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July 2025 Newsletter

HAPPENING IN JULY:

- Brunei Cyber Security Association Executive Committee 28th Meeting
- AJCCA Board Meeting
- Cyber673 Session #9: GenAI for CTFs
- Cyber Threat Intelligence Report: Russia-Affiliated Void Blizzard Targets Critical Sectors for Espionage

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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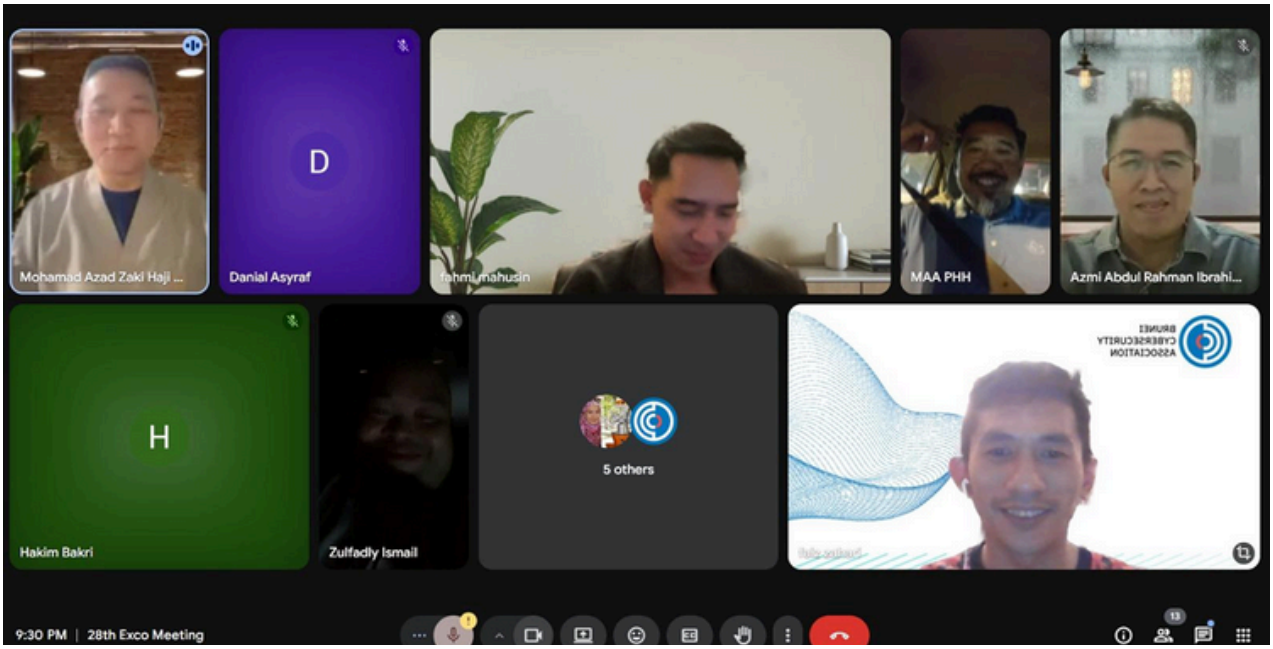
Brunei Cyber Security Association Executive Committee 28th Meeting



The Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) held its 28th Executive Committee (ExCo) Meeting on **29th July 2025, from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM**, conducted virtually via Google Meet. The meeting was chaired by BCSA President, Mr. Zaki Tahir, and attended by 21 ExCo members. The session primarily focused on finalising updates for the upcoming Brunei Cyber Security Conference (CySec) 2025, including the confirmation of the new venue and date. It was collectively agreed that CySec 2025 will now be held on 15th and 16th September 2025 at The Rizqun International Hotel, Gadong.

The Secretariat provided an update on the current progress of CySec 2025, covering confirmed sponsors and partners, logistics arrangements, and other key preparations. The updated conference date and venue were confirmed, along with the finalisation of the hall layout and participation packages, including sponsorships and workshops. Updates were also shared on email communications, doorgifts, and social media design. Additionally, it was announced that registration for conference ticketing will be open soon.

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15th AJCCA Board Meeting

Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA), represented by Vice President Mohammad Hakim bin Hj Bakri, participated in the 15th AJCCA Board Meeting held **online on 7 July 2025.** Key discussions focused on the upcoming AJCCA Conference 2025, which will be held on 10 October at the University of Tokyo. The conference will feature sessions on public-private collaboration, AJCCA initiatives, panel discussions, and the ACRA awards ceremony. BCSA is currently preparing to nominate one national cybersecurity champion for ACRA, with the selection window open from July to August. Additional updates included AJCCA's participation in August events in Jakarta, including the CIIP Workshop, AJCPM sessions, and country updates for the annual report.

BCSA also supports AJCCA's strategic initiatives, including the launch of the CISO Survey aimed at gathering regional insights from cybersecurity leaders, with results to be presented in Tokyo. Partnership efforts such as MoUs with DICT Philippines and potential collaborations with Tools for Humanity are underway. The AJCCA Chairman is also scheduled to speak at CySec Brunei on 3 September 2025, further highlighting BCSA's active role in promoting cybersecurity collaboration within the region.

Cyber673 Session #9: GenAI for CTFs

23rd July 2025: This session introduced attendees to Large Language Models (LLMs) and Generative AI (GenAI) tools like ChatGPT, Claude, and Gemini. The primary focus was on demonstrating how GenAI can be leveraged to solve Capture The Flag (CTF) challenges. A workshop covered configuring Model Context Protocol servers (MCPs) with Claude Desktop, enabling Claude to run network scans using Nmap. The session concluded with a mini-CTF, showcasing how Claude Code could solve approximately 90% of the 13 challenges in under 15 minutes.

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Cyber Threat Intelligence Report: Russia-Affiliated Void Blizzard Targets Critical Sectors for Espionage

Microsoft Threat Intelligence, in collaboration with Dutch intelligence agencies, has identified Void Blizzard (aka LAUNDRY BEAR), a Russia-affiliated threat actor active since at least April 2024, conducting cyber espionage against organizations critical to Russian government interests, primarily in NATO member states and Ukraine. Targeting sectors such as government, defense, transportation, media, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), telecommunications, and healthcare in Europe and North America, Void Blizzard uses stolen credentials, likely purchased from criminal marketplaces, to access systems and extract large volumes of emails and files. Since April 2025, the actor has employed spear-phishing campaigns with typosquatted domains and malicious PDFs containing QR codes to steal credentials via the Evilginx framework. Post-compromise, Void Blizzard leverages legitimate cloud APIs (Exchange Online, Microsoft Graph) and tools like AzureHound to enumerate and exfiltrate information. The actor's focus on critical infrastructure and organizations supporting Ukraine highlights its alignment with Russian strategic objectives.

Click **here** to read more

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Upcoming Events in August

AJCCA BOARD MEETING, JAKARTA INDONESIA

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

29TH BCSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

CYBER673 SESSION #10: CYBERSECURITY CAREER PANEL

Date: 27 August 2025

This session will feature a career panel composed of cybersecurity professionals from diverse backgrounds within Brunei's industry. The panel will include an auditor, an IT admin, a pentester, a red team engineer, and a CISO. These individuals will share their career journeys and provide insights into the cybersecurity landscape. The session will also include an open Q&A segment for audience participation. Panelist profiles will be shared closer to the event date.

Register **here**

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Cybersecurity Conference 2025

The **Brunei Cyber Security Conference (CySec)** is Brunei's premier cybersecurity event hosted by the Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) and Cyber Security Brunei (CSB), with the support of the Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications (MTIC). Since its launch in 2023, CySec has become the go-to platform for cybersecurity leaders, professionals, and innovators from Brunei, the region, and beyond.

What to Expect:

- Insightful talks from global experts
- Hands-on workshops & live demos
- Latest trends, tech, and strategies
- Networking with government, industry, academia & international partners

Visit the CySec website at www.cysecbrunei.com for more details.

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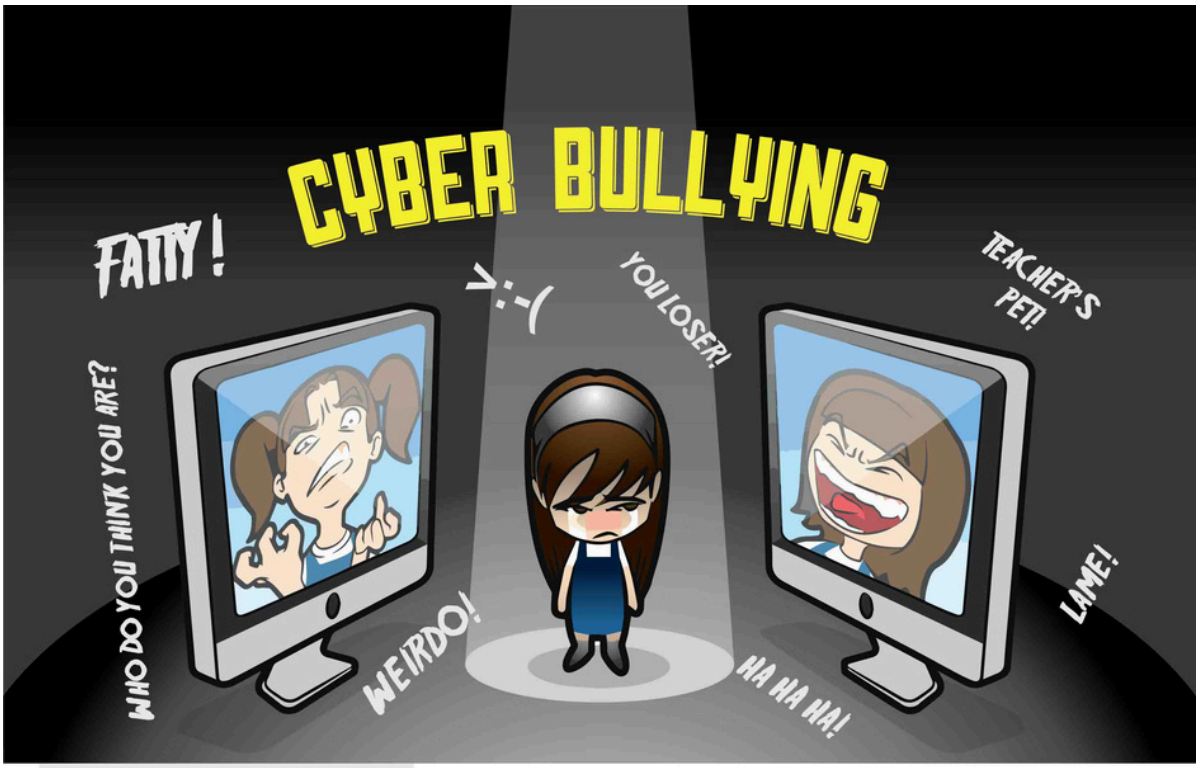
Be Smart. Be Safe.
Say No to Cyber Bullying



Cyber bullying occurs when the Internet or mobile phones are used to harm other people in a deliberate, repeated, and hostile manner. This includes threatening, intimidating, harassing, or causing embarrassment to the victim. It often occurs in social networks, blogs, through SMS, email or instant messaging. In Brunei, it is common for people to express their anger or frustration through social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter and MySpace. If these online posts are directed at a specific person, it could lead to cyber bullying.

Most cyber bullies are often motivated by anger, revenge or frustration. Many do it for their own entertainment or to get a reaction.

IF YOU ARE BEING CYBER BULLIED

- Do not react to a bully. It might only motivate them more.
- Do not reply to any messages from a bully.
- If you are being cyber bullied by someone on a social network, you can "Block" or "Unfriend" them.
- If you are being cyber bullied by phone, you could change your phone number.
- Do not delete messages from a bully. They can serve as evidence when you lodge a report about the bullying.
- Report the bullying to your parents or even to the police.
- Many social networking sites allow users to report cyber bullying. For example, you can report bullying on Facebook's Help Center.

BEST PRACTICES

- Be careful what photos and personal information you post on the Internet. Keep in mind that anything you post might be seen by anyone in the world.
- If someone has posted something negative about another person, do not "Like" the post. When you "Like" it, you are supporting the bully's behaviour.
- Do not assume a picture of someone you met online is real. Often, what you see on the Internet or on social networking sites is not true.

An initiative by BRUCERT (Brunei Computer Emergency Response Team)

A team under CSB (Cyber Security Brunei)

Learn more about online safety

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Stop the Leak: Protect Your Digital Identity

184 Million Passwords Leaked

Is Your Account at Risk?

A massive data breach exposed 184 million usernames and passwords. Popular platforms like Facebook and Google are affected

Why You Should Be Concerned

Leaked passwords can be used to:

- Break into your accounts
- Steal your identity
- Make unauthorized payments

Even if you haven't been targeted yet, your info could be out there.

How to Check if You're Affected

- Go to **haveibeenpwned.com**.
- Enter your email to see if it's in the breach.
- If yes, you need to update your passwords immediately.

What You Should Do

- Use unique, strong passwords or passphrases
- Turn on Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- Change passwords regularly (email, banking, work)

Best Practices

- Don't reuse passwords
- Log out of unused sessions
- Remove saved passwords from browsers
- Backup data offline
- Avoid suspicious links and downloads

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LEVEL UP YOUR IT CAREER WITH SYNERGY SKILLS!

Are you ready to boost your professional skills and get industry-recognized certifications? Join **SYNERGY Skills** for a series of expert-led, hands-on training programs in 2025! Whether you're starting your IT journey or looking to advance to the next level, we've got you covered.

Upcoming Training Programs for 2025:

COMPTIA A+	*16 Jun - 20 Jun*
COMPTIA A+	*07 July - 11 July*
COMPTIA NETWORK+	*30 Jun - 04 July*
COMPTIA NETWORK+	*21 July - 25 July*
COMPTIA SERVER+	*28 July - 01 Aug*
COMPTIA SECURITY+	*04 Aug - 08 Aug*
COMPTIA A+	*06 Oct - 10 Oct*
COMPTIA NETWORK+	*20 Oct - 24 Oct*
COMPTIA SECURITY+	*03 Nov - 07 Nov*

Secure your spot early and elevate your skills with one of Southeast Asia's trusted training providers!

Register now : https://synergyskills.com/

For inquiries, email: info@synergyskills.com

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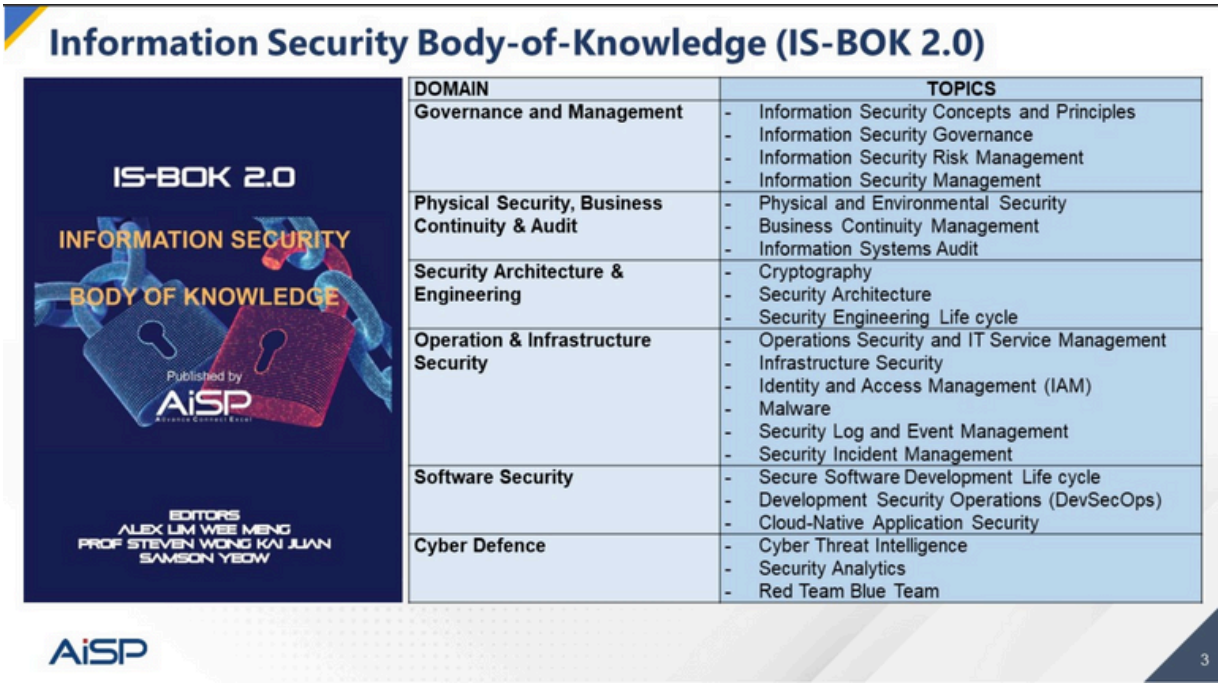
Preorder IS-BOK 2.0 Information Security Body of Knowledge Published by AiSP



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

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Nitro Security T-Shirt Order

Click here or scan the QR Code to order

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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

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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!

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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