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Pan India CPP Review Session



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By Purvesh Gada

On February 4, the ASIS International Mumbai Chapter collaborated with the ASIS Bengaluru chapter to conduct a CPP review session for aspiring applicants. The session was conducted simultaneously at Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Pune and Bangalore locations by using video conferencing facilities courtesy of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

This unique initiative was made possible with the support of instructors Aditya Gurtoo, CPP, and Sanbeer Singh Keer, CPP, from Bengaluru, and Jasvir Saini, CPP, and Sanjeev Tiwari, CPP, from

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Mumbai.

The review sessions included an introduction and a recommended methodology for preparing for the CPP exam and focused on the following key domains:

- Security Management Principles
- Investigation
- Information Security
- Crisis Management

Using video conferencing technology enabled us to overcome limiting factors such as distance and paucity of time and, together with the volunteered expertise of the instructors, allowed the session to be offered free of charge. The training session, which lasted 5 hours in total, was attended by 33 participants.

Considering the success of the event it was decided that holding such sessions would assist in developing the corporate security community across geographies and support the need for attaining professional certification. The next meeting is tentatively planned for April or May 2017.

Other interested chapters who would like to avail this facility, are more than welcome to join this initiative. [Email the chapter](#) for more information.

Purvesh Gada is vice chair of the ASIS Mumbai Chapter.

ASIS Singapore Chapter CPP Review Course in March



Dex Yuen, CPP, chair of the Singapore Chapter, delivering his opening address.

By Lim Choon Kwang, CPP

The ASIS International Singapore Chapter held its 2017 first quarter Lunar New Year networking dinner on February 10 at the Jin Xi Lou Chinese Restaurant located in the city centre. Around 45 local chapter members and 11 invited guests from key government agencies and multinational companies were treated to an eight-course Chinese banquet dinner, including "Lo Hei", a traditional must-have raw fish dish during lunar new year celebrations.

Newly elected Chapter Chair Dex Yuen, CPP, welcomed all guests and shared his vision for the chapter, inspired by the book *"Built to Last - Successful Habits of Visionary Companies"* by Jim Collins and Jerry I. Porras. In between courses, members were treated to a series of lucky draws

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for responding to a members' survey in December 2016 and for early renewal of their membership. Prizes included shopping vouchers as well as a book "A Handbook on Terrorism - Asia Pacific" written by Rohan Gunaratna, Professor of Security Studies at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technology University, who is also Head of the International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Singapore.



Tossing the Lo Hei and wishing all good health, happiness, and prosperity. Huat Ah!

In line with ASIS International's focus of raising the profile of the security practice through education, an insightful presentation on "A Fast-Evolving Security Threat Landscape Fueled By Technology: Adverse Risks Driven by The Power of Technology" was delivered by Stanley Aloysius, director for Asia-Pacific safety and security at PayPal. A key takeaway from his presentation was the need to seriously consider encrypting one's mobile communication devices, since many people today regularly transact payments from their mobile devices.

A presentation was also delivered on the ASIS International mentorship program, by Leonard Sng, CPP, chapter mentorship program chair, who highlighted the importance of succession planning in the security industry. Besides recognizing potential security industry leaders, coaching them is key to ensuring continuity. Sng shared that ASIS International takes this very seriously and has developed protocols to administer the program, which was officially launched in February 2017.

Lim Choon Kwang, CPP, is vice chair of the ASIS International Singapore Chapter.

Shanghai Chapter 2017 Kick Off Meeting

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By Iain Young

Now in its 3rd year, the ASIS Shanghai Chapter held its annual 'Kick Off Event' to introduce the new Board and plans to serve the security community in 2017. Under the stewardship of returning chapter chair, Kevin Zhang, it was announced that the chapter will continue to develop a diverse and inclusive community of security professionals. With this goal in mind, Tracy Yuan will lead regular peer discussions on the increasing role of women in the security industry.

Kevin Sun and Bill Ma will continue their work to provide training opportunities and support, and guidance to younger members of ASIS in their career development. The chapter board advised they have set an aggressive target of six events to be held in 2017, ranging from seminars to smaller scale industry/ issues specific workshops. A greater number of events will be conducted in English this year with international speakers invited to present. An ASIS Shanghai Chapter website is currently under development which, once live, will be a primary communications channel for the ASIS membership regarding future activities.

More than 50 security professionals attended the event held in Lujiazui, Shanghai on 28 February. The Board extended a special thanks to Victor Deng and his colleagues at Axis Communications for sponsoring the event.

Iain Young is country manager - China for Hill & Associates (PRC) Ltd.

The submission deadline for the next issue is April 7.

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Cybersecurity: Focus of March's Spotlight

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ASIS International and ISSA Announce Event Partnership

On February 27, ASIS and the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), a global organization of information security professionals and practitioners, announced an event partnership that will advance their shared missions-to heighten the knowledge, skills, and professional growth of security professionals across the globe.

Read the full press release [here](#).

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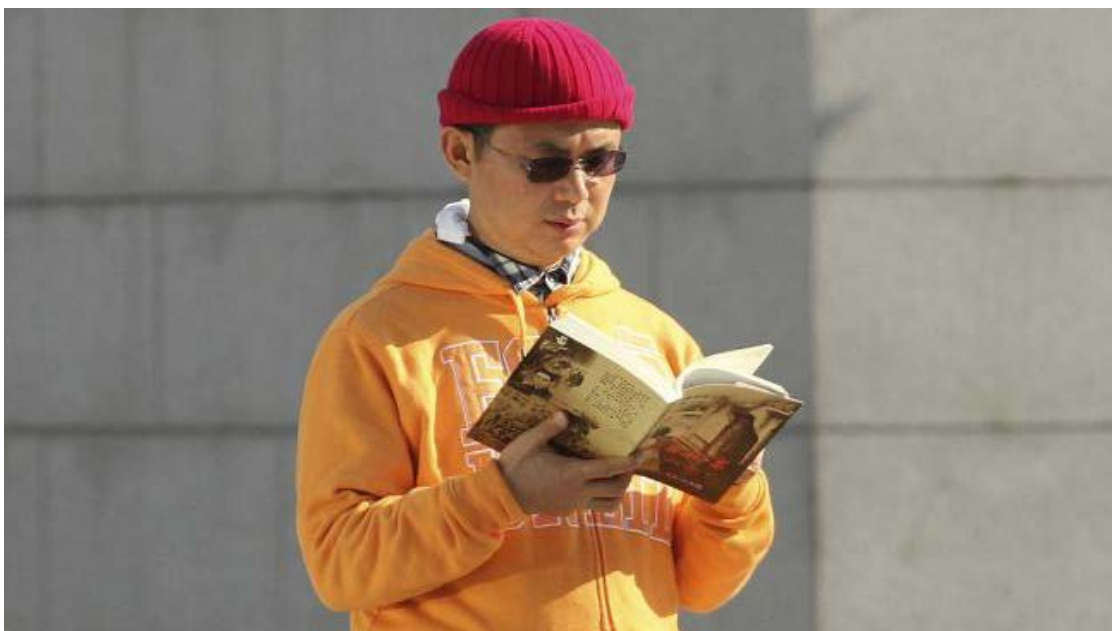
Deadline 29 March: Apply now for 1 of 5 full tuition [University of Phoenix Scholarships](#). The University of Phoenix will award five full-tuition scholarships for security professionals to complete an undergraduate or master's degree program that furthers their security career.

Webster University Scholarships: [Now Accepting Applications](#) Webster University will award two full-tuition scholarships to ASIS members to pursue a graduate degree in Business and Organizational Security Management. Recipients may choose to attend on campus, online, or a combination of the two. Deadline is 5 May.

Active Duty Law Enforcement: [Apply Now for an ASIS Certification Scholarship](#) Sponsored by the Transitions Ad Hoc Council, these scholarships provide an opportunity for ASIS members who actively serve in law enforcement to pursue ASIS board certification. Scholarships cover the cost of application, preparation (online review and reference materials), and testing.

Asia-Pacific Overview

Chinese Billionaires and CEOs in 'State-Sanctioned Abductions'



Dozens of China's billionaires, millionaires and business executives have disappeared in "state-sanctioned abductions" - only to reappear days or weeks later without explanation - in the past 12 months. In the latest incident, Chinese-born Canadian tycoon Xiao Jianhua was kidnapped from his luxury apartment in Hong Kong's Four Seasons Hotel by mainland security agents on January 27. Hong Kong Police investigating the alleged abduction have seized CCTV footage from the hotel, which reportedly shows the businessman being escorted from the hotel without a struggle.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *news.com.au*

Singapore to Introduce New Laws on Building, Events Security

To boost public safety, Singapore plans to introduce two new laws this year that will require building owners and event organisers to follow tighter security rules, said Home Affairs and Law Minister K Shanmugam. Speaking to *Channel NewsAsia* on March 1, Mr Shanmugam said: "We need to make sure that we have the right tools to make sure that there's proper infrastructure protection, so there will be legislation - the Infrastructure Protection Bill - which we will put to Parliament on how to harden our buildings."

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Channel NewsAsia*

India Airport Security: Stamping of Hand Baggage to Continue



India's Ministry of Home Affairs has overruled a recent decision of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) to stop security stamping of hand baggage because of non-availability of high-end gadgets to replace the process. The decision was taken in a meeting chaired by Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijju and MoS (Civil Aviation) Jayant Sinha.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The Indian Express*

IoT Alliance Australia Releases Security Guideline for IoT Development

IoT Alliance Australia (IoTAA) has released its Internet of Things Security Guideline in a bid to promote a "security by design" approach to IoT development in Australia. It is the first in a series of documents on IoT security and network resilience that IoTAA will be publishing in the coming months.

Read more [here](#).

Source: [zdnet.com](#)

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2017 - New Format Attracts Attention



ASIS Europe 2017 will cover everything from best practices in global enterprises to career paths for young professionals.

With the focus on today's connected enterprise, it was recently announced that Carlo Purassanta, general manager of Microsoft Italy will provide the opening keynote. Purassanta will leverage his deep knowledge of rapidly evolving digital businesses to help delegates understand the current and near future needs of businesses, consumers, shareholders and communities - setting the parameters within which security professionals need to operate.

At the closure of the early rate period, the conference has received an unprecedented number of registrations from senior security practitioners in large enterprises.

ASIS members are reminded that this year, the new format is much more than the conference, and registration options cover many interests and budgets.

The training modules available for just €75 each cover key issues in a focused, compact format. In addition, the Show Pass (free online until 28 March) now includes the ASIS Europe career centre, Technology & Solutions Track and the exhibition.

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

Questions? Please contact europe@asisonline.org.

ASIS Middle East 2017: Save the Date



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.

The Call for Papers is now closed and the program is being put together. More information will be available soon.

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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