRP provides a goal for volunteers to work towards and find more opportunity to volunteer and help out in the cybersecurity landscape.

What motivates you to be a student volunteer?
The opportunity to widen my knowledge and work and get to know people alike motivates me to be a student volunteer. Furthermore, the fact that these activities encourage other people to be interested in cybersecurity and thus upgrading our cyber-landscape provides volunteers a greater purpose.

How would you want to encourage your peers to be interested in cybersecurity?
I would like to encourage my peers to be interested in cyber security by posting articles, creating workshops and different events to allow my peers to know more about what is happening in the cybersecurity world and ignite their curiosity.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Listing of Courses by Wissen International

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Qualified Information Security Professional (QISP®)

Body of Knowledge Book

Get our newly launched Information Security Body of Knowledge (BOK) Physical Book at **$87.20 (inclusive of GST)**.

Please scan the QR Code in the poster to make the payment of **$87.20 (inclusive of GST)** and email secretariat@aisp.sg with your screenshot payment and we will follow up with the collection details for the BOK book. **Limited stocks available.**

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QUALIFIED INFORMATION SECURITY PROFESSIONAL (QISP) COURSE

Online Course launched on 1 March 2024!

The QISP examination enables the professionals in Singapore to attest their knowledge in AiSP's Information Security Body of Knowledge domains. Candidates must achieve a minimum of 50-64% passing rate to attain the Qualified Information Security Associate (QISA) credential and 65% and above to achieve the Qualified Information Security Professional (QISP) credential.

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MEMBERSHIP

AiSP Membership

Complimentary Affiliate Membership for Full-time Students in APP Organisations
If you are currently a full-time student in the IHLs that are onboard of our **Academic Partnership Programme (APP)**, AiSP is giving you complimentary Affiliate Membership during your course of study. Please click **here** for the application form and indicate your student email address, expected graduation date and name of your institution in the form.

Complimentary Affiliate Membership for NTUC Members
AiSP offers one-time one-year complimentary Affiliate Membership to all active NTUC members (membership validity: 2024) from 1 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2024. The aim is for NTUC members to understand and know more about information security and Singapore's cybersecurity ecosystem. This does not include Plus! card holder (black-coloured card), please clarify with NTUC on your eligibility.

On **membership application**, please do not email your personal data to us via email if your information or attachment is not password-protected. Please send us your password via **Telegram** (@AiSP_SG).

Once we receive confirmation from NTUC on the validity of your NTUC membership, AiSP would activate your one-year complimentary AiSP Affiliate membership.

CPP Membership

For any enquiries, please contact secretariat@aisp.sg

AVIP Membership
AiSP Validated Information Security Professionals (**AVIP**) membership helps to validate credentials and experience for IS-related work including cybersecurity, professional development, and career progression for our professionals.

Membership Renewal
Individual membership expires on 31 December each year. Members can renew and pay directly with one of the options listed here. We have GIRO (auto - deduction) option for annual auto-renewal. Please email secretariat@aisp.sg if you would like to enrol for GIRO payment.
Be Plugged into Cybersecurity Sector – Join us as a Member of AiSP!

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AiSP Academic Partners

Our Story…

We are 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 through promoting the development, increase and spread of cybersecurity knowledge, and any related subject, we help shape more resilient economies.

Our Vision
A safe cyberspace supported by a strong and vibrant cybersecurity ecosystem.

Our Mission
AiSP aims to be the pillar for Information Security Professionals and the overall Information Security Profession through:

- promoting the integrity, status and interests of Information Security Professionals in Singapore.
- 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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