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CSOs Visit India



Joint ASIS/OSAC Meeting in Bengaluru.

The week of December 4, six U.S.-based CSOs, accompanied by ASIS International CEO Peter J. O'Neil, CAE, and ASIS Chief Global Knowledge and Learning Officer Michael Gips traveled to India to spend the week sharing thoughts and common challenges of conducting security operations globally, and learning from one another about common solutions to similar challenges.

The week began in Bangalore where the delegation met with several dozen India-based CSOs of Fortune 100 corporations and large Indian national companies. The ASIS Bengaluru Chapter was the host for several days and did an excellent job in developing a thought-provoking session at Intuit's headquarters. The group also was able to actively participate in a joint ASIS International-OSAC meeting attended by nearly 60 security professionals.

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Meeting hosted by Target Corporation.

Special thanks go to Ashish Nangia, CPP, head of safety and security operations for APAC, Intuit; to Mark Krause, CPP, and Target Corporation for hosting the delegation for discussions and idea exchanges with his security team; and to Accenture for hosting the joint ASIS-OSAC meeting.



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Behind the scenes tour of the Taj Mahal Hotel Mumbai.

The delegation then traveled to Mumbai where the first day focused on the attacks of 26-11, events that in many ways redefined how India views physical security. The day included visits to the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, the Oberoi Trident Hotel, Nariman House, Chabad House, and Café Leopold. The second day found the delegation spending the better part of the day at the U.S. Consulate, discussing regional and geopolitics, as well as India's important role in security. Subjects included "Challenges In the Global Security Environment and Its Impact On Doing Business In India," and "Emerging Risk Mitigation Solutions In India and Southeast Asia."



Mumbai Chapter AGM.

Special thanks to the ASIS International Mumbai Chapter, particularly to Wilfred Bradford of Deloitte; and Sanjeev Tiwari, CPP, of PwC for their time and efforts.

The delegation was very appreciative of the visit, and of all the knowledge that was imparted. ASIS will be looking at hosting similar CSO Center delegations in other parts of the world in 2018 and beyond. For more information, please [email Michael Gips](mailto:Michael.Gips@asis.org), ASIS International Chief Global Knowledge and Learning Officer.

The submission deadline for the next issue is January 21.

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ASIS International's Annual Seminar and Exhibits is Now the Global Security Exchange

On December 5, ASIS International, announced it has changed the name of its annual security conference from the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits to the Global Security Exchange (GSX). Building on a 60+ year legacy of security event distinction, the newly branded GSX will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 23-27, 2018, in partnership with InfraGard and ISSA.

"In what will be our 64th year of delivering the security industry's flagship event, the Global Security Exchange, or GSX for short, will build upon the change and reinvention introduced at ASIS 2017," said Peter J. O'Neil, CAE, chief executive officer of ASIS International. "This name reflects the Society's commitment to unite the full spectrum of security--cyber and operational security professionals from all verticals across the private and public sectors, allied organizations and partners, and the industry's leading service and solution providers-for the most comprehensive security event in the world."

GSX will offer a best-in-class environment for education, networking, and business building that will provide year-round benefits for attendees and exhibitors alike. The education program, led by ASIS, InfraGard, and ISSA subject matter experts, will deliver an immersive and interactive learning environment for security professionals at all experience levels. The exhibit hall will be transformed into a learning lab environment, showcasing new and emerging products and technologies such as machine learning, robotics, forensic analysis, and artificial intelligence. In addition, the revitalised networking events will facilitate relationship building and the sharing of best practices with peers from across the globe.

"From the Internet of Everything and soft target attacks to data breaches and drones, the velocity of change and risks knows no boundaries," said Thomas J. Langer, CPP, 2017 president, ASIS International. "GSX fills the industry's need for a global event that brings together the entire security industry, to exchange ideas and lessons learned, keep informed of current and emerging risks, and gain exposure to the emerging technologies shaping society and our workplaces."

While the annual event's new name debuted on December 5, the full rebrand will launch at the 2018 ASIS International Leadership Conference, which will be held January 16-19 in Arlington, Virginia.

Asia-Pacific Overview

Singapore CFOs See Data Security, Privacy as Top Challenges in Corporate Reporting

Managing data security and privacy are the top challenges chief financial officers (CFOs) in Singapore say they face in corporate reporting, as developments in data handling stir uncertainty among global and Singapore CFOs alike.

Around 61 per cent of surveyed CFOs in Singapore cited the challenges above as significant, against 56 per cent of global respondents, according to a recent survey by financial consultancy Ernst & Young (EY), which detailed the challenges faced by top CFOs in corporate reporting.

The global survey of more than 1,000 CFOs also found 63 per cent of Singapore finance chiefs say concerns over security and compliance risks of the cloud are seen as major barriers to technology transformation and the implementation of innovative new technologies, against 49 per cent of global responses.

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Source: *The Business Times*

What is Really in Australia's New Foreign Interference Laws?



Premier of China Li Keqiang and Australia's Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull at a signing ceremony in Canberra, Friday, March 24, 2017. (c)AAP

The prime minister says the package of foreign interference reforms is set to be "the most important overhaul of the nation's counterintelligence framework since the 1970s".

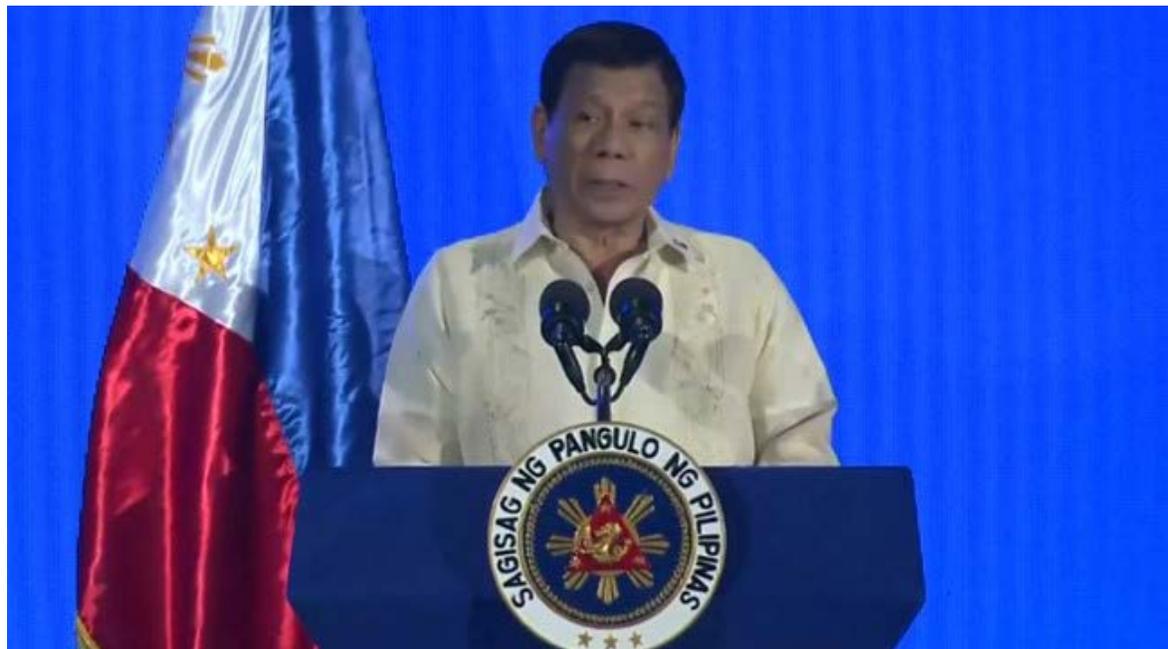
It comes after a year of damaging media reports about efforts by actors linked to the Chinese Communist Party to influence politics, media, and academia in Australia; as well as "grave warnings" stemming from a classified Australian Security Intelligence Organisation report to the prime minister.

Amid debate about the extent and nature of the problem, security expert Rory Medcalf from the National Security College in Canberra called Beijing's efforts "the sharp power of intrusive influence".

Read more [here](#).

Source: *SBS News*

Philippines' Duterte to Seek Extension of Mindanao Martial Law



Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte will ask Congress to extend martial law in the volatile southern island of Mindanao to quell an insurgency, cabinet officials said.

Duterte placed the restive region of 22 million people under military rule on May 23 after Islamist militants took over parts of the southern Marawi City in what was the Philippines' biggest security crisis in years. Martial law is due to expire on December 31.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Reuters*

Education and Events

New Video Preview for ASIS Europe 2018



The conference theme for [ASIS Europe 2018](#), taking place on April 18-20, 2018 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, will be "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks".

The "From Risk to Resilience" event format launched in Milan in March this year will be repeated, with its informative mix of conference, training, technology and solutions, exhibition, and career centre.

[Visit the website](#) for full information on the content already confirmed, fees, and practical information.

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