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ASIS Mumbai Chapter December Meeting



By Purvesh Gada

The ASIS International Mumbai Chapter met at the Maharashtra Cricket Academy Club at Bandra Kurla Complex on December 13. The event was hosted by Grid 91 and a total of 77 participated.

A warm welcome to all security professionals was extended by Mumbai Chapter Chair Wilfred Bradford. The meeting opened with a presentation of the progress made by the ASIS Mumbai Chapter over the years, and the highlights of the year 2016.

Shri Kaushik followed with a session on "Safety and Security on Rail Commute," which was an important eyeopener for many with regard to the challenges within both the security and safety domain faced by the Mumbai Suburban lines. Kaushik has served in important portfolios within the police force, including the head of Crime Branch and Anti-Terrorist Squad of Maharashtra Police. He is currently the commissioner of Railway Police in Mumbai.

After the educational session, Wilfred Bradford highlighted the contributions of several key members who played a vital role in raising the standard of the ASIS meetings. Special thanks were also given to Grid 91 for supporting the event.

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The submission deadline for the next issue is February 3.

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Focus of January's Security Spotlight: Strategic Leadership

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Free ASIS-curated information for security management professionals. Past Spotlights include [Human Trafficking](#), [Retail Crime and Loss Prevention](#), and [Soft Target Protection](#) (updated)!. [View all](#).

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Reporting deadline extended to 30 January for certificants with expiration date of 12/31/2016 or 12/31/2015 (lapsed term).

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The ASIS Foundation is committed to developing a strong leadership pipeline for the profession. Mark these education scholarships and awards deadlines on your calendar and plan to make 2017 the year to achieve your career goals. [Learn more](#).

Asia-Pacific Overview

China Announces Cybersecurity Strategy



Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC) releases a cyberspace security strategy in Beijing on December 27

China's top Internet regulator released a cyberspace security strategy on December 27, advocating peace, security, openness, cooperation, and order. The government will guarantee cyberspace sovereignty and national security, protect information infrastructure, and act against cyber terror and crimes, according to the 15-page strategy released by the Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC). Rules and their imposition will be improved and international cooperation expanded.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *CRI*

Stronger Cybersecurity Should be India's New Year Resolution



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- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)

- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)

In 2017, India should prepare itself to tackle an ever increasing number of cybersecurity threats. Digitalization provides organizations with opportunities to grow and innovate but it also brings a new world of risks. In 2016, the issue of cyber breach became a concerning topic after Twitter accounts were hacked, health data was stolen and debit cards were compromised, and yet no major step was taken to meet the threats.

Read more [here](#).

Source: [ehackingnews.com](#)

Singapore Private Security Companies to Hire Taiwanese as Auxiliary Police

At least two private security firms in Singapore are looking to Taiwan to fill auxiliary police officer (APO) positions in Singapore. Certis CISCO will hold a week-long recruitment drive in Taiwan next month. AETOS told Channel NewsAsia on December 28 that it began its recruitment effort in November. Each firm said it was looking to hire about 120 officers there. Both firms traditionally hire Singaporeans and Malaysians, but cite the shortage of local manpower in their decision to look further afield.

Read more [here](#).

Source: [Channel NewsAsia](#)

Christmas Terror Attack Foiled in Melbourne



- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)

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A comprehensive calendar is available [here](#). Register early and save by taking advantage of early-bird rates. Realize additional savings by booking your hotel room before the deadline. Plan ahead to get ahead.

Three people have been charged for allegedly planning a terrorist attack in Melbourne, which police say could have occurred on Christmas Day and which Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull described as one of the most substantial terrorist plots to be disrupted in recent years. Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews said the threat was "very serious" and labelled the plot an "act of evil."

Read more [here](#).

Source: ABC News

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2017 - Early Rate Deadline Approaching



The banner features a background image of a port with cranes and a ship. In the top left corner is the ASIS Europe logo. A red circular sticker in the top right corner says "EARLY RATES END 2 FEB!". The main text reads: "HIGH VALUE THEFT, REPUTATIONAL RISK, SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION ALL OF THE ABOVE?". Below this, it says "ASIS EUROPE 2017 FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE". At the bottom right, it specifies "MICO, MILAN ITALY 29-31 MARCH 2017" and provides the website "www.asiseurope.org".

ASIS members are reminded that the best rates for ASIS Europe conference participation are available until February 2.

This year's event programme will cover everything from best practices in global enterprises to career paths for young professionals. A range of attendance options for all budgets, schedules, and interests is on offer with special discounts for ASIS members and groups.

For up-to-date information and registration, visit <http://www.asiseurope.org>.

Questions? Please contact europe@asisonline.org.

ASIS Middle East 2017 Call for Presentations Deadline January 31



Have you recently:

- Identified a new risk to your organisation?
- Developed a new model to increase resilience?
- Experienced an attack or breach you can share with your peers?

In support of strategic initiatives across the GCC countries, the ASIS Middle East 2017 program will focus on security as an enabler of economic diversification.

If you can provide a critical learning opportunity to leading security practitioners, ASIS wants to hear from you!

Click [here](#) for full information on and to access the abstract submission tool.

The deadline for submissions is January 31.

For questions about the event, please contact middleeast@asisonline.org.

Global Agenda

March 29 to 31, 2017 -- [ASIS Europe 2017](#), Milan, Italy

June 7 to 8, 2017 -- [ASIS NYC 27th Security Conference and Expo](#), New York, USA

September 25 to 28, 2017 -- [63rd Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Dallas, Texas, USA

November 5 to 7, 2017 -- [ASIS Middle East 2017](#), Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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