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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are excited to share that the Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) has moved to a new official website!



NEW WEBSITE

<https://www.bcsa.bn>



OLD WEBSITE

<https://www.pksbrunei.org>
(no longer in use)

Please update your bookmarks and visit our website for the latest updates and events!



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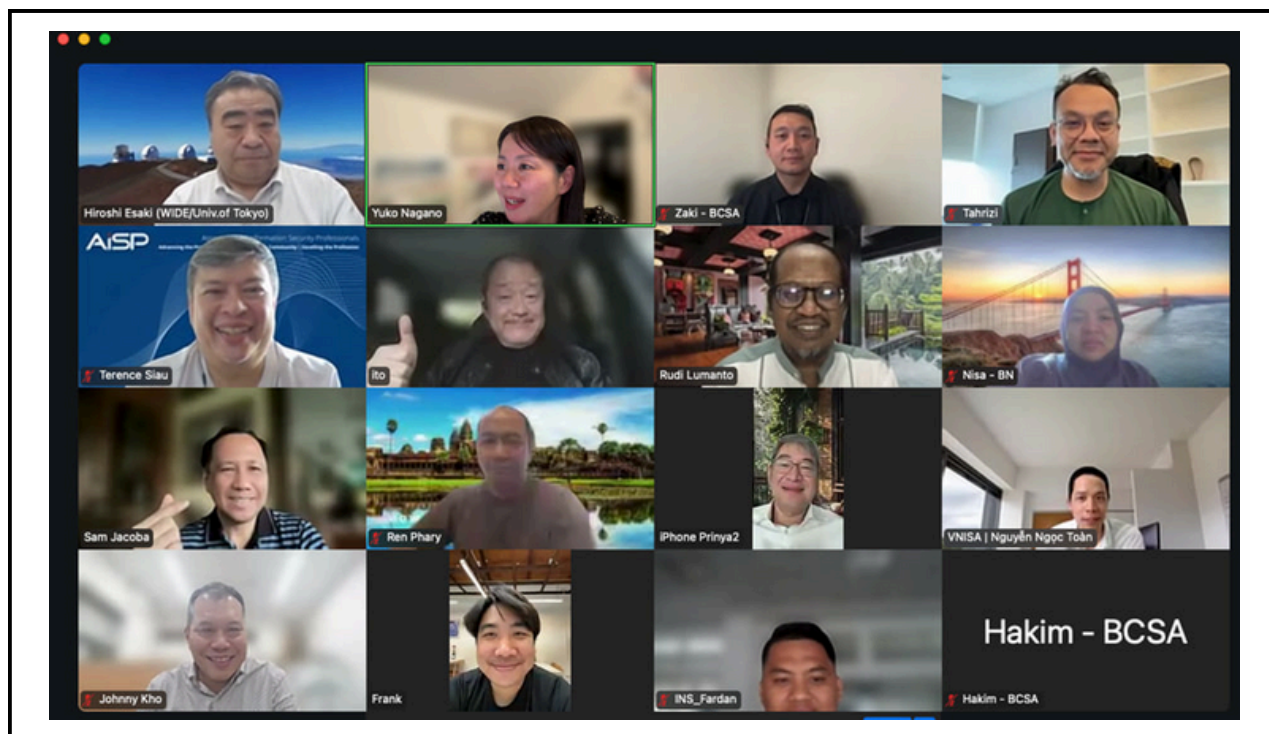


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13th AJCCA Board Meeting



The 13th AJCCA Board Meeting was held online on **11 April 2025 (Friday)**, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The meeting began with opening remarks from the Chairman, followed by a focused discussion on recent Threat Intelligence developments and emerging trends across the region. Board members also reviewed and discussed preparations for the upcoming AJCCA-related meetings scheduled for May 2025 in Boracay, Philippines, including key logistical details and strategic objectives. The session served to align member countries ahead of the in-person engagements and provided timely updates on regional cybersecurity priorities.

Further agenda items include updates on the AJCCA Conference 2025 and the Annual General Meeting (AGM), alongside discussions on strengthening Strategic Communication and Promotion efforts. The Secretariat will provide updates on ongoing services, including recent publications and awareness materials, as well as the AJCCA activity schedule and upcoming promotional efforts. The meeting will conclude with any other business and closing remarks. All Board members are encouraged to attend and actively contribute to shaping AJCCA's initiatives moving forward.

Cybersecurity Awareness Talk and Distribution of Anti-Virus to Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA)



The Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA), leads national efforts to promote cybersecurity awareness, education, and collaboration. It brings together professionals from various sectors to strengthen Brunei's digital resilience. As part of its outreach, BCSA partnered with Unified National Networks (UNN) during **UNISSA Innovation Day** to address key cybersecurity topics. President Mohammad Azad Zaki Haji Mohd Tahir also highlighted BCSA's collaboration with Trend Micro, which provided antivirus licenses to students to help protect against cyber threats.

Looking ahead to 2025, BCSA is expanding its impact through ongoing training programs and key events such as the Ladies in Cyber initiative and CySec 2025. With a growing membership of 182 individuals, BCSA remains committed to strengthening Brunei's digital defenses through community involvement, capacity building, and regional cooperation. Through these initiatives, BCSA aims to foster a safer and more resilient digital environment for all Bruneians.

2nd Ladies In Cyber



On **18th April 2025**, the Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) hosted its second Ladies in Cyber event, SHESECURES: Women Leading Cyber Defense, in partnership with Cyber673, Laksamana College of Business, SPI Brunei, and Women in Cyber Security Brunei. Sponsored by Baiduri Bank and Progresif Sdn Bhd, the event aimed to empower and connect women in Brunei's cybersecurity community.

The event featured a Capture the Flag (CTF) challenge, a panel discussion with women leaders in cyber, and a tabletop exercise on cybersecurity response. Closing remarks by BCSA Vice President Serina Ali underscored the importance of inclusivity and collaboration, highlighting SHESECURES as a key initiative in advancing women's leadership in the field.

Cyber673 Session #6

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



Cyber673 Session #6, held at the Brunei Innovation Lab on April 23, 2025, covered Web App Pentesting 101. Led by Hafiz, the session included a talk and workshop, where he also shared insights on his findings with insecure IoT devices. A hands-on mini-CTF followed, reinforcing the learned concepts. The top three participants presented their solutions for the CTF, and the event concluded with closing remarks.



CISO Lounge



Cybersecurity in one of the oldest industries in the world - Maritime: Brewing a Secure Future in Brunei's Waters

Brunei's maritime industry has long been central to its economy, evolving from traditional seafaring to highly digital operations. As technology advances, cybersecurity has become critical for ensuring safe and resilient maritime operations. Unlike typical IT setups, maritime environments blend IT with Operational Technology (OT), creating unique security challenges, such as legacy systems, satellite communication vulnerabilities, and globally interconnected fleets.

Key Steps to Strengthen Maritime Cybersecurity in Brunei:

1. **Build a Culture of Cyber Awareness** – Provide continuous, role-specific cybersecurity training to all maritime personnel.
2. **Secure OT Systems** – Use network segmentation, access controls, and specialized tools for industrial systems.
3. **Establish Incident Response Plans** – Create and regularly test response strategies involving both IT and OT teams.
4. **Foster Collaboration** – Share threat intelligence and best practices through platforms like BCSA.
5. **Protect Data** – Implement encryption, access controls, backups, and comply with relevant data regulations.
6. **Conduct Regular Security Audits** – Identify vulnerabilities through professional assessments and testing.
7. **Adopt Global Standards** – Use frameworks like NIST, ISO 27001, and IMO guidelines tailored to maritime needs.

By embracing these practical steps and working collectively—especially through organizations like BCSA and CSB—Brunei can safeguard its maritime sector against evolving cyber threats and ensure long-term security and economic prosperity.

Threat Intelligence Report: The Darcula Campaign's Stealthy Assault on ASEAN's Digital Defences



Phishing-as-a-Service (PhaaS) is evolving rapidly, enabling cybercriminals to launch increasingly sophisticated phishing campaigns with ease. A notable example is the emergence of the Darcula PhaaS platform, which provides automated tools for generating tailored phishing kits that can impersonate virtually any brand. Darcula illustrates how threat actors are constantly enhancing their tactics to bypass multi-factor authentication (MFA) and other security safeguards. This ongoing evolution highlights the urgent need for organizations to implement stronger, more adaptive security measures to stay ahead of these advancing threats.

Check [here](#) for more information



Upcoming Events in May

THE THIRD ASEAN CYBER SHIELD (ACS) HACKING CONTEST

Date: 16 May 2025

This regional cybersecurity competition invites ASEAN citizens, including students and professionals, to tackle real-world cyber challenges in both Jeopardy and Attack & Defence formats.

26TH BCSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 16 May 2025

Monthly Executive Meeting of the Association, scheduled to take place on May 2025. This meeting will bring together the executive committee members to discuss key initiatives, strategic plans, and ongoing projects shaping the future of our association.

OVERSEAS LEARNING JOURNEY TO MALAYSIA

Date: 18 – 23 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.



Upcoming Events in May

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS TALK AND DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-VIRUS TO SEKOLAH CAHAYA BINA INSAN

Date: 24 May 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

The session introduced BCSA's mission and initiatives, emphasizing the importance of using antivirus software to protect personal and organizational devices from cyber threats. To support this effort, BCSA distributed Trend Micro antivirus license keys to attendees for use on their personal devices. This initiative aims to promote greater cybersecurity awareness and enhance digital protection across the wider community

BRUNEI GLOBAL ACE: BOARD OF GOVERNANCE (BOG) MEETING

Date: 26 May 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Venue: JRoom, JHotel Kiulap

The BoG serves as the highest authority, providing strategic guidance and policy direction for the certification scheme. Comprised of both local and international experts, the Board includes distinguished individuals and representatives from leading organizations in the cybersecurity domain.

CYBER SECURITY ESSENTIALS TRAINING

Date: 27 May 2025

This course provides an essential understanding of digital security and its associations with the digital economy and digital transformation. Highlighting the importance of cyber security and its impact on the digital economy, digital assets of concerned, capacity building and awareness of the growing cyber threats. It also explains the capacity-building framework and describes the core component of digital security domains.



Upcoming Events in May

CYBER673 SESSION #7 INFRASTRUCTURE CYBERATTACKS

Date: 28 May 2025

Time: 7:30PM

Venue: 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.

AJCCA BOARD MEETING, PHILIPPINES (CEBU)

Date: 28 May 2025

This annual gathering brings together member association representatives to exchange insights and discuss cybersecurity initiatives across the region.



Nominate an Outstanding Woman in Security

Nominations are OPEN for the
Top Women in Security ASEAN Region Awards 2025!

Know a woman in security industry? Nominate her to
represent Brunei and be recognized across ASEAN!

Nomination Period:
8 March 2025 – 30 May 2025

Who can be Nominated?

Women with 3+ years in:

- ★ Cybersecurity
- ★ Physical Security
- ★ Risk Management
- ★ Other security-related roles

Self-nominations are encouraged and
welcome!



Scan the QR Code
to nominate or use
this [link!](#)

STRATEGIC PARTNER:



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CERTIFIED INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGER

20th – 24th October 2025

Elevate your career with our CISM preparation seminar! In collaboration with the ISACA Local Chapter, we'll guide you through all four essential domains of the CISM exam. Learn from industry experts and gain the knowledge you need to pass with confidence. Sign up now and become a Certified Information Security Manager!



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Upcoming Training Programs for 2025:

	COMPTIA SERVER+	<u>21 - 25 April</u>
	COMPTIA A+	<u>07 - 11 July</u>
	COMPTIA NETWORK+	<u>21 - 25 July</u>
	COMPTIA SECURITY+	<u>04 - 08 Aug</u>
	CCNA	<u>15 - 19 Sep</u>
	COMPTIA A+	<u>06 - 10 Oct</u>
	COMPTIA NETWORK+	<u>20 - 24 Oct</u>
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Preorder IS-BOK 2.0 Information Security Body of Knowledge Published by AiSP

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

IS-BOK 2.0 INFORMATION SECURITY BODY OF KNOWLEDGE Published by AiSP ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION SECURITY PROFESSIONALS	DOMAIN	TOPICS
	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](#)

Preorder Brunei Cybersecurity Association Polo-Shirt



Type	Sizes	Price (BND)
Short Sleeve	XS - 2XL	\$20
	3XL	\$21
	4XL	\$22
Long Sleeve	XS - 2XL	\$22
	3XL	\$23
	4XL	\$24

Preorder [here](#)



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 of experience in relevant fields with a recognized degree OR five (5) years of experience with a non-related degree or no degree.
- **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 of experience in relevant fields with a recognized degree OR three (3) years of experience with a non-related degree or no degree.
- **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](#)

