

**`Welcome Remarks by AiSP President Mr Tony Low at
AiSP 15th Anniversary Dinner,
18 April 2024, 7.20 PM**

1. Good Evening

- a. AiSP Patron and Senior Minister of State for Communications and Information and National Development, Mr Tan Kiat How**
- b. Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC and Director for NTUC U SME & Women Unit, Sister Yeo Wan Ling**
- c. British High Commissioner to Singapore, Ms Kara Owen**
- d. AiSP Advisory Chair, Commissioner of Cybersecurity and Chief Executive of the Cyber Security Agency (CSA) of Singapore, Mr David Koh**
- e. Chief Executive of the Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech), Mr Goh Wei Boon**
- f. Chief Executive of the Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies (CSIT), Mr Darren Teo**
- g. Chief Executive Officer of JTC Corporation, Mr Tan Boon Khai**
- h. AiSP Immediate Past President, Mr Johnny Kho**
- i. Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen**

2. Echoing Johnny's speech earlier on, I would like to welcome all of you to the AiSP 15th Anniversary Dinner and thank our AiSP Patron, SMS Tan for taking time to grace this event.

3. This evening dinner is a special one as we gather as one from past and present AiSP EXCO members to celebrate the success and journey of AiSP. Thank you to all our Academic Partners, Corporate Partners, Supporting

Partners and AiSP members for taking time off despite your busy schedule to join us in this evening celebration. Without your support, AiSP will not be able to come this far.

4. It also gives me great honour to be appointed as the 5th President of AiSP. Thank you to everyone for giving me the mandate to lead AiSP in the next 4 years. I promised all of you here today that together with the new term of AiSP EXCO members, we will all work towards our vision of creating a safe cyberspace supported by a strong and vibrant cybersecurity ecosystem.

5. As Johnny had shared earlier on the achievements of AiSP for the past years, I shall touch on our plans for AiSP in the next few years. AiSP will continue to attract and increase our membership and be the voices of the Cybersecurity Professionals. This will be done through our Youth activities to create opportunities and platform to groom our future generation through local and overseas learning journey, career talks and competitions. We will also continue to provide training by working with our training partners to train our Youths and PMEs for them to obtain certification in Cyber Security in our QiSA and QiSP Certification. I am happy to announce that the QISP Course E-Learning created by Wissen International had launched on 1 March 2024 and through the E-Learning course participants can learn at their own pace to prepare for the QiSP Exam.

6. AiSP will continue to strengthen our local ecosystem and collaborate across agencies, professional body and trade associations. We will continue our collaboration with CSA & IMDA on aligned capability and ecosystem

initiatives within Singapore Cybersecurity Masterplan & Digital Economy. For the professional body and trade associations, we will continue to work together to support the events for both side of the members to network and come together. As such, I am happy to share that our AiSP CyberSec happening next month has more than 25 supporting partners including our new supporting trade chambers such as Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association of Singapore, AmCham, German Chamber, Spanish Cham, US Commercial Service and not forgetting British High Commission to Singapore especially to Ambassador Kara Owen who is here with us this evening for the supporting of the CyberSec Conference.

7. AiSP will also continue to Elevate our Information Security Body of Knowledge and QiSP locally and regionally as we work with Brunei Cyber Security Association, Indonesia APTIKNAS and Vietnam Information Security Association to have our Information Security Body of Knowledge translated into their national language to benefit not only the professionals in Singapore but across Southeast Asia too.
8. On the recognition part, AiSP will also embark on a cross recognition on our Information Security Body of Knowledge with UK Cyber Security Body of Knowledge also known as CyBoK. AiSP will elevate our AVIP membership as Singapore Information Security Professional Validation Standard and encourage more Cyber Security Professionals to be part of it. With reference to the Cyber Security Awards, one of the aims of the Southeast Asia Cybersecurity Consortium is to establish Cyber Security Awards as Regional Industry Event in 2026 during the 5 years anniversary of the Southeast Asia Cybersecurity Consortium through working with the South East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium members.

9. For regional, AiSP will continue to work with our sister associations in the region through the South East Asia Cybersecurity Consortium (SEA CC) and ASEAN Japan Cybersecurity Community Alliance (AJCCA) to bring our Youths for learning journeys and competitions. As such, I am pleased to share that AiSP and Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) with the support of Cyber Security Agency of Singapore will be organising the ASEAN Bug Bounty Competition in June for our Youths in the South East Asia to take part. AiSP had also been elected by the ASEAN Japan Cybersecurity Community Alliance (AJCCA) in February 2024 as the Vice-Chairman and Singapore will be hosting the ASEAN Japan Cybersecurity Community Alliance (AJCCA) Conference in October where we will expect more than 100 guests from ASEAN and Japan coming to Singapore for the 2 days Conference. For our Corporate Partners, we will also work with our sister associations for you to showcase and present in their countries. With this, I am happy to share that AiSP will be organising a Singapore Pavilion at CDIC 2024 in Bangkok in November 2024 with the partnership with Thailand Information Security Associations and support from Enterprise Singapore.

10. AiSP will be shifting to our new premises to The Punggol Digital District (PDD) when they T.O.P from November 2024 onwards and we hope to invite all of you to our new office to celebrate Chinese New Year 2025 together. With the opening of Punggol Digital District, AiSP will work closely with JTC to organised monthly activities together for our members, partners and all to come together in this vibrant hub to exchange knowledge, networking, and recognition. We will also be doing our Student Volunteer Recognition Programme Awards Ceremony 2025 at Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) at Punggol Digital District through our MOU with them. Thank you JTC

CEO, Mr Tan Boon Khai who is here with us this evening for your support and Singapore Institute of Technology for hosting us.

11. AiSP will continue to sustain and create initiatives that will bring vibrance to the community and individuals, that are carried out mainly by volunteers and supported by the secretariat. Tonight, I am pleased to announce the launch of our CISO Special Interest Group that will bring all CISOs regardless of industry together for networking, exchange of information and sharing. The CISO Special Interest Group will be led by our Vice-President, Mr Andre Shori who is a CISO himself. For all the CISOs that are with us this evening, do join our CISO Special Interest Group to get the latest updates. To the rest, if you are looking at volunteering and be part of AISP, do feel free to approach me or any of our EXCO members or Secretariat.

12. Lastly, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the following individuals:

- AiSP Patron, Senior Minister of State Mr Tan Kiat How for lending your support in all the events and your advice and guidance to Johnny & AiSP and I looked forward to your advice and guidance for the next 4 years.
- AiSP Advisory Chair - Mr David Koh, AiSP Advisory Co-Chair – Ms Tammie Tham & Prof Chee Yeow Meng – I looked forward to working closely together with you and seek your advice and guidance for the next 4 years to bring AiSP to another level.
- My AiSP Immediate Past President, Mr Johnny Kho for the trust and belief for handing over AiSP to me. You left a big shoe for me to fill in and I will definitely do my best to bring AiSP to greater heights. This

is not goodbye but working with you in your new capacity as Immediate Past President & Advisor to AiSP for the next 4 years.

- All the AiSP EXCO Members, AiSP Management Committee Members and AISP Members for your support and mandate and I looked forward to working closely with all of you for the next 4 years to bring AiSP to the next level.
- Not forgetting, the AiSP Secretariat for the support to make tonight dinner possible.

13. With that, thank you and have a very enjoyable dinner and I looked forward to going to every table later to say hello and have a toast with you.