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Japan Chapter September Meeting Report



By Seiji Uehara

The Japan Chapter monthly seminar in September welcomed Mr. Norimasa Tanaka, senior executive of the Japan National Crime Prevention Association as the guest speaker. Tanaka is a former professor at the Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University and former chief officer, Osaka Prefectural Police.

The topic of the seminar was "How Crime Happens" from a former Japanese Police administrator's point of view. Tanaka talked about the problem analysis triangle, Offender - Victim - Place rather than Rationale - Motivation - Environment. However, in either method, environment was a key factor which we can work with to prevent crime. There are always reasons why criminal rate goes up and down over time. For example, convenience stores created a new environment for the offender and victim relationship because of 24-hours-a-day opening.

The seminar gave us the overall picture of the Japanese criminal and police situation. Attendees were particularly impressed by his statement, "New types of crime always occur when economic activity is increasing. So, the emergence of new crime is a barometer of social prosperity."

Seiji Uehara is vice chair of the ASIS Japan chapter, and regional vice president, region 14.

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SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

"Most software failures and data breaches aren't inevitable; they are the result of neglect and underinvestment in product reliability and security." This quote is from a *New York Times* op-ed piece about Equifax's "maddening response" to the theft of personally identifiable information (PII) it stores on as many as 143 million Americans as well as British and Canadian consumers.

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Meng Jianzhu is China's top security boss.

China's top security officer has revealed plans to use artificial intelligence to predict crime, terrorism and social unrest before it happens. Meng Jianzhu, the head of the Chinese Communist Party's central commission for political and legal affairs, said the government would start to use AI software which uses machine learning, data mining and computer modelling to predict where crime and disorder is likely to occur. "Artificial intelligence can complete tasks with a precision and speed unmatched by humans, and will drastically improve the predictability, accuracy and efficiency of social management," Mr Meng said.

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Source: *The Independent*

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Singapore has overtaken nations including the US, Russia and China as the country launching the most cyber attacks globally, according to Israeli data security firm Check Point Software Technologies. The company, whose software tracks an average of eight to 10 million live cyberattacks daily, said Singapore rose to pole position after ranking in the top five attacking countries for the previous two weeks.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Today Online*

India's Small Businesses are Sitting Ducks for Cybercriminals



In less than a year, Indian businesses have seen a spate of ransomware attacks -- WannaCry, GoldenEye, Petya, and the latest, Locky. Ransomware is a malware that hijacks computers, encrypts important files, denies access to them, and then asks the victim to pay ransoms to have the files decrypted.

Though very few businesses disclose cyber attacks due to fear of loss of reputation, experts believe Indian businesses have been hit hard by ransomware because they are ill-prepared to ward off cyber threats. India was the third worst-hit country by WannaCry, according to a Kaspersky Labs report. The number of users attacked by ransomware in India has nearly doubled from 2015-16 to 2016-17, the report says.

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Source: *The Economic Times*

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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.

Registration is now open with an initial special early rate (available until November 15) for ASIS Members of just €695 for the conference including President's Reception.

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

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