BRUNEI CYBERSECURITY ASSOCIATION

November 2025 Newsletter

HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER:

- Brunei Cyber Security Association Executive Committee 30th Meeting
- Top Woman in Security ASEAN Region Awards 2025
- Cyber Threat Intelligence Report
  - Dragon Breath Uses RONINGLOADER to Disable Security Tools and Deploy Gh0st RAT

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 30th Meeting

The Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA) held its 30th Executive Committee (EXCO) Meeting to review ongoing initiatives, discuss upcoming programmes, and establish strategic priorities for 2025–2026. The meeting commenced with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah, followed by opening remarks from Puan Serina, who outlined the agenda with an emphasis on forward planning. Key matters discussed included preparations for the 2nd BCSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2026, participation in regional and international hacking competitions, proposed amendments to the BCSA Constitution, a volunteer appreciation dinner, and planned collaborations with ITE Singapore, including an MoU signing and delegation visit.

The EXCO proposed holding the 2nd AGM in February 2026, outlined nomination criteria and processes, and noted upcoming international competitions, particularly the Asian Cyber Shield Competition in South Korea. Amendments to the Constitution were unanimously supported, while logistical planning continued for the volunteer appreciation dinner and ITE Singapore collaboration initiatives. Under Any Other Business, the EXCO highlighted the need for a national cybersecurity governance working group and clearer KPIs aligned with BCSA's vision and mission. The meeting concluded with expressions of appreciation to members and closed with the recitation of Surah Al-Ikhlas.

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Top Woman in Security ASEAN Region Awards 2025

Brunei Darussalam celebrates the achievement of **Zara Laila Cheong**, who was honored at the **Top Women in Security ASEAN Region Awards 2025**, a prestigious platform recognizing women leaders in security and cybersecurity across Southeast Asia.

Zara, who serves as a Blockchain Consultant at ITPSS, Cyber Security Officer at Cyber Security Brunei (CSB), and Digital Forensics Teaching Assistant at UBD, received **five major awards**, including the ASEAN Regional Award 2025 and the Country Award for Brunei Darussalam.

The awards were organized by MySecurity Media with regional partners and judged by a panel of experts. Her recognition highlights Brunei's growing leadership in cybersecurity and its commitment to empowering women in the field.

The Brunei Cybersecurity Association (BCSA) congratulates Zara, an active member of the Association, noting that her success reflects ongoing efforts such as "Ladies in Cyber" to promote diversity and inclusivity. This marks the third consecutive year since 2023 that Brunei has been represented and recognized at the ASEAN-level awards.

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Cyber Threat Intelligence Report

Dragon Breath Uses RONINGLOADER to Disable Security Tools and Deploy Ghost RAT

Threat actor Dragon Breath (also known as APT-Q-27 and Golden Eye) was observed using a new multi-stage loader RONINGLOADER to deploy a modified variant of a remote access trojan (RAT) called Gh0st RAT. The campaign primarily targets Chinese-speaking users by leveraging trojanized Nullsoft Scriptable Install System (NSIS) installers masquerading as legitimate softwares like Google Chrome and Microsoft Teams. The infection chain employs a multi-stage delivery mechanism that utilizes various evasion techniques with many redundancies aimed at disabling endpoint security products popular in China, including Qihoo 360 and Tencent PC Manager. Evasion techniques include leveraging a legitimately signed driver, deploying custom Windows Defender Application Control (WDAC) policies, abusing Protected Proccess Light (PPL) to disable Windows Defender and the Volume Shadow Copy (VSS) service to terminate security processes. The loader injects the next payload into legitimate, high-privilege system processes to camouflage its activities. The final payload, Gh0st RAT, can capture keystrokes, modify clipboard data, execute commands, clear event logs and more.

Click **here** to read more

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Upcoming Events in December

CYBER673 SESSION #14

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

BCSA APPRECIATION DINNER FORCYSEC VOLUNTEERS

CYSEC Appreciation Night 2025 to recognise and appreciate the dedication and contributions of CYSEC volunteers. The event brought together volunteers in a meaningful gathering to acknowledge their continued support of the cybersecurity community.

BCSA × ITE SINGAPORE OVERSEAS LEARNING JOURNEY TO BRUNEI (14–19 DECEMBER 2025)

The BCSA × ITE Singapore Overseas Learning Journey to Brunei (14–19 December 2025) brought together 34 participants, comprising 20 ITE Singapore students, 3 lecturers, 4 local students, and 5 BCSA Executive Committee members, to strengthen regional cybersecurity collaboration. Through institutional visits, hands-on workshops, and interactive exercises across Brunei's cybersecurity ecosystem, participants gained practical exposure to governance, infrastructure, data protection, and incident response, reinforcing BCSA's commitment to developing future-ready cybersecurity talent and ASEAN-level cooperation.

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Annual General Meeting (AGM) Nomination 2026

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Cybersecurity Conference 2025

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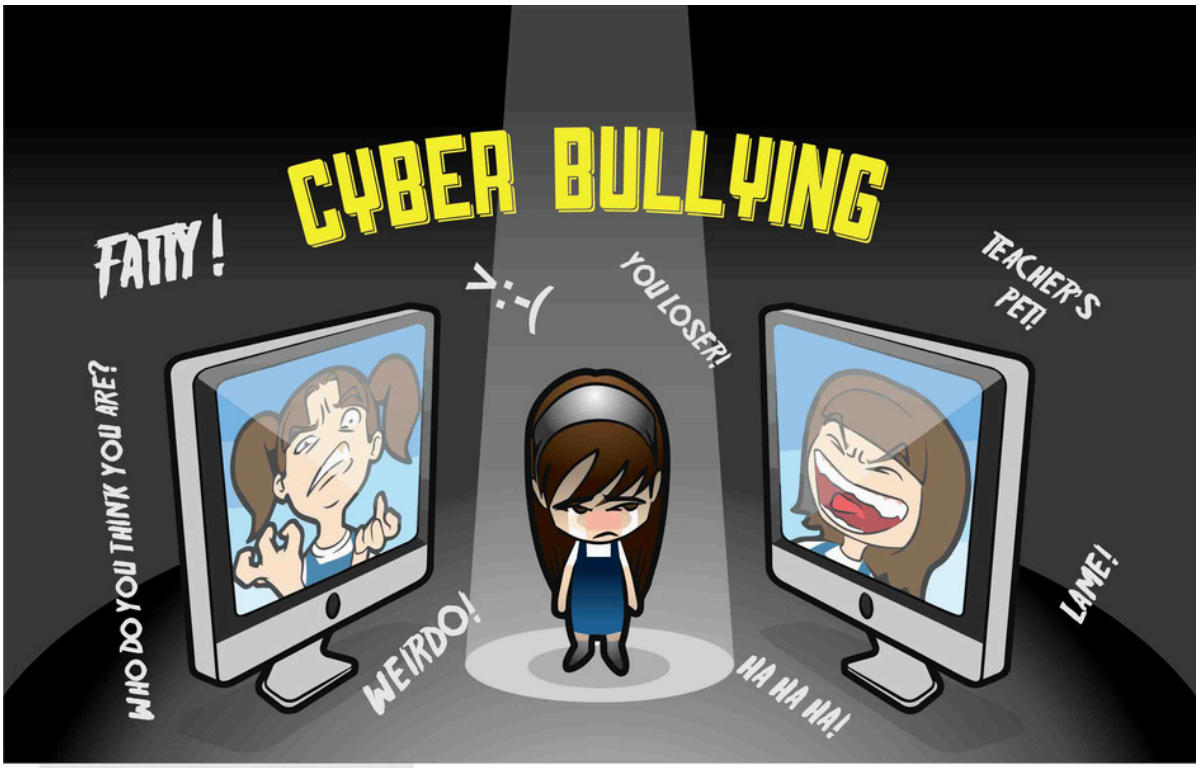
Be Smart. Be Safe.
Say No to Cyber Bullying



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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Report any Cybersecurity Incident here

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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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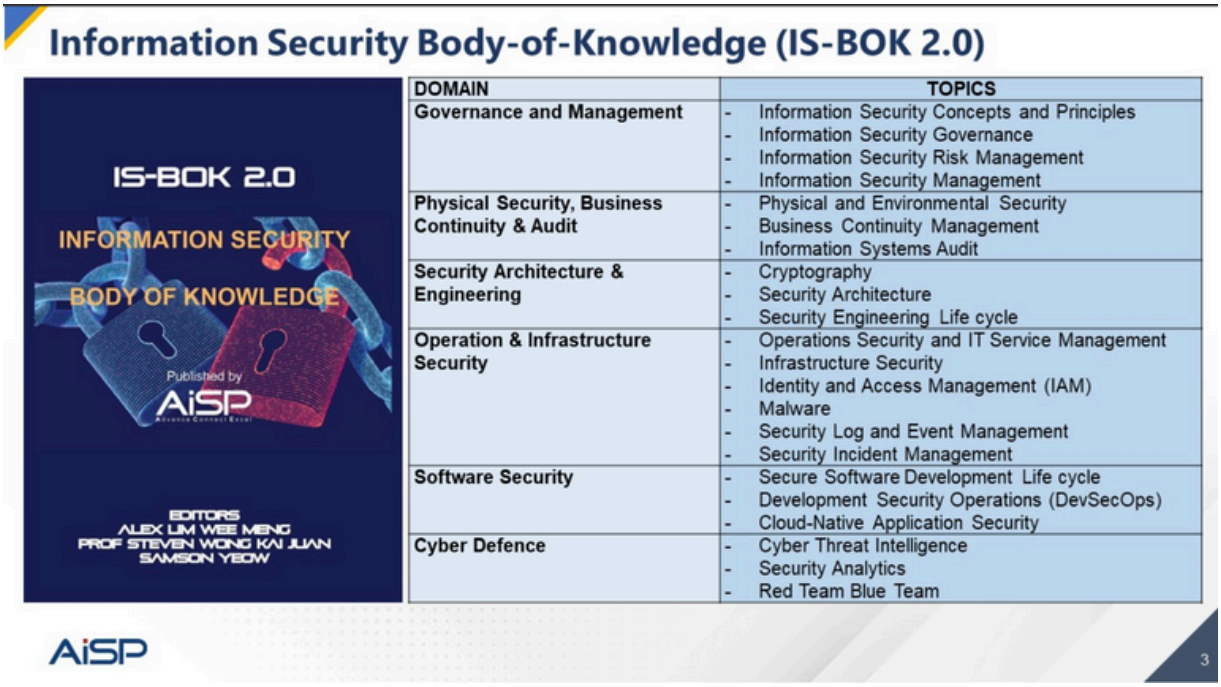

Since 2009, the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) has developed the Information Security Body of Knowledge (IS BOK) to support professionals in building and updating their expertise. The latest BOK 2.0 aligns with Brunei's cybersecurity landscape, referencing the Skills Framework 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

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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