

HAPPENING IN OCTOBER:

- Cyber673 x Offsec Session #12: utilizing a Hacker Mindset to protect your digital life
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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

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Cyber673 x Offsec Session #12: utilizing a Hacker Mindset to protect your digital life



Our 12th meetup on **1st October** coincides with BIL EXP, we ran a talk on utilizing a Hacker Mindset to protect your digital life by Izdiyar. He shared how to train yourself to build that hacker mindset, then to utilize it when faced with suspicious links, emails and more. Then Fauzan presented practical and real life examples of the technical side of scams. The examples showcased how easy and at-reach these things are and gave audiences insights to how widespread scams can be due to its simplicity.



AJCCA Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting



The Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA), represented by the President, Mohammad Azad Zaki bin Haji Mohd Tahir, participated in the AJCCA Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on **9 October 2025 at the Royal Park Hotel in Tokyo**. The Board Meeting covered the election of the new Chairman, the confirmation of ACRA Awardees, and the review of the previous year's financial report, while the AGM focused on country updates and upcoming initiatives. Mr. Rudi Lumanto of Indonesia was unanimously re-elected as AJCCA Chairman for another two-year term, supported by all nine ASEAN member states and JNSA.

President Mohammad Azad Zaki bin Haji Tahir highlighted BCSA's key achievements over the past three months, including hosting CySec 2025, signing MOUs with Progresif and DDAS, participating in CyberDSA 2025, and conducting cybersecurity awareness programs and training. The Association also shared updates on national cybersecurity initiatives, such as the PDPO 2025, progress on the Digital Economy Masterplan, and efforts to enhance digital literacy, security standards, and cyber defense infrastructure, with the BCSA Secretariat supporting the smooth facilitation of the meetings.

2nd Asian Cybersecurity Resilience Awards (ACRA) 2025 Tokyo, Japan



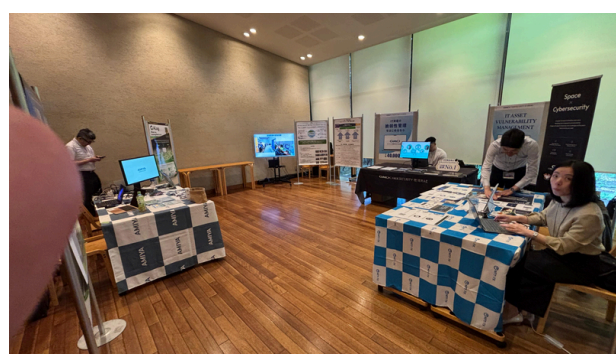
The ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Community Alliance (AJCCA) announced the honorees of the 2nd Asian Cybersecurity Resilience Awards (ACRA 2025) during its AGM in **Tokyo on October 9, 2025**. The awards recognized exceptional contributions to regional cybersecurity, with Brunei represented by Mr. Muhammad Azizul Amir of Brunei Gas Carriers Sdn Bhd, who received the honor during a reception attended by key cybersecurity leaders.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Muhammad Azizul Amir thanked AJCCA and the Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA), describing the award as a symbol of Brunei's collective progress in advancing national and regional cybersecurity. He highlighted the importance of teamwork, institutional support, and a whole-of-nation approach, while reaffirming his commitment to strengthening ASEAN-Japan cybersecurity cooperation. The awardees came from various sectors—government, industry, and academia—reflecting AJCCA's pillars of leadership, resilience, trustworthiness, respect, and collaboration. The ceremony continues to be a key highlight of AJCCA's annual efforts to build talent and foster regional cybersecurity cooperation.

2nd AJCCA Conference 2025



The Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) represented Brunei Darussalam at the 2nd AJCCA Conference 2025 on **10 October 2025 in Tokyo**, an event hosted by the Japan Network Security Association (JNSA) that brought together regional cybersecurity experts, government officials, and industry leaders. The conference focused on AI-driven cybersecurity and resilient supply chains, featuring keynote speeches, panel discussions, and exhibitions from leading cybersecurity companies. It also highlighted AJCCA's achievements for FY2024 and upcoming initiatives, along with updates on ASEAN-Japan public-private cybersecurity collaboration.



A key highlight was the 2nd AJCCA Cyber Resilience Awards (ACRA), recognising outstanding contributions to regional cyber resilience. Both BCSA and Cyber Security Brunei attended the conference, strengthening Brunei's presence in the regional cybersecurity landscape. The BCSA Secretariat additionally supported the event as part of the conference committee, contributing to its successful coordination and execution.

CyberSea Game 2025, Bangkok



The Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) proudly announced that Brunei Darussalam was represented at the Cyber SEA Game 2025, a prestigious annual regional cybersecurity competition held on **16-17 October 2025** at the Centara Life Government Complex Hotel & Convention Centre in Bangkok, Thailand. The Brunei delegation consisted of four representatives, including two students from local higher education institutions, demonstrating the nation's ongoing commitment to developing young cybersecurity talent and enhancing national capabilities in this critical field.

The Cyber SEA Game, organized by the ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre (AJCCBC), challenges participants from all ten ASEAN Member States in areas such as network security, cryptography, digital forensics, reverse engineering, and incident response. The competition promotes knowledge sharing and regional cyber resilience, with top performers eligible to join Team ASEAN at the International Cybersecurity Challenge 2025 in Tokyo. While Vietnam, Singapore, and Indonesia claimed the top three positions, BCSA congratulated the Brunei team for their commendable participation, highlighting the growing expertise and collaborative spirit within the ASEAN cybersecurity community.

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) Training



The CISM training was held from **20th to 24th October 2025** at the **Radisson Hotel**, led by experienced trainer Mr. Walid Charfi from Tunisia, with support from IBEForum and BCSA. A total of 10 IT professionals from local companies participated in the five-day program.

The course focused on enhancing technical skills, professional competencies, and compliance awareness through interactive discussions, practical exercises, and real-world case studies. Participants provided highly positive feedback, highlighting the relevance and quality of the training.

This initiative reflects the strong and ongoing collaboration between IBEForum and BCSA under their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), demonstrating their commitment to advancing the local workforce. Building on the program's success, BCSA plans to offer more certified training opportunities in the coming year, further equipping local professionals with globally recognized skills to drive growth, innovation, and excellence within the industry.



Cyber Threat Intelligence Report

Tykit Analysis: New Phishing Kit Stealing Hundreds of Microsoft Accounts



A suspected phishing-as-a-service (PhaaS) operation is reportedly leveraging a phishing template known as "Tykit" to target Microsoft 365 credentials. The campaign, which began as early as May 2025 with activity peaking in September and October 2025, uses malicious SVG image attachments containing embedded JavaScript script. The script redirects victims through a "trampoline" page to the primary phishing website, which presents a Cloudflare Turnstile CAPTCHA before displaying a fake Microsoft 365 login page. Through analysis of the phishing infrastructure, researchers were able to tie together various similar attacks via the string "segy" contained in the command-and-control (C2) URLs. The attack uses an adversary-in-the-middle (AitM) technique to capture and replay credentials. The campaign has targeted the finance, IT, government, professional services, and construction industries, with victims located primarily in the United States, Canada, and Southeast Asia.

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Upcoming Events in November

CYBER673 SESSION #13: ATTACK-DEFENSE CTF 101

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

3RD ASEAN CYBER SHIELD (ACS) HACKING CONTEST 2025

The competition will take place from 18 to 21 November 2025 in Busan, Republic of Korea, and is hosted by the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA) with support from the ASEAN and Republic of Korea (ROK) governments.

30TH 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.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Nomination 2026

SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026 BRUNEI CYBERSECURITY ASSOCIATION (BCSA)

NOMINATION PERIOD: 14TH NOV – 14TH DEC 2025

The Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA) is pleased to announce that the re-election of Executive Committee Office Bearers will take place during the Association's 2nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) in February 2026.

The nomination form will be emailed to all members during the nomination period. Members are encouraged to participate by submitting the completed form within the specified timeframe.

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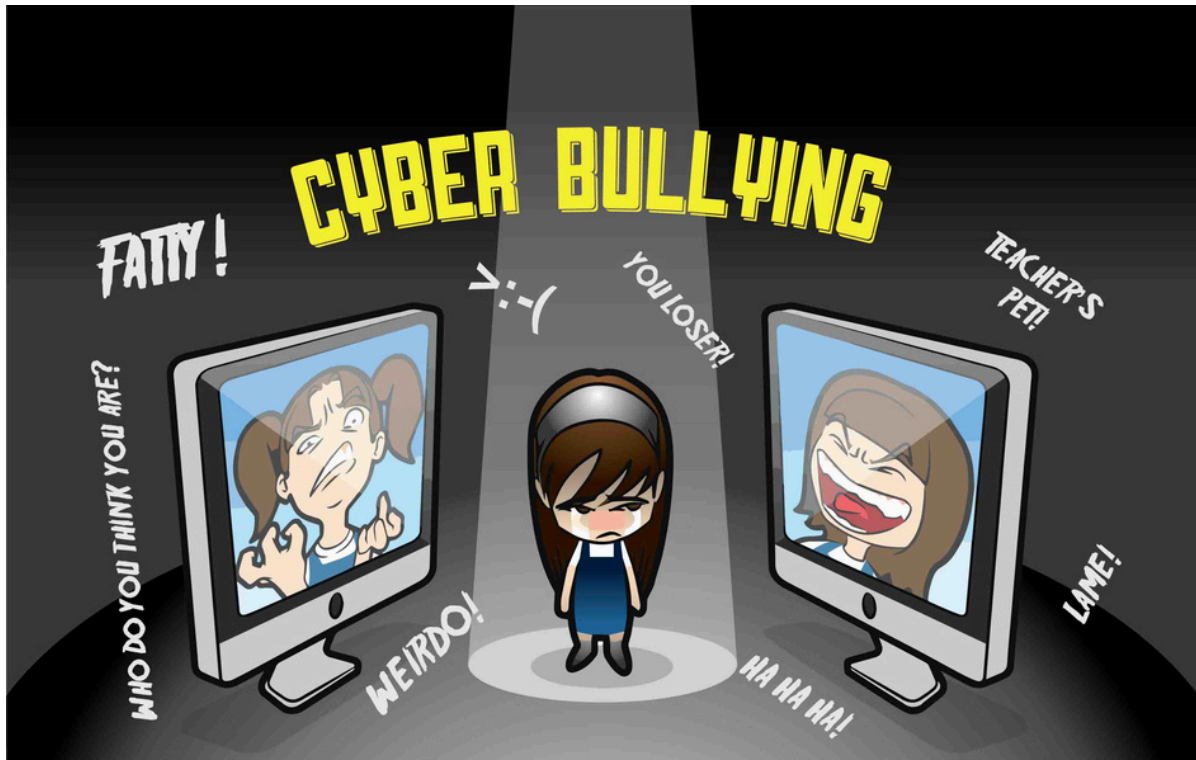


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Be Smart. Be Safe. Say No to Cyber Bullying



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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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

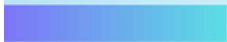
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	COMPTIA A+	<u>07 July - 11 July</u>
	COMPTIA NETWORK+	<u>30 Jun - 04 July</u>
	COMPTIA NETWORK+	<u>21 July - 25 July</u>
	COMPTIA SERVER+	<u>28 July - 01 Aug.</u>
	COMPTIA SECURITY+	<u>04 Aug - 08 Aug.</u>
	COMPTIA A+	<u>06 Oct - 10 Oct</u>
	COMPTIA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

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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.

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