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Mapping of AiSP IS-BOK with CyBOK

AiSP has collaborated with CyBOK (Cyber Security Body of Knowledge, University of Bristol) to harmonise cybersecurity Body of Knowledge frameworks with IS-BOK, developed by AiSP. This initiative strengthens global cybersecurity education and professional development.

Read the full media release on our website here https://aisp.sg/document/media/Press%20release%20-%20CyBOK%20and%20IS-BOK%20for%20AISP_Final.pdf

Media Release: AiSP Partners with the UK Cyber Security Experts to Harmonise Body of Knowledge Frameworks

Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) is excited to announce a new international collaboration with UK cyber security experts to harmonise our respective body of knowledge frameworks for cyber security education and professional training.

The project, "Cyber Security in Singapore and the UK: Exploring the Synergies between the Existing Bodies of Knowledge", brings together experts from CyBOK (Cyber Security Body of Knowledge) led by the University of Bristol, and IS-BOK (Information Security Body of Knowledge), a professional framework developed in Singapore by AiSP. Funded by the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) and Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), the initiative explores how these frameworks can complement each other to support global professionalisation and mobility of cyber security professionals.

Initial findings will be shared at Singapore International Cyber Week 2025 on 22 October during the workforce development panel session from 3pm to 5pm at Sands Convention Centre, Level 3 Cassia Ballroom where representatives from the UK-SG project team will share initial findings and outline the project's vision for a more interconnected and agile cyber security ecosystem.

This collaboration reflects AiSP's continued commitment to strengthening the cyber security ecosystem, fostering knowledge exchange, and building a globally connected community of professionals equipped to meet evolving digital threats.

Notes

This international collaboration is led by Dr Yulia Cherdantseva, Reader in Cyber Security at Cardiff University and a member of the CyBOK Executive Board since 2021. Dr Cherdantseva is responsible for CyBOK's international strategy and leads the comparative work between CyBOK and the IS-BOK.

Professor Awais Rashid, Principal Investigator of CyBOK and Professor of Cyber Security at the University of Bristol, provides strategic oversight of the initiative.

On the part of AiSP IS-BOK, the project is led by Professor Steven Wong, Professor at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) with Dr Goh Weihan, Associate Professor at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT).

News & Updates

Cybersecurity World Asia on 8-9 October

AiSP was invited to set up a booth at Cybersecurity World Asia held on 8–9 October, and we would like to express our appreciation to CloserStill Media for the kind invitation.

During the two-day event, AiSP engaged with industry professionals and visitors to share about our initiatives, membership opportunities, and our continued efforts to promote cybersecurity awareness.

AISP-sponsored Book Prize Presentation @ Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) on 15 October

On 7 October, AiSP Vice President, Mr Andre Shori, attended the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) Convocation Ceremony to present the AiSP-sponsored Book Prize to two outstanding students from the School of Science and Technology.

These awards recognise their exceptional performance in Information Security Offence Defence and Incident Management and Network Security.

AiSP is proud to support and celebrate the next generation of cybersecurity professionals who will shape a safer digital future.

Congratulations to the recipients on their well-deserved achievements!

SICW Govware 2025 on 21-23 October

What an amazing 3 days at GovWare 2025!

A huge thank you to everyone who dropped by the AiSP booth! From our local members to new and old friends from around the world. Grateful for the great conversations, shared laughs, and inspiring exchanges that remind us why community matters in cybersecurity. As we wrap up SICW2025, AiSP remains committed to building a stronger, more connected cybersecurity community together!

Launch of AiSP x CyBOK and sharing of Preliminary Findings @ Singapore International Cyber Week at Marina Bay Sands on 23 October

AiSP and the Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CyBOK) team, led by the University of Bristol, collaborated on an international initiative to harmonise cybersecurity Body of Knowledge frameworks.

This initiative brings together CyBOK and IS-BOK (Information Security Body of Knowledge), a professional framework developed in Singapore by AiSP to strengthen alignment between Singapore and the United Kingdom in advancing cybersecurity education and professional development.

The collaboration reflects AiSP's continued commitment to strengthening the cybersecurity ecosystem, fostering knowledge exchange, and building a globally connected community of professionals equipped to address evolving digital threats.

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Preliminary findings from this collaboration were shared by Prof Steven Wong and Dr Yulia Cherdantseva who led the Singapore and UK team respectively on 22 October at Singapore International Cyber Week (SICW) 2025 during the workforce development panel session, marking an important first step for both countries to develop the cybersecurity profession and future-proof the sector.

Professionals and experts who wish to contribute to this meaningful initiative to map and align cybersecurity frameworks may contact the AiSP Secretariat at secretariat@aisp.sg

Site tour @ Punggol Digital District for international visitors on 24 October 2025

As a post-event activity following Singapore International Cyber Week (SICW) 2025, AiSP was delighted to host visitors from the UK, Israel, and France companies on 24 October!

Our guests enjoyed an insightful tour of Punggol Digital District (PDD), guided by JTC, and also visited the AiSP office to learn more about our initiatives in strengthening Singapore's cybersecurity ecosystem. CSA also provided the visitors with an overview of Singapore's cybersecurity landscape and key domain areas.

It was a wonderful opportunity to exchange perspectives, build international connections, and showcase PDD as Singapore's future hub for digital innovation and collaboration.

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Student Volunteer Recognition Programme (SVRP)

AiSP Youth Meetup with N0H4TS on 2 October

On 2 Oct, AiSP and N0H4TS organised a youth meetup where more than 80 youths turned up for an engaging session with Rowena Lee, founder of HRS Talents - Cyber.

There were many takeaways in the areas of career planning and hiring process, which were very practical especially for many of the youths looking to kickstart their cybersecurity careers.

Thank you CyberSG TIG Collaboration Centre for hosting us, and thank you to all the youths who attended! Stay tuned for more of such youth meetups!

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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://wissen-intl.com/essential500/) 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.

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AiSP Cyber Wellness Programme

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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!

Special Interest Groups

AiSP has set up seven **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
- DevSecOps
- Legal Investigative Technology Experts (LITE)
- Quantum Security

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

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Sharing by AI SIG Lead, Tam Huynh at Cybersecurity World Asia on 9 October

On Day 2 of Cyber Security World Asia, AiSP AI Special Interest Group lead, Tam Huynh, was one of the panel speakers in Regulating AI in Cybersecurity: Striking the Right Balance, together with Pasi Koistinen, CISO of Coinhako. The session drew a packed audience eager to explore how we can use AI responsibly balancing innovation with ethics, transparency and trust.

AISP CISO SIG Member, Perry Young Sharing Session @ Huawei Singapore Morning Forum on 22 October 2025

Grateful for the opportunity for our AiSP member from the CISO Special Interest Group (SIG), Mr Perry Young , to share his insights at the Huawei Singapore Morning Forum earlier on 22 October on "AI & Security Convergence: Defending with AI, Defending AI."

It was an engaging and thought-provoking session that brought together industry experts to exchange ideas on strengthening cyber resilience in today's increasingly connected world.

A big thank you to Huawei Singapore for the invitation and for creating a platform to advance meaningful discussions in the cybersecurity community.

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The Cybersecurity Awards

The Cybersecurity Awards 2025 nominations has ended on **18 April 2025**! Thank you all for your nominations!

Professionals	Enterprises
1. Hall of Fame	5. MNC (Vendor)
2. Leader	6. MNC (End User)
3. Professional	7. SME (Vendor)
	8. SME (End User)

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

The Cybersecurity Awards (TCA) 2025 21 November 2025

Join us for a night of celebration and recognition at The Cybersecurity Awards 2025, as we honour outstanding individuals and organisations who have made significant contributions to the local and regional cybersecurity ecosystems.

Date: Friday, 21 November 2025
Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Venue: Marina Bay Sands

Organised by the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) and proudly supported by the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore.

Public attendees (non-members of AiSP): Please scan the QR code or click here to purchase your tickets.

AiSP members: Kindly email secretariat@aisp.sg with your membership number to receive your exclusive member promo code.

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Regionalisation

ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Community Alliance (AJCCA) Conference 2025 @ Royal Park Hotel Japan on 10 October

The 2nd ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Community Alliance (AJCCA) Conference 2025 was held on 10 October in Tokyo, bringing together cybersecurity leaders and experts from across ASEAN and Japan to reaffirm their shared commitment towards a safer and more resilient digital future.

Representing the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) were Immediate Past President and AJCCA Vice-Chair, Mr Johnny Kho, and Vice President, Ms Sherin Y Lee, who joined delegates in discussing key regional priorities and strengthening collaboration among member nations.

This year's conference, themed "Securing the Future with AI-Driven Cybersecurity and a Resilient Supply Chain," highlighted the growing urgency for regional unity in addressing escalating cyber threats. Japan called for deeper cooperation, noting that ASEAN and Japan remain among the most frequently targeted regions for cyberattacks globally. The discussions featured insightful and dynamic panels with senior cybersecurity officials from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Singapore, underscoring the importance of shared strategies and collective resilience.

The event concluded with an evening reception at the Royal Park Hotel, which also hosted the AJCCA Cyber Resilience Awards (ACRA). AiSP extends its heartiest congratulations to Prof Alex Siow, who was the awardee from Singapore to receive this prestigious regional recognition for his contributions to cybersecurity.

Please refer below for the press release on the conference
https://www.prnewswire.com/apac/news-releases/asean-and-japan-unite-against-cyber-threats-the-2nd-ajcca-conference-2025-in-tokyo-highlights-ai-driven-defense-and-regional-cooperation-302592182.html?tc=eml_cleartime

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Digital for Life

Kampong Fiesta @ Brahm Centre on 18 October 2025

We had a wonderful time engaging with over 100 seniors during the Kampong Fiesta at Brahm Centre on 18 October, where we shared valuable tips on cybersecurity and scam awareness.

This event was organised by Brahm Centre Ltd and supported by SG Digital Office IMDA We're truly grateful for the invitation to participate in this meaningful community initiative. A big thank you to our dedicated Temasek Polytechnic student volunteers — your enthusiasm and support made this outreach possible and impactful.

Together, we're building a more cyber-aware and connected community.

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Digital for Life Festival @ Vivocity on 25 October 2025

We had a meaningful day at the Digital for Life Festival at Vivocity organised by IMDA on 25 October. We engaged with more than 150 seniors to promote cyber wellness and raise awareness on scams.

Honoured to have Mr Murali Pillai, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for the Ministry of Law & Ministry of Transport as the Guest-of-Honour, and grateful for the opportunity to support this national movement toward a digitally empowered community. We are also glad to have our EXCO Member, Dennis Chan, joining us to show support and encouragement throughout the event.

A big thank you to our dedicated student volunteers from Temasek Polytechnic for their support. Their energy made a real difference on the ground!

Together, we continue building a safer and more inclusive digital future for all.

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Corporate Partner Events

Cybersecurity STACK Meeetup @ GovTech Office on 28 October 2025

It was a remarkable evening at the Cybersecurity Stack Meetup on 28 October, powered by GovTech Singapore and supported by AiSP, where more than 50 cybersecurity practitioners and professionals gathered for a fruitful time of knowledge sharing and networking.

We would like to thank our speakers Shayne Lim of Rajah & Tann Cybersecurity, Stewart Boutcher of Veracity, Edmund Tan of GovTech Singapore, Niko Akatyev of Bitdefender, Tan Wee Kiat of Tenable and Paolo Miranda of ISC2 Singapore Chapter for the insightful sharing. This meetup would not have been possible without GovTech Singapore and we would like to express our sincere appreciation.

One of the pillars of AiSP is Connect. Let's continue to connect the cybersecurity community (government, industry & academia) and foster collaboration.
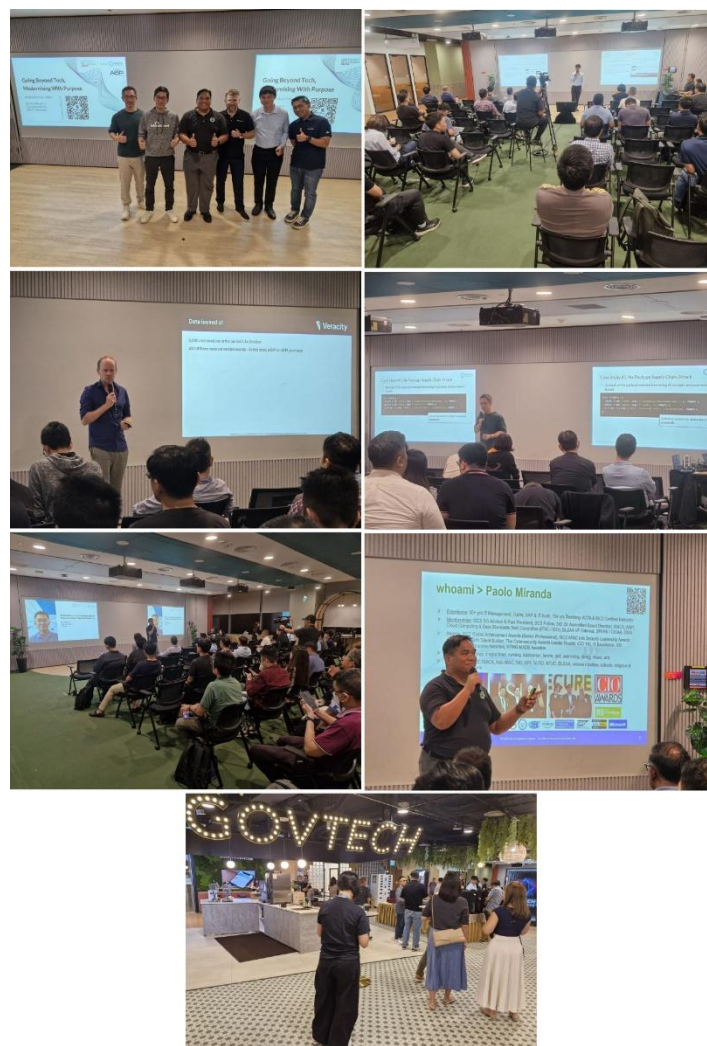
Upcoming Activities/Events

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
1-2 November	DFL Festival @ Heartbeat @ Bedok	Partner
5 November	Sailpoint Navigate Singapore	Partner
9 November	Walk for Work	Partner
10 November	AI and the Future of Jobs Symposium	Partner
12 November	DFL Roadshow at IRAS	Partner
12 November	Learning Journey to Grab HQ for ITE West staff & students	AISP & Partner
12-14 November	Singapore Fintech Festival	Partner
19-21 November	Digitech ASEAN Thailand	Partner
21 November	TCA 2025	AISP
26 November	Learning journey for CHIJ OLGC educators	AISP
26 November	CISO SIG Event	AISP
26-27 November	CDIC 2025	Partner
27 November	Next-Gen SMBs Workplaces: Work smarter and collaborate better with AI	Partner
28 November	QISP Workshop	AiSP
10 December	AiSP Appreciation Lunch for Partners and Judges	AISP

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(SCTP) Design, AI and Technology (Cybersecurity)

SCTP Design, AI & Technology (Cybersecurity) course sharing by AISP EXCO Member Mr Samson Yeow @ Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) on 1 October

On 1 October, AiSP EXCO Member Mr. Samson Yeow joined the SCTP Design, AI & Technology (Cybersecurity) course at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) to share on "Quantum Computing in Cybersecurity: Building Knowledge, Awareness, and Cyber Resilience."

Big thanks to SUTD for the invitation, and we hope participants walked away with fresh insights and inspiration on how quantum computing could shape the future of cybersecurity!

Qualified Information Security Professional (QISP®)

QISP Masterclass Workshop on 28 November

Empower your cybersecurity career by joining us for the Qualified Information Security Professional (QiSP) 1-day Masterclass, based on the AiSP Information Security Book of Knowledge.

Date: Friday, 28 Nov 2025, 9am - 5pm
Location: AiSP Office, Punggol Digital District
Sign Up Here!
The first 50 sign-ups will receive complimentary QiSP exam vouchers worth $370 (before GST).
Kickstart your cybersecurity journey now!

## Online QISP Exam Preparatory Course

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.

Our highly responsive e-learning platform will allow you to learn anytime, anywhere with modular courses, interactive learning and quizzes. Complete the course in a month or up to 12 months! Enjoy lean-forward learning moments with our QISP/QISA preparatory e-learning course. Receive a certificate of completion upon completion of the e-learning course. Fees do not include QISP examination voucher. Register your interest here!

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Body of Knowledge Book (Limited Edition)

Get our **Limited Edition** Information Security Body of Knowledge (BOK) Physical Book at **$87.20 (inclusive of GST)**.
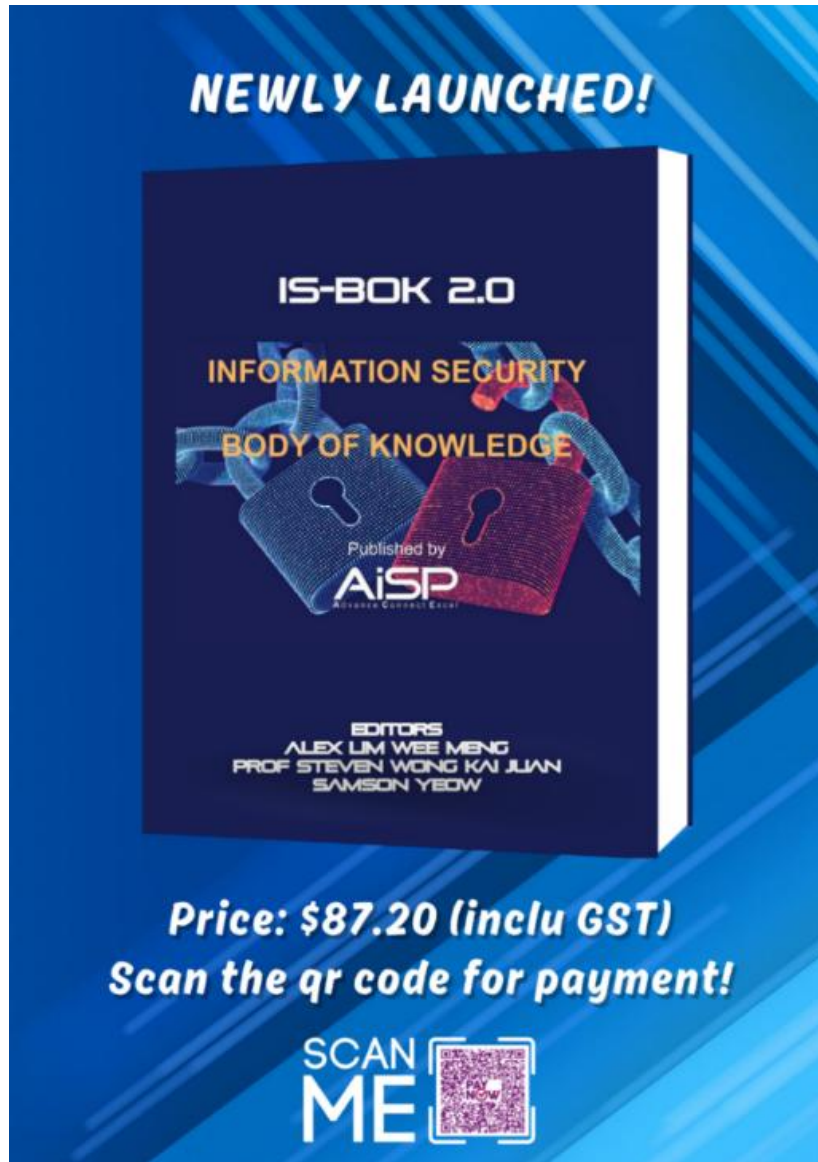
Please scan the QR Code in the poster to make the payment of **$87.20 (inclusive of GST)** and email secretariat@aisp.sg with your screenshot payment and we will follow up with the collection details for the BOK book. **Last 30 books for sale!**

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Body of Knowledge E Book

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: 2025) from 1 Jan 2025 to 31 Dec 2025. 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!

Please check out our website on Job Advertisements by our partners. For more updates or details about the memberships, please visit www.aisp.sg/membership.html

AiSP Corporate Partners

Visit https://www.aisp.sg/corporate_members.html to know more about what our Corporate Partners (CPP) can offer for the Cybersecurity Ecosystem.

AiSP Academic (MoU) 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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