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The ASIS Asia-Pacific Bureau invites members to submit updates or articles you wish to share throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

The deadline for the next issue is 9 October.

In this issue: Newsletter Survey, Registration for ASIS Asia-Pacific 2013 in Macau, and ASIS Hong Kong Chapter's Dr. Sheilah E. Hamilton on Her ASIS Life Member Award.

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The [ASIS 7th Asia-Pacific Security Forum & Exhibition](#) will be held on 3-5 December 2013 in Macau, China.

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On Wednesday, 4 December 2013, [Geoff Brown](#), **Asia Group investigations manager at Microsoft**(Thailand), will present on how to investigate workplace violence in Asia.

As companies expand into Asia and increase their work force, so does the number of incidents or threats of violence reported. These threats can be both against the company or employees by internal or external individuals or groups.

It is critical that communications systems are put in place to allow employees to quickly report threats in an effective manner.

This requires staff training on what constitutes a threat and when to file a report. Delegates will learn how proper, timely intervention by company security is critical when managing threats of violence to better assess risk and strategically deescalate a situation before it reaches a critical level.

On Thursday, 5 December 2013, [M. P. Sanumon, CPP](#), **manager- Global Protective Service, Asia-Pacific Region, Cisco Systems** (India), will talk about the human element in the security system.



The weakest link in the security system is the human element. Individuals' competency and motivation plays a major role in enhancing the overall competency of a team. Is a team as competent and passionate as required? The continued professional excellence of thesecurity function is solely dependent on the ability of team leaders to assist in the development of its teamso that its members are poised to take over as the future

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security leaders. This will only happen when personnel on the ground consider security to no longer be a job of last resort but a serious and sought-after career.

Speakers will also include:

- Speaker - **Torsten Wolf**, group head of crime and fraud prevention at Zurich Insurance Company (Switzerland). His topic will be "A Framework For Managing Crime and Fraud"
- Speaker - **Paul Devassy, CPP**, corporate security manager, South Asia, at Henkel Adhesives Technologies India. He will speak on "Social Engineering: Posing Challenges to the Thinking Security Professional"
- Speaker - **Pramod Bhatt**, vice president at Deutsche Bank (India). He will discuss "Key Emerging Extremism Risks to Corporate Sector in South Asia"

6 Reasons why you should attend ASIS Asia-Pacific:

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2. **Apply lessons learned** from other industries to your own sector.
3. **Connect** with high-level security professionals from all over the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.
4. **Get motivated** by new ideas and information.
5. **Form new partnerships** and reconnect with familiar faces in the industry.
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Security concerns continue to be a top priority for governments and industries in all regions of the world, and keeping up with the latest information, technology, and techniques for dealing with current and evolving threats is the primary goal of the [ASIS 59th International Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#) (ASIS 2013). ASIS 2013 is expected to draw more than 20,000 security professionals from more than 90 countries when it convenes 24-27 September in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

In addition to the opportunities afforded ASIS delegates and exhibitors by the colocation of the [\(ISC\)² Security Congress](#), several other organizations are partnering with ASIS this year by presenting sessions of interest to the security industry. These organizations include BICSI (an IT organization), the Electronic Security Association, the International Association for Healthcare

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Security and Safety, and Security Industry Association. And once again, PSA Security Network is supporting the Security Integrator track.

"The need for the sharing of information and ideas, successes failures, and outlooks for the future has never been greater," says ASIS President Geoff T. Craighead, CPP. "The lines between departments and functional units, as well as between professions, are blurring as the emphasis on cyber security increases. We must work as a team to deal with today's worldwide threats."

This year's educational program offers more than 200 sessions in 24 tracks covering the breadth of issues of importance to security professionals. In addition to the wealth of innovative solutions found in the Exhibit Hall, a complement of free learning opportunities on the show floor will provide even more resources to attendees. Details on tech trends, poster sessions, and Solutions Theater vendor presentations will be available this month and an announcement on a brand-new feature will be made soon.

General sessions include an international policy roundtable, "From Victims to Vigilantes: Cyber Security Strategies Going on the Offensive," which will be presented by (ISC)² on 27 September at 8 a.m., followed by "Counterfeiting: From Potions and Lotions to Tractors and Turbines" at 9:30 a.m. And at 11 a.m., "The Security Professional as a Trusted Advisor," will present diverse ways for security professionals to work with the C-suite and break down barriers among key stakeholders.

For the latest information on education, networking events, and the exhibition, visit www.asis2013.org. Visit the International Visitors page for information and travel resources. Register at www.asis2013.org/registration.



Making Plans to Attend ASIS 2013? Add ASIS Foundation Events to Your Schedule

The ASIS Foundation holds two fundraising events each year in conjunction with the ASIS International Annual Seminar and Exhibits (ASIS 2013): a golf tournament and Foundation Night. Both events offer excellent opportunities for networking with peers from all sectors of the security industry. This year's golf tournament will be held on Monday, September 23, at Harborside International Golf Center. Register and be teamed up with colleagues. It is a great day of fun and a wonderful way to begin your ASIS 2013 experience in Chicago.

Foundation Night will be held on Thursday, September 26, on the scenic 99th floor of the Willis Tower, which is the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. Attendees can take in a 360-degree view of Chicago, including the city's lakefront and four states. The always festive evening will feature live music, delicious food and

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beverages, and an informal atmosphere in which to reconnect with old and new friends and colleagues. Access to the tower requires a state-issued photo ID. These events provide direct support for the Foundation, which is dedicated to providing high-quality and contemporary research and educational opportunities that serve to enhance the security profession. Be sure to include these events in your travel plans.

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Each issue of *Security Management* features an ASIS board-certified professional. The short, monthly column profiles a certificant and provides insight into his or her career, personal motivations to earn a credential, and the benefits of this achievement. Interested members, or those with suggestions for a profile subject, can contact ASIS Marketing Manager [Leigh A. McGuire](#) for details.

Chapter News

ASIS Hong Kong Chapter: Dr. Sheilah E. Hamilton on Her ASIS Life Member Award



If someone had told me in 1990, when I gave my first talk to ASIS Hong Kong, that 23 years later I would be Hong Kong's first female Life Member of ASIS International, I would have blinked in disbelief. A few months after that lecture, I joined the ASIS Hong Kong Chapter, and soon began sharing with members how useful forensic science was in the investigation of a vast array of cases—even in improving crime prevention measures. This was a decade before *CSI* appeared on TV screens, and whilst DNA typing was still in its infancy. But, mention the "forensic" word and people automatically think of gruesome homicides. My self-appointed task was to convince my fellow ASIS members that many areas of forensic science could be useful to professionals involved in security. So, how did this evolve?

In 1968, I arrived in Hong Kong to work in the Hong Kong Government Laboratory at a time when forensic science was increasing in importance. Over the years, I attended hundreds of crime scenes, analyzed different types of evidence, and acted as an expert witness. Fast forward 20 years and I had left the Hong Kong Lab, worked in Australia, and returned to Hong Kong to establish my consultancy providing defense lawyers and other professionals with the kind of forensic expertise that had not been available locally. "Other professionals" includes those in the security industry, which itself was becoming more specialized. Joining the ASIS Hong Kong Chapter was an obvious step, particularly since some chapter's members were retired RHK Police officers with whom I had worked. Over the ensuing years, I served on the local ASIS committee in different roles. I also got bitten by the research bug after noting the absence of scholarly research about private policing in Hong Kong. Whilst I was able to access relevant material for my Master's degree, it was not until I began studying for my Ph.D. that I was able to put Hong Kong's early private security on the map. I have shared this with my ASIS colleagues in different ways, either by talks or through articles in ASIS Hong Kong's newsletters. In 2008, this research was published by HKU Press under the title *Watching over Hong Kong: Private Policing 1841-1941*.

By Dr. Sheilah E. Hamilton

ASIS Hong Kong Chapter

Headlines

China Suffers 'Largest' Cyberattack; Censorship Makes It Difficult To Gauge Attack Scope

According to the China Internet Network Information Centre, parts of China went offline on Sunday 25 August, as a result of the largest Denial-of-Service (DoS) attack it has ever faced. "But the motives, depth, and scope of the attack remains unclear, in part due to the heavy state regulation and censorship policies enacted by the country's ruling party," says ZDNet. After speaking to the Chief Executive of CloudFlare, Matthew Prince, *The Wall Street Journal* reported that he believed the DoS attack could have originated from just a single attacker, "and would not necessarily require much technical sophistication or resources."

The attackers remain unknown, but there is a long list of suspects who could be behind such a cyberattack. Among those are "foreign states such as the U.S. or the U.K. [that] have been known to launch cyberattacks (and have the domestic legality to initiate such

a response) if they fear they are currently or are about to fall victim to an attack themselves." Ironically, however, China has been accused the most often over the years of hacking Western media outlets and government networks, and most recently of hacking *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Another possibility is that the attack originated from within the country as retaliation to the state's crackdown on social media surrounding the trial of former Police Chief Bo Xilai.

"China's government has yet to say anything. Though, in times similar to this weekend, the ruling party has been quick to accuse without sufficient evidence to support such claims. Whether it's even a cyberattack remains unclear. It could be, as has been the case before, propaganda in order to deflect away from more embarrassing circumstances," states ZDNet.

Source: ZDNet
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India Sends Security Forces to North After Deadly Clashes

India deployed thousands of police officers and army troops to a region in the north of the country on Monday 9 September, after a weekend of confrontations between Hindus and Muslims resulted in the deaths of at least 30 people, and gravely injured many more, reports *The New York Times*. The clashes were the result of the killing of two Hindu youths on 27 August, near the city of Muzaffarnagar, in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Officials say the explosion of violence was fed by a video clip that circulated on the Internet and through social media last week, purportedly showing the lynching of the two young men. The video was "very provocative and spread like wildfire," but was not authentic, having been shot several years ago on the border with Afghanistan, Kaushal Raj Sharma, a top official from Muzaffarnagar, said in an interview.

As a result roughly 5,000 farmers gathered on 7 September to demand justice for the killings, and when the police ordered them to disperse and return to their homes, they "indulged in violence," killing 13 people, Sharma said. Over the next few days, groups from all over began fighting, which has resulted in dozens of Muslim families leaving the area.

Among scores of people who have been charged in connection with the events are state legislators from the Bharatiya Janata Party, a Hindu nationalist party, which hopes to win back the parliamentary majority next spring.

Source: *The New York Times*
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Singapore Launches New Five-Year Cybersecurity Roadmap

At the end of July, Singapore decided to launch its third "Cybersecurity Masterplan," which would focus on critical infrastructure protection and increasing the amount of "homegrown cybersecurity talent," says ZDNet. This new plan will succeed the previous "Infocomm Security Masterplan 2", which was launched in 2008, and "saw the establishment of cybersecurity organizations for raising awareness, cybersecurity scholarships and a focus on international collaboration," explains the Web site.

The plan aims to increase the government's interaction with the services sector, predominantly infrastructure and telecommunications, to ensure that they remain secure against the threat of cyberattacks. At the same time the plan will also focus on growing Singapore's pool of IT security talent, as in 2011 only 1 percent of Singapore's IT industry practitioners were actual IT security specialists.

To accomplish these aims the government is looking to create a critical info-communications infrastructure (CII) protection assessment program. The program will look into the security of the IT systems connected to the operation of Singapore's critical infrastructure to assess their current levels of protection and whether any measures need to be taken to ensure they reach acceptable standards. According to Yaacob Ibrahim, Singapore's Minister for Communications and Information, "the country's ICT regulator Infocomm Development Authority will, hence, work with Singapore's Institute of Higher Learning to incorporate IT security courses and degree programs into the curriculum to help boost the number of IT security specialists."

Source: ZDNet

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U.S., China Agree on Shared Security Agenda

In July, China and the United States met at the fifth round of the United States-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue (S&ED). It was there that "the two sides held in-depth discussions on major bilateral, regional, and global issues and recommitted to the S&ED's role in deepening strategic trust, and expanding practical cooperation to build a new model of relations between the United States and China," China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement. As a result, China and the United States share a wide range of security issues including combatting terrorism, piracy and

Islamist extremism, as well as maintaining free trade and maritime security.

Now that China has become fully integrated into the global economy, its economic relationship with the United States is vital. What this means is that the Chinese recognize that their relationship with the United States needs to be carefully managed, hence these high-level summits. With Africa fast becoming a major source of oil and food imports for China, the issue of maintaining free trade and maritime security in the Indian Ocean puts them in line with the United States' policies. Currently, China does not have the capabilities to guarantee overall security of its shipping lanes, and so tactical maritime cooperation between China and the United States is expected to expand.

At the S&ED talks in Washington, D.C., "Both countries committed to raising military relations to a new level by reaffirming the visit to the U.S. by China's Minister of National Defense in May, and a reciprocal visit to China by the U.S. Secretary of Defense in 2014," reported China's official *People's Daily*. To continue its economic expansion, averting any major conflict over North Korea and Iran's nuclear programs is crucial for China. At the same time, the peaceful denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and the commitment to seeking a comprehensive and long-term solution to Iran's nuclear program is high on United States' list of priorities.

As stated by President Xi Jinping of China, the two countries must "maintain close coordination and collaboration on the Korean Peninsula, Afghanistan, and other global hotspot issues, and work more closely on issues such as piracy and transnational crimes, peacekeeping tasks, disaster relief cyber security, climate change, and space security."

Source: Asia Pacific Defense Forum

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Philippine Rebels in Deadly Attack in Zamboanga

Suspected members of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) have clashed with Philippine troops in Zamboanga, a city in Mindanao, early on Monday 9 September, officials said. The clashes have killed at least two security personnel and four civilians, while at least 20 residents are being held hostage, the city Mayor Isabelle Climaco-Salazar, told Agence-France Presse (AFP) news agency. According to her, "the main target by the MNLF in encroaching on Zamboanga city is to raise their banner of independence at city hall."

The incident follows a declaration of independence by the veteran MNLF leader Nur Misuari last month, after he complained that his faction had been frozen out of a peace agreement being

negotiated between the government and a larger insurgent group, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). A national security commander for the MNLF, told the AP news agency that they wanted independence. "We want to establish our own Bangsamoro government, not an autonomous government but we want an independent Mindanao as Bangsamoro nation," he said.

Source: BBC News

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Australia: Mandatory Notification Scheme for Privacy Breaches

On 29 May, the Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013, which would create a mandatory notification scheme for serious data breaches, was introduced into the Australian Parliament. This scheme means that all agencies and organizations regulated by the Privacy Act will need to notify the relevant authorities when they believe that a serious data breach has occurred.

This is defined in the Bill as being when "there has been unauthorized access to, or disclosure of, personal information, where personal information is lost in circumstances that could give rise to unauthorized loss or disclosure, and is a real risk of serious harm to the individual affected by the breach." In such an event, or in the belief that such an event has occurred, a notification has to be submitted including the necessary details once they have been confirmed. These details include, according to the bill, "the identity and contact details of the entity, a description of the serious data breach, the kinds of information concerned, recommendations about the steps that individuals should take in response to the serious data breach, and any other information specified in the regulations."

However, if any agency or organization fails to notify, or does not fulfill the aforementioned notification requirements, then this will be viewed as a direct interference with the privacy the individual concerned. This can result in the levy of civil penalties for serious or repeated interferences with privacy of up to \$1.7 million.

If passed by Parliament, the amendments will commence on 12 March 2014, at the same time as the Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012.

Source: Mondaq

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China to Investigate Powerful Ex-Security Czar for Possible Corruption, Hong Kong Paper Says

On 23 August, the *South China Morning Post* published that China's top leaders had endorsed a corruption investigation into the former security czar Zhou Yongkang, who was until recently one of the country's most powerful politicians. The decision to do so was made in early August during a secretive meeting the paper quoted its sources as saying. According to reports, the investigation is due to focus on the various oilfield and property deals that have benefited Zhou, and his family. This is the first time in several decades that a Politburo Standing Committee member has been prosecuted by China's judiciary.

Reports in overseas Chinese media said early last year that Zhou was being scrutinized for being an outspoken ally of ousted politician Bo Xilai, who became embroiled in a scandal over his wife's murder of a British businessman, and who recently stood trial for corruption and abuse of power. It is widely believed that Zhou was grooming Bo as his successor, and supporting Bo's bid for a seat on the Standing Committee. "But in a political system in which graft is rampant, party-steered corruption probes into senior officials have often carried political overtones. Prosecutions of high-level officials on graft charges are perceived as moves to ostracize those who have been defeated in factional struggles, without publicizing details of infighting that depict party leaders in a state of disunity" theorizes the Associated Press.

This theory is supported by Zhang Lifan, a Beijing historian and elite politics expert, who said, "I think that the anti-corruption effort is just a political weapon used to take down whoever they want to take down. Because when there is widespread institutional corruption, anti-graft efforts are not going to clean up the system. They are a means to get rid of political opponents." Though Zhou's fate is still far from certain as many believe he still holds some political presence.

Source: *The Washington Post*

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Australia Joins ReCAAP

On 3 August 2013, Australia became the nineteenth contracting party to sign the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP). According to their Web site, "ReCAAP is the first regional government-to-government agreement to promote, and enhance cooperation against piracy and armed robbery in Asia." It was finalized on 11 November 2004, and entered into force on 4

September 2006. The signatories of the agreement include China, India, Japan, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.

As international cooperation has so far been the most effective way in dealing with piracy over the past few years, as proven by the successes in the fight against piracy off the coast of Somalia, more countries are signing up with ReCAAP with-Australia being the latest.

"Australia is committed to combating the crime of piracy, and is equally committed to comprehensive engagement in the Asia-Pacific region through cooperation, capacity building, and active participation in regional organizations such as the ReCAAP. Participation in the ReCAAP will provide Australia with greater visibility, and awareness to monitor emerging regional threats from piracy, and armed robbery at sea," said Commander Border Protection Command, Rear Admiral David Johnston, in a press release.

Source: World Maritime News
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South Korea: IT Company Probed for Assisting North's Cyberattacks

The Korean Times reported that on 31 July. "The Seoul Supreme Prosecutors' Office said its officials and agents of the National Intelligence Service...on 30 July raided [an unnamed] firm's office and the house of its President known [only] as Kim". This investigation comes about as there are allegations that an IT company helped North Korean hackers attack the South's computer networks.

ZDNet states that "Kim is suspected to be helping North Korean hackers residing in China spread a malicious code to the South. Law enforcers also estimate about 110,000 computers had been infected with malicious programs with Kim's assistance. Kim had allegedly helped hackers set up zombie PCs, or botnets, in the South. He then hired servers from domestic companies about two years ago, and handed in IDs, and passwords to hackers so they could infiltrate the servers."

This is merely the latest in a recent stream of allegations that North Korea has been behind the cyberattacks directed at the South, with it also being blamed for those that occurred on the 63rd anniversary of the Korean War back in June. South Korea has urged its companies and citizens to remain vigilant, and is said to be stepping up its own cyberspace surveillance program.

Source: ZDNet
Please [click here](#) for more.

Australian Election: Intruder Poses Security Scare for New Prime Minister Tony Abbott

On Friday 7 September, an intruder managed to climb up on stage with Australia's next Prime Minister Tony Abbott and his family on victory night. The intruder was dressed in a suit, and with the aid of a faked media wristband, he managed to shake Abbott's hand, and pat the arm of his daughter Bridget before he was tackled by security. The young man, who called himself Twiggy Palmcock but was later named as Fregmont Stokes by *The Business InsiderWeb* site, allegedly said that "I just walked through the front door with my yellow wrist band." He told the website that he had been trying to draw attention to "the increased coal activity and mining under an Abbott Government." Senator Mathias Cormann, from Abbott's Liberal Party, said, "He shouldn't have been there. It looked as though he was there officially. Obviously he wasn't. that was a bit of a worry."

Source: *The Telegraph*

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16 October: [Intimate Partner: Violence in the Workplace](#)

23 October: [Workplace Violence in Healthcare](#)

30 October: [Stop Issuing Secure Credentials to Imposters!](#)

Webinar Archive

This month highlighting: [Recognising & Assessing Suspicious Indicators](#)

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e-Learning

This month highlighting: [CCTV/Digital Video](#) and [Executive Protection: A Practitioner's Overview](#).

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Classroom Programs

[2013-2014 at a Glance.](#)

Chapter and Certification Events

- 18 Oct. Hong Kong - ASIS Golf Day

- 31 Oct. Hong Kong - Presentation on IPR / Money laundering by the US Customs and Immigration Enforcement team of the US consulate in the afternoon of 31 Oct

- 31 Oct. Hong Kong - 2013 AGM

- 11 Dec. Hong Kong - ASIS HK Chapter 2013 Xmas party at the Police Officers Club