

Welcome Remarks by AiSP Assistant Secretary & AI Special Interest Group (SIG) EXCO Lead Mr Tam Huynh at AiSP AI Security Summit 2024, 9.00am

1. Good morning,

- Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communication and Information - Dr Janil Puthucheary
- Industry Partners,
- Friends from the Media
- Ladies and Gentlemen

2. Introduction

2.1 It is my pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural AiSP AI Security Summit 2024, where we're here to discuss a crucial topic of our time: Artificial Intelligence.

Looking back to 2003, during my studies at NUS, I remember programming a vacuum cleaner agent

for an AI module. It amazed me how this agent autonomously responded to its environment. Back then, I couldn't foresee the remarkable evolution AI would undergo in the next 20 years. Today, AI captures our imagination with its ability to boost productivity, enhance user experiences, and create new opportunities that were once unthinkable.

2.2 In cybersecurity, AI has become a powerful tool with both challenges and opportunities. Cybercriminals are increasingly using AI to automate malicious activities like phishing and malware distribution, making them harder to detect and defend against. On the other hand, cybersecurity experts are using AI's predictive analytics and machine learning to detect and respond to threats faster than ever before. This demands continuous learning and adaptation from cybersecurity professionals to effectively use AI while countering new threats.

2.3 The theme of this year’s summit, “AI for Cybersecurity and Cybersecurity for AI,” emphasizes our focus on using AI to protect digital assets and ensuring the security of AI systems themselves. Today, we have esteemed speakers from government, industry, and academia sharing strategies to tackle challenges like cyberattacks, data privacy, and ethical concerns. This summit aims to equip businesses, small enterprises, and individuals with practical knowledge on using AI in cybersecurity and managing AI solutions responsibly.

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4. Conclusion

Thank you for joining us at the summit today. I hope the insights shared here will empower you to harness the potential of AI in cybersecurity effectively.

Wishing you all a productive and enlightening day ahead.