

### NEWS & UPDATES

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 planning for physical activities once the situation improves.

Arising from announcement from Singapore's Prime Minister on 21 Apr 2020, AiSP office will be closed till 1 Jun 2020 for telecommuting arrangements. Please **email us** instead of calling our office number, for assistance. We can set up MS Teams call (via your email address) as well.

We are working on members' suggestions on membership upgrade and member-only digital contents. Please feel free to share your suggestions or ideas.

### Regional Partnership

As of 21 Apr 2020, AiSP has 14 MOUs with **partners** in Singapore and overseas. We want to collaborate with other associations to create a vibrant and dynamic international information and cybersecurity ecosystem. Our two latest MOU partners are:

#### APTINKAS



### Information Security Society Switzerland



AiSP is looking forward to work with more MOU partners in Asia, such as Cambodia, South Korea, and the Philippines. Please **reach out** to us if your association is keen to explore.

### Cybersecurity Virtual Event: Cybersecurity Awareness during Covid-19 Pandemic, 29 Apr 2020

In the first virtual event by APTIKNAS CyberSecurity Chapter, our Exco Member **Huynh Thien Tam** shared his insights and ways companies can better manage their cyber risks to 55 participants from Indonesia and Singapore.

#### Introduction - AiSP

Started in 2008, the **Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP)** is an independent cybersecurity membership-based association focusing on **developing, supporting and enhancing industry technical competence and management expertise to the integrity, status and interests of Information Security Professionals in Singapore.**

#### Programmes and Initiatives

##### ADVANCE

- Body of Knowledge
- CREST Singapore Chapter
- Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Programme
- Ladies in Cyber
- Student Volunteer Recognition Programme

##### CONNECT

- Academic Partnership Programme
- Corporate Sponsorship Programme
- Corporate Sponsorship Programme Plus
- International & Regional Collaboration

##### EXCEL

- AiSP Validated Information Security Professional Certification
- Qualified Information Security Professionals
- The Cybersecurity Awards



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### 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 virtual format.

### Cybersecurity Webinar: Threats and Best Practices For Work From Home Arrangement, 20 Apr 2020

The webinar organised by the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, was attended by around 120 participants from Singapore companies. Our CAAP Exco Lead **Johnny Kho** shared his insights on how employers and employees can manage cyber risks and offered online resources for participants to deploy.

If you have missed the webinar earlier, you can catch up [here](#) as well.



### Focus Group Discussion Workshop with Cloud Security Alliance Singapore Chapter, 22 Apr 2020

AiSP organised a closed-door focus group discussion workshop where members from Cloud Security Alliance Singapore Chapter shared their insights on Singapore SMEs' cloud adoption and challenges. Our CAAP Exco Lead **Johnny Kho** facilitated the discussion and AiSP would be leveraging these insights to promote

SMEs' cybersecurity awareness and adoption in cloud environment.

#### B) Areas for discussion

1. Trends and development in cloud usage, and how they benefits Singapore companies
  - a) Due to current epidemic Covid19 situation, is it boom or boon? How the economics will impact SME's decisions on cloud adoption and of course, the security controls – native?
2. Singapore SMEs' cloud adoption
3. Companies' concerns
4. How can we drive cloud adoption among Singapore SMEs
5. Discoveries & follow-up questions

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Please refer to our [community calendar of events](#) and let us know if you are keen to be our speaker for future events!

### CyberFest™ 2020



The second AiSP CyberFest™ is a community-led initiative to nurture a more vibrant cybersecurity ecosystem for Singapore, through a series of cybersecurity events and initiatives that would take place from 2 to 6 Nov 2020 in Singapore. We are looking for more speakers and sponsors in May 2020, please [email us](#) for more details.

We are happy to share the bundle ticket pricing for CRESTCon Singapore 2020 and SINCON 2020 events!

Bundle	Savings
CRESTCon x SINCON Full Conference Access: <b>\$1,180</b>	\$142

CRESTCon x SINCON Track-Only Access: <b>\$660</b>	\$92
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Usual price: \$107 (CRESTCon SG 2020); \$1,215 (SINCON2020). All fees in Singapore Dollars.

Please email to both organisers ([teamsg@infosec-city.com](mailto:teamsg@infosec-city.com) and [event@aisp.sg](mailto:event@aisp.sg)) if you are purchasing the bundle.

## 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!

We are grateful that four organisations have come onboard as our sponsors despite current uncertain conditions,

### TCA2020 Sponsors



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Our Awards ceremony would be held on **6 Nov 2020** at the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. We

look forward in our industry briefings to volunteer judges in Jun 2020.

## Student Volunteer Recognition Programme (SVRP)

AiSP has updated the students' nomination form to be more user-friendly, please submit your form by **1 Sep 2020**, you can click [here](#) to access.

In addition, if you are currently a full-time student in the IHLs that are onboard of our **Academic Partnership Programme**, we are giving you complimentary Affiliate Membership during your course of study. You do not need to be in cybersecurity or information security disciplines.

### Day 10 Circuit Breaker

Do you know all full-time students from IHLs in our **Academic Partnership Programme** are given complimentary AiSP Affiliate Membership during their course of study?

You do not need to be studying infosec or cyber security to enjoy this benefit, as long as you are a current full-time student in the IHLs listed on our website. This is made possible by our individual partners and corporate partners.

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## Ladies in Cybersecurity Charter

Under our **Ladies in Cybersecurity Charter**, AiSP's 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, we welcome AiSP members to contribute as our mentors, please contact **secretariat** for more details.

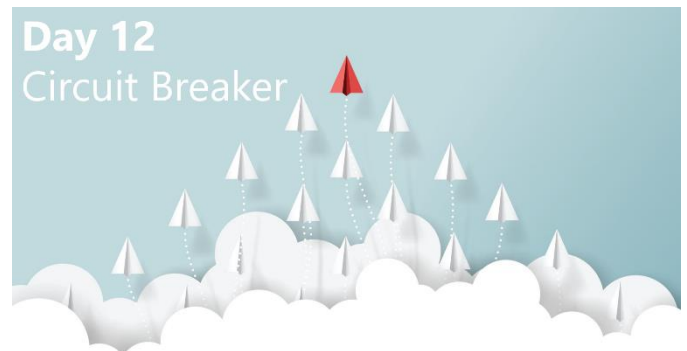
**We are migrating from [Meetup](#) to our new [CRM platform](#) in May 2020 and would love it if you could join our committee there!**

## 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 are also including member-only events and contents in this group](#). Please click [here](#) to request to join the group, as it is [strictly for active members](#) only.

## 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.



Do you know volunteerism can help you to hone skills that you do not have the chance to practice at workplace? AiSP offers platforms for **volunteerism** where you can contribute and grow as an infosec professional. Be ahead of your peers by stepping out of your comfort zone today!

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AiSP is calling for more volunteers to shape a more resilient and vibrant cybersecurity community, please click [here](#) for more details.

## 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](http://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](#).

### **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!



**KNOWLEDGE-SHARING WEBINAR**

The Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) completed the update of its **Information Security Body of Knowledge (IS-BOK) 2.0** on 8 Nov 2019.

To enable our members can better understanding how the IS-BOK topics can be implemented at workplaces, AiSP is organising a series of knowledge-sharing & networking events in 2020 based on nine topics:

Governance and Management | Physical Security, Business Continuity and Audit | Security Architecture and Engineering | Operation and Infrastructure Security | Software Security | Cyber Defence | Cyber Threat Intelligence | OT/IOT | Emerging Trends

### **CREST SINGAPORE CHAPTER**

Arising from Singapore's circuit breaker measures, our CREST examination centre in Singapore will also be closed from Apr to Jun 2020. The suspension for practical examinations may be further extended depending on the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **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 **email** secretariat if you want to be part of this conference as speakers and sponsors.



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

### Ongoing Activities

Date	Event	By
Jan-Jul	Call for Female Mentors (Ladies in Cyber)	<b>AiSP</b>
Feb-Jun	Call for Nomination (TCA2020)	<b>AiSP</b>
Feb-Aug	Submission of Nomination Forms (SVRP)	<b>AiSP</b>
Mar-Dec	Call for Volunteers (AiSP Members)	<b>AiSP</b>
Mar-Jul	Call for Paper (CRESTCon Singapore 2020)	<b>AiSP</b>

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event	By
24 Feb-22 May	ICE71 Accelerate	Partner
6 May	[BOK] Knowledge-sharing event: Governance and Management — Data Security	<b>AiSP</b>
6 May	AISA: Remote working and the importance of cyber security	Partner
6 May	APTIKNAS: Cybersecurity Chapter Virtual Events (#2)	Partner
6-7 May	AISA: Australian Cyber Conference	Partner
7-8 May	2020 HTCIA Canada Cyber Summit	Partner
May	Annual General Meeting	<b>AiSP</b>
11 May	[CAAP] Cyber Security meets Physical Security Webinar with TP-SII	Partner

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13 May	APTIKNAS: Cybersecurity Chapter Virtual Events (#3)	Partner
14 May	[CAAP] Speaker Enablement Session 1	<b>AiSP</b>
14 May	[CAAP] Awareness Workshop with Singapore Fintech Association	Partner
20 May	APTIKNAS: Cybersecurity Chapter Virtual Events (#4)	Partner
21 May	How NDR complements EDR and SIEM for strong cybersecurity	Partner
29 May	Cyberfraud Virtual Seminar	Partner
3 Jun	[BOK] Knowledge-sharing event: Cyber Threat Intelligence	<b>AiSP</b>
4 Jun	[CAAP] Focus Group Discussion workshop with SNEF members	<b>AiSP</b>
5 Jun	ICE71 X SGTech – Doing business during COVID-19	Partner

*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](#), [LinkedIn](#) or [Instagram](#).

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

## MEMBERSHIP

### Your AiSP Membership Account on EventBank

AiSP is moving our digital membership to EventBank, an all-in-one cloud platform for event and membership management. Digital membership will be progressively activated in EventBank from May 2020 onwards.

You can access the [web portal](#) or the mobile application ([App Store](#), [Google Play](#)), using the email address you have registered your AiSP membership for. The platform allows our members to sign up for events, voluntary activities and check membership renewal.



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

Type	Benefits
<b>Individual Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Regular updates on membership activities.</li> <li>Free and discounted rates for events</li> </ul>

Type	Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organised by AiSP and partners.</li> <li>Priority for activities, talks and networking events.</li> <li>AVIP members enjoy Professional Indemnity coverage in Singapore and overseas.</li> </ul>

Type	Benefits
<b>Corporate Partner Programme (CPP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listing on AiSP website as a Corporate Partner</li> <li>Free and discounted rates for events organised by AiSP and partners.</li> <li>Complimentary AiSP Affiliate membership for organisation's personnel.</li> <li>Special invite as speakers for AiSP events.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>

Type	Benefits
<b>Academic Partnership Programme (APP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusion of an AiSP Student Chapter for the Institute.</li> <li>Ten (10) complimentary AiSP Affiliate membership</li> </ul>

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	<p>for personnel from the Institute.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complimentary AiSP Affiliate membership for all existing full-time students in the Institute, not limiting to cyber/infosec domains.</li> <li>▪ Listing on AiSP website as an Academic Partner.</li> <li>▪ One annual review of Institute's cybersecurity course curriculum.</li> <li>▪ AiSP speakers to speak at Student Chapter events, including briefings and career talks.</li> <li>▪ Free and discounted rates for events organised by AiSP and partners.</li> <li>▪ One complimentary info/cybersecurity or internship post in AiSP website per month.</li> </ul>

AiSP is 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](mailto:secretariat@aisp.sg) on membership, sponsorship or collaboration.

For more updates or details about the memberships, please visit [www.aisp.sg/membership.html](http://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.



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### Corporate Partners



### Academic Partners



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We believe that in promoting the development of cybersecurity and increasing and spreading of cybersecurity knowledge, and any related subject, we help shape more resilient economies.

AiSP aims to be the pillar for Information Security Professional & Profession in Cyber by:

- Promoting the integrity, status and interests of information security professionals in Singapore.
- Developing, supporting as well as enhancing technical competency and management expertise in cybersecurity.
- Bolstering the development, increase and spread of information security knowledge and its related subjects.

