

HAPPENING IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER:

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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>
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Brunei Cyber Security Association Executive Committee 29th Meeting



The 29th ExCo Meeting on **8 August 2025** at CSB focused on preparations for CySec 2025, covering event layout, programme flow, sponsorships, community partnerships, ticketing, and logistics. A redesigned exhibition layout was proposed to improve visitor flow, and the opening ceremony will feature a structured VIP arrival and seating arrangement to be confirmed by end of August. Sponsorships will close by then as well, with sponsor details to be finalized for promotion. Community partners include Anak IT, Cyber673, Google Dev, Women Techmakers, and Women in Cybersecurity.

Entry to the exhibition and conference will be free to boost participation, while workshop pricing is still under review. Invitations to government, private, academic, and international guests will go out next week. Logistics planning included volunteer assignments, ushers for VIPs, liaison officers for speakers, and arrangements for parking, transport, seating, and accommodation. Weekly ExCo updates will be held to ensure smooth coordination leading up to the event.

Cyber673 Session #10: Cybersecurity career panel



On **27 August 2025**, Session #10 marked a couple of exciting firsts for cyber673. It was not only the first meetup hosted at UNN Signal—graciously sponsored by Unified National Networks (UNN)—but also the very first time we held a panel session. The candid “Careers in Cybersecurity” panel was moderated by Izdiyar and featured an inspiring lineup of rockstars: Rahman Harith (Security Auditor), Fauzan Salleh (Red Teamer), Mohamad Hafiz (Pentester), Ee Ning Jan (CISO), and Abdul Munir Aslin Murni (Security Auditor).

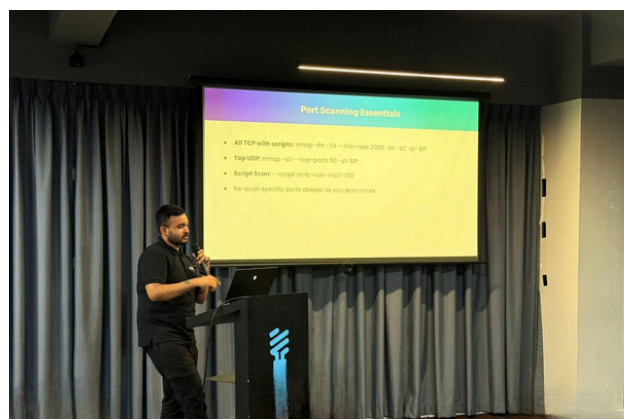
This was a different format from our usual—stepping out of our comfort zone—and our first time running a panel like this. Huge thanks to the attendees for being great sports and embracing the informal setup.

The session was fully Q&A-driven by the audience submitted from the registration form, and we hope our panelists answered your questions well.

Cyber673 x Offsec Session #11: Introduction to Try Harder Hacking



On 15th September 2025, we had the opportunity to partner with OffSec SG Chapter to host Meetup #11, bringing together passionate minds in cybersecurity. We are honored to have OffSec SG Ambassador, Astik Rawat, conducting a workshop on OffSec PG Play Labs for the first time showcasing the "Try Harder" mindset live to our cybersecurity community. Thank you so much for the insightful workshop and importantly to the participants that still decided to join our evening meetup despite the busy day.



Cybersecurity Conference Brunei (CySec 2025)



The 3rd Brunei Cyber Security Conference (CySec 2025) successfully took place on **15-16 September 2025** at **The Rizqun International Hotel, Bandar Seri Begawan**. With the theme “Beyond Protection: Empowering a Cyber-Smart Society,” the two-day conference served as Brunei’s premier platform for cybersecurity knowledge sharing, professional networking, and strategic collaboration.



CySec 2025 brought together policymakers, industry leaders, academics, researchers, cybersecurity professionals, and technology innovators from Brunei, ASEAN, and beyond. The conference underscored the importance of a proactive, informed, and collaborative approach to addressing the evolving landscape of cyber threats. The event was officiated by the **Guest of Honour, Yang Berhormat Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Shamhary bin Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Mustapha, Minister of Transport and Infocommunications**, who highlighted resilience, innovation, and cooperation as key pillars in safeguarding Brunei’s digital future.

Cybersecurity Conference Brunei (CySec 2025)



This year's edition recorded an impressive turnout of **over 1,700 attendees**, alongside **36 expert speakers** and **35 sponsors and exhibitors**. Key topics included AI in cybersecurity, cyber diplomacy, cloud resilience, and smart city security. Interactive workshops covered areas such as crypto asset tracing, AI-powered penetration testing, and threat visibility, complemented by the Cyber Battle: Capture the Flag (CTF) competition featuring local and ASEAN participants. Networking sessions also facilitated meaningful collaborations among delegates, sponsors, and government agencies.



Heartfelt appreciation is extended to the organising committee, speakers, delegates, sponsors, partners, exhibitors, and volunteers for their dedication and contributions. Their collective efforts transformed CySec 2025 into a milestone event in Brunei's journey toward building a secure, resilient, and cyber-smart society. Event photo and video highlights are available at [CySec 2025 Gallery](#).

Cybersecurity Conference Brunei (CySec 2025) Appreciation Night



BCSA held its Appreciation Night 2025 on **16th September** at The Rizqun International Hotel – a heartfelt evening dedicated to the people who made the success of CySec2025 possible. The event brought together members, volunteers, partners, sponsors, and supporters in one room to celebrate their collective efforts and unwavering support. It was not just a celebration, but also a moment to pause, reflect, and express gratitude to everyone who has been part of BCSA's journey.

The night was filled with shared stories, laughter, and reconnections that reminded everyone of the purpose behind BCSA's mission. From acknowledging contributions to enjoying great company and entertainment, the event truly captured the spirit of community. A special thanks went to emcee and performer Dayat Ahim for adding warmth and energy to the evening. To all who supported or cheered from afar, BCSA expressed its deepest appreciation – looking forward to more meaningful moments, stronger bonds, and a brighter cybersecurity future together.

Cybersecurity Awareness Talk at Brunei Darussalam Food Authority (BDFA)



On **19 September 2025**, the Brunei Darussalam Food Authority (BDFA) hosted Cybersecurity Awareness Talks conducted by Anak IT Brunei and the Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) for its employees, held in two sessions to accommodate different staff groups. The initiative underscored BDFA's strong commitment to fostering a secure digital environment within its organisation. The sessions focused on key objectives, including mitigating corporate cyber risks, promoting data confidentiality, enforcing strong access management, and cultivating a culture of cyber vigilance.

The sessions, led by Anak IT Brunei and the BCSA Secretariat team, provided BDFA employees with practical insights into cybersecurity best practices and opportunities to engage with the local cybersecurity community. The collaboration enhanced staff awareness of digital security threats and emphasized the shared responsibility of protecting corporate digital assets. BCSA praised BDFA's proactive initiative and looks forward to future partnerships to strengthen cybersecurity resilience across Brunei Darussalam.

ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Awareness Video Competition 2025

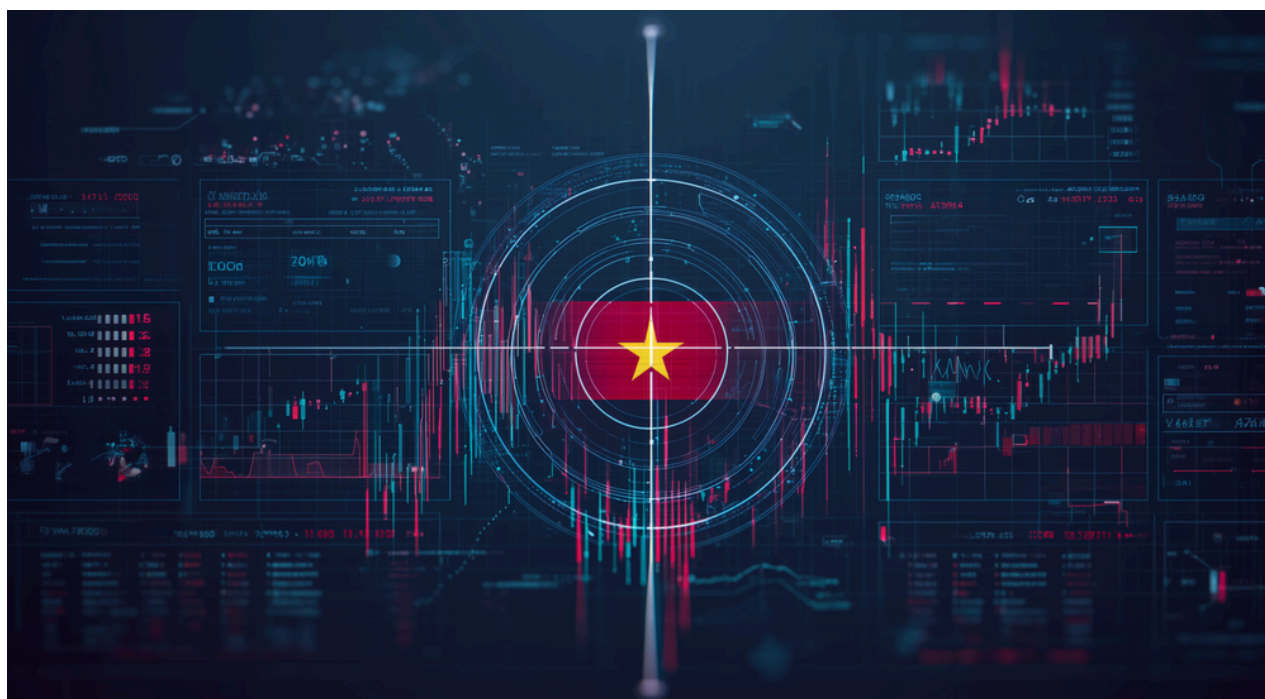


Cyber Security Brunei (CSB), as the lead country for awareness-raising activities under the ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Cooperation, successfully completed the judging for the 2025 ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Awareness Video Competition on **23 September 2025**. The regional initiative gathered diplomatic representatives from ASEAN Member States and Japan, along with invited judges, to evaluate creative student submissions aimed at promoting safe and responsible online behavior, particularly among youth. The Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) was privileged to be part of the judging panel, represented by **Executive Committee Member, Saedah Hasnal**.

The winners of the competition will be announced in October 2025 during the 18th ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Policy Meeting in Tokyo, Japan, where CSB will present cash prizes of US\$2,000, US\$1,500, and US\$1,000 to the top three entries. This marks the third consecutive year that CSB has organized the competition under the ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Cooperation framework. After the winners are announced, all submitted videos will be shared on CSB and BruCERT's social media channels and YouTube, continuing to serve as educational tools to foster cyber awareness across the region.

Cyber Threat Intelligence Report

ShinyHunters Data Breach of Vietnam's National Credit Information Center



Resecurity has reported on cybercriminal group ShinyHunters, exfiltrated over 160 million records from Vietnam's National Credit Information Center (CIC), compromising sensitive personally identifiable information (PII), credit histories, and financial data. Exploiting an n-day vulnerability in unsupported software, the group offered the data for sale on the dark web for \$175,000, posing risks of identity theft, financial fraud, and potential espionage. The breach prompted an investigation by CIC and Vietnam's cybersecurity agencies, with no operational disruptions reported, though transparency remains limited.

Click [here](#) to read more

Upcoming Events in October

CYBER673 SESSION #12: POST CYBERBATTLE MEETUP

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

AJCCA 2ND CONFERENCE

The conference will showcase cybersecurity best practices through talks, and exhibitions.

AJCCA BOARD MEETING, JAPAN (TOKYO)

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



Cybersecurity Conference 2025



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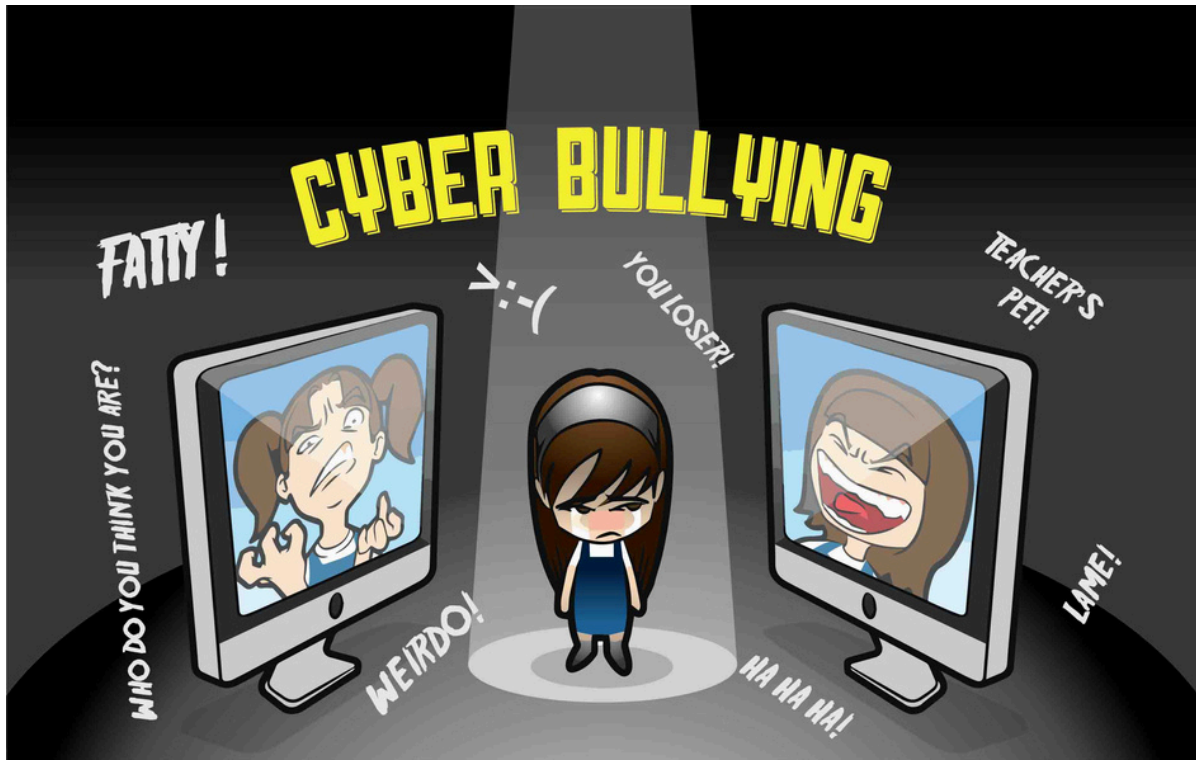
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Be Smart. Be Safe. Say No to Cyber Bullying



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.

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184 Million Passwords Leaked

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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

Report any Cybersecurity Incident [here](#)



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20th – 24th October 2025

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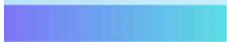


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	COMPTIA A+	<u>07 July - 11 July</u>
	COMPTIA NETWORK+	<u>30 Jun - 04 July</u>
	COMPTIA NETWORK+	<u>21 July - 25 July</u>
	COMPTIA SERVER+	<u>28 July - 01 Aug.</u>
	COMPTIA SECURITY+	<u>04 Aug - 08 Aug.</u>
	COMPTIA A+	<u>06 Oct - 10 Oct</u>
	COMPTIA NETWORK+	<u>20 Oct - 24 Oct</u>
	COMPTIA SECURITY+	<u>03 Nov - 07 Nov</u>

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	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.

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- 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.

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2. Fill Out the Claim Form

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

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3. Receive Your Activation Key

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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.

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