

Progresif Enterprise – Accelerating Business Horizons



The event, held on **8 January 2025** at **Dewan Munawwarah, Setia Point, Berakas**, was a full-day conference showcasing innovative solutions for businesses. Attendees participated in hands-on demonstrations, gained insights from industry experts, and networked with key players in technology and business. BCSA and Progresif collaborated to drive digital transformation and ensure a secure future for businesses in Brunei.

The Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA) was proud to join Progresif Enterprise: Accelerating Business Horizons as an official partner, reinforcing our commitment to promoting cybersecurity awareness and resilience in Brunei. As part of our participation, BCSA had a dedicated booth at the event, where attendees engaged with our experts, learned about cybersecurity best practices, and explored initiatives aimed at strengthening Brunei's digital defenses.

Panel Discussion: Digital Transformation – Lessons from Across Southeast Asia towards Cyber Resilience



The President of the Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA), Mohamad Azad Zaki bin Haji Mohd Tahir, participated as a panelist in the discussion "Digital Transformation – Lessons from Across Southeast Asia Towards Cyber Resilience," alongside representatives from ST Engineering, Alibaba Cloud, Huawei, and Unified National Networks (UNN). The panel, moderated by Progresif, focused on strengthening cybersecurity in the digital era, exploring strategies, challenges, and best practices for building cyber resilience in Southeast Asia.



The Guest of Honour for the Progresif Enterprise: Accelerating Business Horizons event was Yang Mulia Ir. Haji Mohammad Nazri Bin Haji Mohammad Yusof, the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications (MTIC).

Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB) – Brunei Startup Summit 2025



The Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA) proudly joined the Brunei Startup Summit 2025, organized by the Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB) on **22-23 January 2025** at **The Rizqun International Hotel**. This second edition of the summit brought together local and international startups, aspiring entrepreneurs, industry experts, investors, and relevant stakeholders. The event aimed to provide startup exposure and visibility, knowledge sharing, capacity building, networking, collaboration, and community building.

With the theme "Rise and Thrive: Building Scalable, Resilient Startups and Fostering Collaboration," the summit focused on key areas such as scaling strategies, growth hacking, resilience in challenging markets, and the power of collaboration. BCSA was excited to have a booth under the Brunei Innovation Lab, showcasing its commitment to cybersecurity innovation and supporting the growth of resilient startups.

Workshop - Securing the DNA of your Startup: Why Cybersecurity is Not an Afterthought

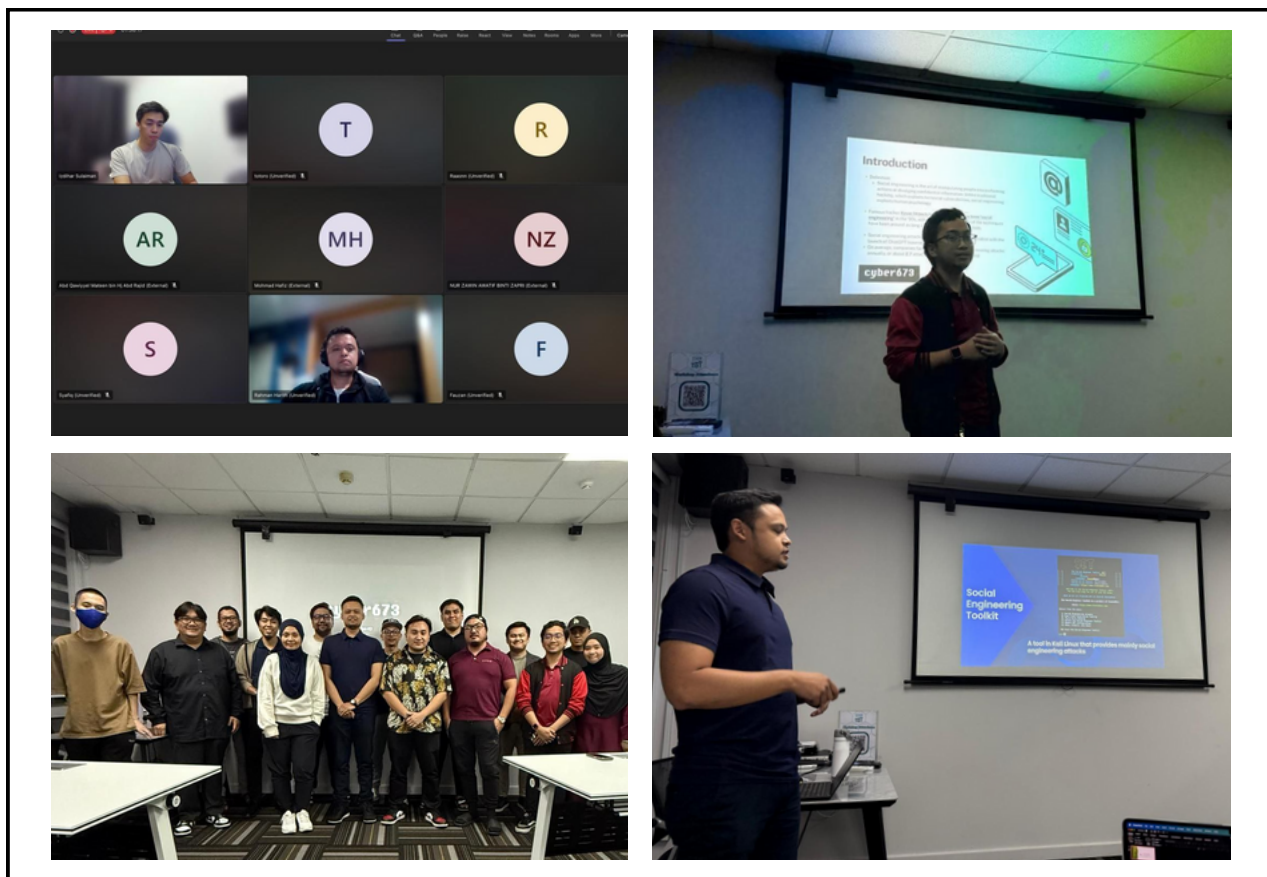


During the Brunei Startup Summit 2025, the Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA) conducted a workshop led by **Muhammad Azizul Amir bin POKPADPS Awg Hj Hasrin, Vice President of BCSA**. The session highlighted the critical importance of integrating cybersecurity into the foundation of any startup, emphasizing that cybersecurity should not be an afterthought but a core component from day one.

By embedding cybersecurity into their DNA, startups and SMEs can mitigate risks while gaining a competitive edge through a strong commitment to data protection and customer trust. The workshop provided attendees with essential knowledge and tools to build a secure and resilient foundation for their businesses, reinforcing the value of cybersecurity in long-term success.

Cyber673 Session #1 and #2

The **Cyber673 sessions in January** covered a range of cybersecurity topics, blending theoretical knowledge with practical, hands-on experience.



Session #1 (Virtual - January 15, 2025): Focused on setting up environments for CTFs (Capture The Flag), Hack The Box (HTB), and TryHackMe (THM). The session included a talk by Izdiyar on simple setups for these platforms, followed by hands-on exercises on TryHackMe challenges led by Fauzan, Rahman, Hafiz and Izdiyar. These were aimed at the easy difficulty level.

Session #2 (Meetup - January 23, 2025): Held at the Brunei Innovation Lab, this session combined networking with a talk on Social Engineering Awareness by Fauzan. The hands-on session, "Memanching," was a phishing workshop conducted by Rahman.

This blend of talks and hands-on activities helped participants develop their cybersecurity skills in various domains, from reconnaissance to social engineering and CTF problem-solving.

Upcoming Events in February

AJCCA BOARD MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Date: 17 – 19 February 2025

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, Laos.

This will be AJCCA first offline BoD meeting this year. The workshop will explore the role of threat intelligence in enabling organizations to proactively defend against threats, strengthen collective cyber resilience, and safeguard critical assets.



CYBER673 SESSION #4 ALL ABOUT OSINT

Date: 26 February 2025

Time: 7:30PM – 9:30PM

Venue: Level 1, Brunei Innovation Lab, KHUB Building, Anggerek

Cyber673 is a group of cybersecurity enthusiasts dedicated to sharing knowledge and enhancing local capabilities in both offensive and defensive cybersecurity.

RSVP [here](#)

FORTINET END USER ENGAGEMENT 2025

Date: 27 February 2025

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Venue: J-Hotel

This session explores the impact of generative AI and hybrid infrastructures on cybersecurity, highlighting the need for a platform-centric approach to tackle evolving threats.



Upcoming Events in February



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Date: 27 February 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Venue: Wafa Hotel, Annajat Complex

The Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA) First Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025! During the event, members will cast their votes to elect the Executive Committee from the nominated candidates and review of finance report.

RSVP [here](#)

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION SPRINT

Date: 28 February 2025

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Venue: J-Hotel

A half-day event designed to guide you through the upcoming Personal Data Protection Order (PDPO) law!

Contact pdp@aiti.gov.bn or pksbrunei@gmail.com to register.



Upcoming Events

2ND LADIES IN CYBER 2025

Date: 18 April 2025

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Laksamana College of Business

This event empowers women in cybersecurity by fostering networking, collaboration, and knowledge sharing, helping participants grow and stay ahead in the field.

GLOBAL ACE WORKSHOP

Date: April 2025

The Global ACE Certification is a vendor-neutral cybersecurity certification framework ensuring workforce capability, ethical conduct, and industry recognition. Aligned with international standards, it validates skills and promotes global recognition, enhancing workforce mobility and industry standards.

2ND OVERSEAS LEARNING JOURNEY

Date: May 2025

BCSA and the Malaysia Board of Technologists will host a 5-day Overseas Learning Journey in Kuala Lumpur in May 2025. The program will enhance cybersecurity knowledge through industry visits, expert interactions, and conferences while promoting regional awareness and networking for 20–26 participants, including students, lecturers, and BCSA executives.

3RD BRUNEI CYSEC 2025

Date: September 2025

The conference will showcase cybersecurity best practices through talks, CTF competitions, and exhibitions by leading providers. It aims to foster collaboration, innovation, and resilience in cybersecurity.

Join Our Membership

PROFESSIONAL / FELLOWSHIP: BND45

BENEFITS

- Exclusive access to resources, events, and recognition
- Mentorship and leadership opportunities
- Get discounts on training programs
- Advance your career with our high-level network

REQUIREMENTS

- **EXPERIENCE:** Minimum three (3) years work experience in Cyber related field with OR five (5) years work experience in IT related field.
- **CV SUBMISSION:** Required.
- **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:** Demonstrates significant engagement in information security or related areas.
- **COMMITTMENT:** Must adhere to a code of conduct and actively participating in BCSA activities.

ORDINARY: BND30

BENEFITS

- Access to a wealth of resources and professional development opportunities
- Discounts on training and certifications
- Be represented in industry and government forums

REQUIREMENTS

- **EXPERIENCE:** Minimum one (1) year work experience in Cyber related field OR three (3) years work experience in IT related field.
- **CV SUBMISSION:** Required.
- **COMMITTMENT:** Must adhere to a code of conduct and actively participating in BCSA activities.

AFFILIATE: BND20

BENEFITS

- Connect with industry professionals and explore partnerships
- Get discounts on training programs
- Your voice in the cybersecurity landscape

REQUIREMENTS

- **INTERESTS:** Open to individuals who are passionate about cybersecurity, regardless of their formal background in the field.
- **COMMITTMENT:** Encouraged to engage in BCSA events and activities to deepen their knowledge and involvement.

STUDENT: BND15

BENEFITS

- Access to essential resources and networking events
- Exclusive discounts on training and certifications
- Get discounts on training programs
- Mentorship and career development opportunities

REQUIREMENTS

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to any students currently enrolled in an educational institution with a valid student status.
- **COMMITTMENT:** Encouraged to engage in BCSA events and activities to deepen their knowledge and involvement.

Register your interest [here!](#)

Membership Benefit for You!

As a **BCSA member**, you are eligible to **claim one (1) license key**, Providing you with a **one-year subscription** to Trend Micro Maximum Security.

How to Claim Your License Key:

1. Create a Trend Micro Account

- Please create a Trend Micro account before proceeding: [Trend Micro Account Setup](#).

2. Fill Out the Claim Form

- After creating your account, click the link below to fill out the required details.

[Claim Your Free Antivirus License from this [Form](#)]

3. Receive Your Activation Key

- Once your details are submitted, we will email you the activation code along with easy-to-follow instructions to activate your antivirus software.

Important Notes:

- Use the same email address in the form as used for your Trend Micro account.
- This license is for personal use and must be activated on your personal devices.
- Activation must be completed by **August 30, 2025**.
- Each key can protect up to three devices, including mobile security for Android and iOS.

For more information, check our website [here](#)

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Information Security Body-of-Knowledge (IS-BOK 2.0)

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	Governance and Management	- Information Security Concepts and Principles - Information Security Governance - Information Security Risk Management - Information Security Management
	Physical Security, Business Continuity & Audit	- Physical and Environmental Security - Business Continuity Management - Information Systems Audit
	Security Architecture & Engineering	- Cryptography - Security Architecture - Security Engineering Life cycle
	Operation & Infrastructure Security	- Operations Security and IT Service Management - Infrastructure Security - Identity and Access Management (IAM) - Malware - Security Log and Event Management - Security Incident Management
	Software Security	- Secure Software Development Life cycle - Development Security Operations (DevSecOps) - Cloud-Native Application Security
	Cyber Defence	- Cyber Threat Intelligence - Security Analytics - Red Team Blue Team

Since 2009, the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) has developed the Information Security Body of Knowledge (IS BOK) to support professionals in building and updating their expertise. The latest BOK 2.0 aligns with Brunei's cybersecurity landscape, referencing the Skills Framework for Infocomm Technology. Continuously evolving, it prepares professionals for industry applications and is covered in the NICF – AiSP Qualified Information Security Professional (QISP®) Course.

For more information, click [here](#)