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NEWS & UPDATE

New Partners

AiSP would like to welcome **Cyble**, **Google Cloud Security and VSS Engineering** as our new Corporate Partners. AiSP looked forward to working with our Partners to contribute to the Cybersecurity Ecosystem.

New Corporate Partner







Continued Collaboration

AiSP would like to thank **Proofpoint** for their continued support in developing the cybersecurity landscape:

proofpoint.



Student Volunteer Recognition Programme (SVRP)

AiSP Youth Meetup with N0H4TS on 2 October



Join us for an evening with **Rowena Lee**, **Founder of HRS Talents** \mathbb{A} , Singapore's first cybersecurity-only recruitment and career consulting company, as she reveals the insider secrets of working with recruiters \mathbb{A} . Learn how to navigate the hiring landscape, pick the right recruiter, and use their network to boost your cybersecurity career! \mathbb{A}

Topics We'll Cover

- O What Recruiters Don't Tell You About How Hiring Actually Works Do's, Don'ts and Secrets of the Trade
- O The Best Recruiter Isn't Necessarily the Right Recruiter Choosing the Right Recruiter for Yourself
- Making Use of Recruiters Effectively for Your Career Planning
 - Beyond Job Search
 - Career Advice, Direction Setting, Sharing Trends
 - Picking Their Network
 - Salary Negotiation

Event Details

🗓 Date: 2 October 2025, Thursday

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

★ Venue: 71 Ayer Rajah Crescent #02-23, CyberSG TIG Collaboration Centre, Singapore

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Star Rating: 🔶 (Beginner level)

Registration link:

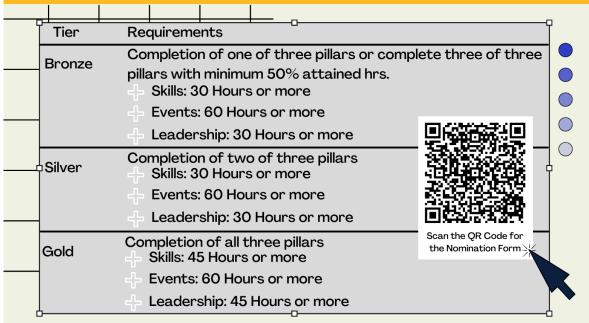
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Nomination Period: 1 Aug 2024 to 31 Jul 2025 Submission Date Extended To 31 Oct 2025

CALL FOR NOMINATION: STUDENT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAMME



Submit your nomination form to SVRP@aisp.sg

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

Please submit the <u>form</u> and email to svrp@aisp.sg





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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: O Hour
- Skill: 18 Hours
- Outreach: 18 Hours

Example C

- Leadership: 0 Hour
- Skill: 36 Hours
- Outreach: O Hour

Example D

- Leadership: 0 Hour
- Skill: O Hour
- Outreach: 42 Hours



Scan the QR Code for the Nomination Form

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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.
- \$\to\$ 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.

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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.





AiSP Cyber Wellness Programme

Organised by:



Supported by:



In Support of:



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@aiso.sq 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 <u>Special Interest Groups</u> (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**















LITE SIG Networking Session @ Deloitte Singapore on 22 September

On 22 September, the AiSP LITE SIG community gathered for a Networking Session, and we are grateful to Mr Chua De Hui for graciously hosting us at Deloitte.

During the session, we were pleased to announce Mr Chua De Hui as the new LITE SIG Lead, along with the Co-Lead, Mr Daniel Wang. Their leadership will play a key role in shaping exciting initiatives ahead.

We deeply appreciate everyone who joined us and contributed to the session. Together, we look forward to more impactful engagements and initiatives in the future!





The Cybersecurity Awards



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

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)

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



Please email us (secretariat@aisp.sg) if your organisation would like to be our sponsors for The Cybersecurity Awards 2025! Limited sponsorship packages are available.





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 <u>here</u> to purchase your tickets.

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



Corporate Partner Events

The Rise of Agentic AI and the Imperative for Security @ Google on 15 September

AiSP was delighted to co-organise this insightful session with Google Cloud Security, where we explored how agentic AI is shaping the future — and why security must remain at the forefront of this evolution.

Held at Google Singapore on 15 September, the event began with an in-depth presentation on the future of Agentic AI, highlighting the immense potential for productivity and innovation as well as new security challenges.

Participants then had the chance to experience hands-on product demonstrations on:

- Chrome Enterprise Premium (CEP)
- Model Armor
- Model Context Protocol (MCP) servers

AiSP is proud to have Google Cloud Security as our corporate partner, and we deeply appreciate their support in driving meaningful conversations and advancing cybersecurity knowledge in the AI era. A big thank you for your partnership in making this event possible. We look forward to more collaborations ahead to strengthen our community's readiness in the age of agentic AI.





Cybersecurity Stack Meetup @ Govtech Singapore on 23 September

It was an incredible evening at the first-ever Cybersecurity Stack Meetup on 23 September, powered by GovTech Singapore and supported by AiSP.

More than 80 cybersecurity practitioners and professionals joined us for a fruitful time of knowledge sharing and networking.

A big thank you to our industry experts, Mr Michael Lew of Applied Quantum, Mr Leong Sheu Hau of Fortinet, Mr Benjamin Lim of Semperis, Ms Jennifer Cheng of Proofpoint as well as Ms Isabella Chee of YesWeHack, Ms Yvonne Choy and Mr Teo Sui Guan of GovTech Singapore for sharing their insights on threat intelligence, emerging solutions, cutting-edge research and innovative training.

We would like to express our appreciation to GovTech Singapore for this partnership. Such events that enhance the cybersecurity ecosystem are vital for sharing information, fostering collaboration and developing solutions against evolving cyber threats. We look forward to seeing you at future meetups!





AiSP x Proofpoint event - From Reactive to Adaptive: Transforming Email DLP Strategy on 28 October



Tuesday, 28 October 2025 | 14:00 - 16:00 SGT From Reactive to Adaptive: Transforming Email DLP Strategy Proofpoint Singapore Office 3 Temasek Ave, #20-04 Singapore 039190

Traditional email DLP depends on static rules and manual oversight. The result? Missed risks, unnecessary alerts, and wasted resources. Proofpoint AeDLP changes the game.

In this session, you'll learn how real-time context, user behavior, and machine learning enable a modern, adaptive approach to data loss prevention.

What You'll Gain:

- Understand the limitations of legacy DLP
- See how Adaptive Email DLP improves accuracy and efficiency
- Learn how to reduce false positives and ease the operational burden on security teams
- Explore how regulated industries like legal, healthcare, and manufacturing benefit from adaptive protection

Agenda

14:00 - Arrival

14:30 - From Reactive to Adaptive: Transforming Email DLP Strategy

15:15 - Q&A

15:30 - Refreshments & Networking

16:00 - End of Event



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 October	AiSP Youth Meetup	AISP
7-9 October	ARRC 2025	Partner
8-9 October	Cyber Security World Asia 2025	Partner
18 October	DFL Kampong Fiesta @ Brahm Centre	Partner
21-23 October	GovWare 2025	Partner
25-26 October	DFL Festival @ Vivocity	Partner
28 October	AiSP x Proofpoint event - From Reactive to	AISP & Partner
	Adaptive: Transforming Email DLP Strategy	
1-2 November	DFL Festival @ Heartbeat @ Bedok	Partner
5 November	Sailpoint Navigate Singapore	Partner
9 November	Walk for Work	Partner
12 November	DFL Roadshow at IRAS	Partner
12 November	Learning Journey to Grab HQ for ITE West staff &	AISP & Partner
	students	
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
26-27 November	CDIC 2025	Partner
10 December	AiSP Appreciation Lunch for Partners and Judges	AISP

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



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Article from AI SIG

Thriving in the Age of Gen AI – Are you Ready?

Dr Koh Noi Sian is a Senior Lecturer at Nanyang Polytechnic's School of Information Technology, with over 10 years of experience teaching Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence. Noi Sian has presented at multiple international conferences, and her research papers have been widely cited by academics and the media. She was also the recipient of the prestigious President's Award for Teachers in 2019.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and especially Generative AI (Gen AI) are reshaping how we work, learn and live. Whether you are a student, a professional, or someone looking to stay relevant in a fast-changing world, now is the time to build skills that will help you thrive, not just survive, in this new era.

In fact, Goldman Sachs recently made headlines by hiring Devin, an Al-powered software engineer capable of performing end-to-end coding tasks. According to the company's Chief Information Officer, Marco Argenti, the firm plans to deploy hundreds, possibly even thousands of such Al workers to form a "hybrid workforce" where humans and Al collaborate side by side.

This shift is not unique to Goldman Sachs. Shopify CEO Tobi Lütke has implemented a bold hiring policy: before approving new hires, employees must demonstrate why AI cannot perform the requested task. This reflects a growing trend across industries where AI is no longer just a tool, but the new standard for measuring human value.²

As AI becomes more deeply integrated into the workforce, the key question is no longer "What can I do?" but "What can I do that AI can't?" AI is now the baseline, and human workers must clearly demonstrate their unique value before being hired. That means focusing on skills that AI still struggles with, such as:

1. Complex Problem Solving

Demonstrate your ability to analyse ambiguous or novel situations and develop creative, context-sensitive solutions - areas where AI may struggle due to its reliance on historical data and patterns. For instance, while AI tools like Devin can execute coding tasks efficiently, they may not fully grasp the broader business or technical implications of a decision. Focus on how you can solve complex challenges that require intuition, domain expertise, ethical judgement and acumen that AI alone cannot replicate.

¹ TechCrunch. (2025, July 11). *Goldman Sachs is testing viral AI agent Devin as a new employee* . https://techcrunch.com/2025/07/11/goldman-sachs-is-testing-viral-ai-agent-devin-as-a-new-employee/

² Fortune. (2025, April 8). Shopify CEO says AI automation means no new hires for tasks that can be done by machines. https://fortune.com/2025/04/08/shopify-ceo-ai-automation-no-new-hires-tech-jobs/



2. Strategic Thinking and Vision

Show your ability to anticipate trends, formulate long-term strategies and align organisational goals with emerging technologies. In a world where AI is reshaping industries, strategic thinkers are needed to guide AI adoption in ways that are sustainable, ethical and aligned with business objectives.

3. Human Interaction and Collaboration

Highlight your strength in building relationships, leading teams and navigating complex interpersonal dynamics. While AI can simulate conversation and assist in collaboration, it lacks true empathy and cultural awareness. In environments where AI and humans must work side by side, your ability to communicate, negotiate and inspire will remain irreplaceable.

Consider this anecdote: someone asked a chemist why she chose her profession. She spoke fondly of a teacher who had sparked her curiosity, challenged her thinking and encouraged her to pursue science. That human connection made all the difference. So far, we have not heard of anyone being truly inspired by a Gen AI bot in the same way. Inspiration, mentorship, and emotional connection are deeply human experiences, ones that no algorithm can replicate.

4. Creativity and Innovation

Demonstrate your ability to think outside the box, design unique experiences, and drive innovation. All can generate ideas based on existing data, but it does not possess true originality or imagination. No existing All has the full range of human senses - sight, sound, touch, taste and smell - nor the lived experiences and emotional depth that shape human creativity. Innovation often comes from seeing connections others overlook, sensing what feels right, or imagining something that has never existed before. These abilities are rooted in human perception and intuition, areas where All simply cannot replicate the depth and nuance of the human mind.

5. Adaptability and Continuous Learning

Prove your commitment to lifelong learning, flexibility and personal growth in a fast-changing world. With AI transforming job roles at speed, employers need individuals who can learn new tools, adapt workflows and thrive in evolving environments.

6. Ethical Judgement and Responsibility

Emphasise your ability to make nuanced ethical decisions and ensure the responsible use of technology. As Al becomes more embedded in decision-making, human oversight is essential to prevent bias, ensure fairness and maintain trust.



Final Thoughts

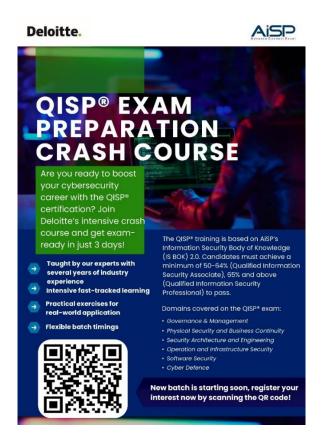
Al may replace certain jobs, but more often, it will transform how we perform our tasks. Those who learn to understand, harness and collaborate with AI, while continuing to cultivate their uniquely human skills, will lead the way in shaping the future of work. For every learner and working adult, the message is clear: AI is the new baseline, but your acumen, strategic thinking, ability to inspire, creativity and ethics, would set you apart.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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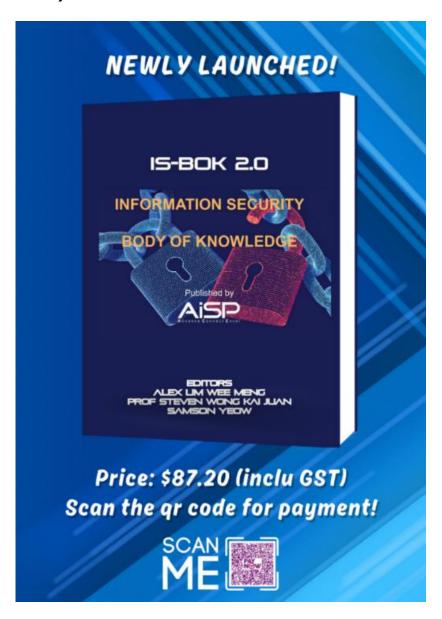
The QISP examination enables the professionals in Singapore to attest their knowledge in AiSP's Information Security Body of Knowledge domains. Candidates must achieve a minimum of 50-64% passing rate to attain the Qualified Information Security Associate (QISA) credential and 65% and above to achieve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

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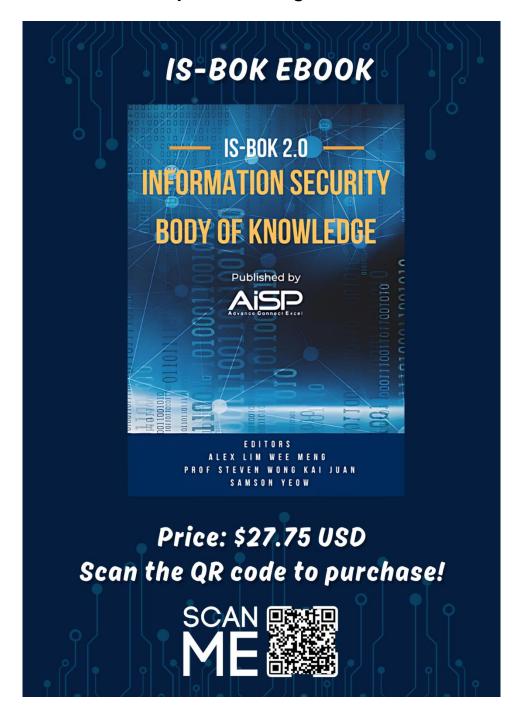
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AiSP Membership

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 <u>Academic Partnership Programme (APP)</u>, AiSP is giving you complimentary Affiliate Membership during your course of study. Please click <u>here</u> 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 <u>membership application</u>, 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.sa



AVIP Membership

AiSP Validated Information Security Professionals (<u>AVIP</u>) 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.

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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
- 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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