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ISACA Malaysia Highlights – October 2025

CyberSecurity Malaysia ("CSM") & ISACA Malaysia Chapter Sign Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") at CyberDSA 2025

On 1 October 2025, during CyberDSA 2025 at MITEC Kuala Lumpur, CSM and the ISACA Malaysia Chapter officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in the cybersecurity domain.

Key Focus Areas:

- ◆ Training & Education
- ◆ Capability Development
- ◆ Public Awareness Programme

Our Shared Goals

Through workshops, professional certifications, and community outreach, this partnership aims to:

- ✓ Elevate professional competencies
- ✓ Enhance industry resilience
- ✓ Strengthen Malaysia's cybersecurity ecosystem

This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to advancing digital trust and security. By combining expertise and resources, CSM and the ISACA Malaysia Chapter will deliver impactful programmes that benefit professionals, industry stakeholders, and the wider community.



Celebrating Excellence: Ts.Alan Yau Ti Dun Named Cyber Security Professional of the Year 2025



We're still celebrating the incredible achievement of **Ts. Alan Yau Ti Dun**, our ISACA Malaysia Chapter Secretary and Board Director, for being honoured as Cyber Security Professional of the Year 2025 by CSM.

This recognition is a proud moment for ISACA Malaysia Chapter and the entire cybersecurity community, reflecting Alan's dedication, leadership, and contributions to advancing digital trust and security.

Here are a few more snapshots from the event — a celebration of excellence and commitment to building a safer digital future!

CommuniTy Day Highlights

Activity 1: Senior Citizen Home Visit & Clean-Up

Giving back to the community isn't just what we do — it's who we are.

Our members visited and cleaned up a local senior citizen home, bringing helping hands, warm smiles, and meaningful conversations.

Thank you to all volunteers who made time to support this initiative. Together, we make a difference — one act of kindness at a time.

Activity 2: Donation to Pusat Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Cacat Taman Megah

Continuing #ISACCommuniTyDay, we extended our spirit of giving with a heartfelt donation to support the children's daily needs and create a more comfortable environment for their growth and care.

Thank you to all members and volunteers — your generosity truly makes a difference.



Activity 3: Community Day with Pertiwi Soup Kitchen

We joined hands with Pertiwi Soup Kitchen to support outreach efforts for the underprivileged community. From preparing meals to distribution, every act of kindness counts.

Together, we bring warmth and hope to those in need.



Activity 4: Half-Day with Angel's Children @ Paradigm Mall

Wrapping up our outreach, we spent a joyful and meaningful half-day with Angel's Children at Paradigm Mall.

From fun activities to shared laughter, the day was filled with smiles and precious moments that remind us of the power of kindness and connection.



Thank you to all volunteers and supporters who made this possible.

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Career Day Talk @ Festival of Ideas 2025

17 25 October 2025 📍 Penang Waterfront Convention Centre

Overview: ISACA Malaysia proudly participated in the Career Day Talk, co-organised with University Sains Malaysia (USM), CYRUS, Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIAM) & RAWSEC.

Highlights:

- Introduced ISACA as a professional body for careers in cybersecurity, audit & governance
- Panel discussion with leaders from ISACA Malaysia Chapter, IIAM & RAWSEC, moderated by Dr. Selvakumar Manickam (CYRUS)
- Students engaged on breaking into cybersecurity and workplace dynamics
- Emphasis on collaboration between universities, industry & professional bodies

Speakers/Panelists: Representatives from ISACA Malaysia Chapter, IIAM and RAWSEC



SheLeadsTech Half-Day Talk

17 16 October 2025 📍 KLGCC

Theme: Women Leading in AI & Cybersecurity

Overview: An inspiring morning of talks, panels, and networking celebrating women leaders in tech.

Highlights:

- Keynote sessions by Azi Saleh & Ts. Hafizah Hasan
- Panel discussion on leadership journeys & strategies in technology
- Vibrant networking and knowledge sharing

Speakers/Panelists: Azi Saleh, Ts. Hafizah Hasan, Aniza Ahmad, Mandeep Kaur

Moderator: Yan Leong

Emcee: Lesley Cheam

Event Highlights – Q3 2025

IT/OT Convergence & Cybersecurity in Oil & Gas

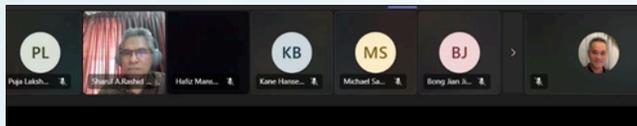
ACM
17 7 October 2025 ⌚ 2:00–5:00 PM 📍 KLGCC

Overview: A half-day talk on securing IT/OT convergence in the oil & gas sector.

Highlights:

- Mitigating ransomware & supply chain attacks
- Applying IEC 62443 frameworks for OT risk management
- Designing secure IT/OT network architectures
- Adapting Zero Trust principles for OT environments

Speaker: Zarul Hamzah, CISSP – Head of Cyber Strategy, PETRONAS



OT Fundamentals for IT Professionals

ACM
17 8 September 2025 ⌚ 2:00–5:00 PM 📍 Virtual

Overview: A virtual workshop introducing IT professionals to OT fundamentals.

Highlights:

- Understanding the IT vs OT divide
- OT cybersecurity challenges
- Best practices for IT/OT integration
- Real-world case studies

Speaker: Sharul A-Rashid – Global OT cybersecurity & Industry 4.0 expert

Continuous Auditing

ACM
17 28 August 2025 ⌚ 2:00–5:00 PM 📍 KLGCC

Overview: A half-day talk on the realities of Continuous Auditing (CA).

Highlights:

- The promise & potential of CA
- Common pitfalls in implementation
- Practical strategies for scalable CA frameworks

Speaker: Wan Rushaidi (CISA, CMIIA, ACDA, ITIL)



Thank you to all participants, especially ISACA members, for making this session impactful.

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ISACA Cybersecurity IT Assurance Governance Conference 2025

📅 20–21 August 2025 ⌚ 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM 📍 Sheraton Hotel, Petaling Jaya

Overview:

The 23rd edition of ISACA Malaysia’s flagship Cybersecurity, IT Assurance & Governance (CIAG) Conference brought together global and local leaders under the theme:

🌟 **“Securing the Future: Adapting to Evolving Threats and Challenges in a Digital-First World”**

Highlights:

Global Experts: Featured ISACA Hall of Fame luminaries including Mark Thomas, Jo Stewart-Rattray, Tichaona Zororo, Leonard Ong, Allan Boardman, and Hironori Goto.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

- AI Leadership for Cybersecurity & Governance – Allan Boardman
- Auditing Artificial Intelligence – Tichaona Zororo

Conference Sessions:

- Opening by Anthony Tai, ISACA Malaysia Chapter Chair
- ISACA Global Update by Erik Prusch, CEO, ISACA Global
- Keynote: The Trust Factor – Building Confidence in a Digital-First World by Mark Thomas
- Plenary: The Cyber Bomoh – Healing the Invisible Wounds of Cybersecurity by Krishna Rajagopal



Upcoming Learning Event - Paid Training

AI Fundamental Workshop

This 2-day intensive workshop is designed for professionals seeking to build a strong foundation in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and understand its practical applications, risks, and ethical implications.



Why Attend?

- Gain essential AI knowledge to stay relevant in today's tech-driven landscape.
- Understand how AI impacts governance, risk, and compliance.
- Learn from industry experts with real-world experience.

Key Learning Areas

- AI Principles & Concepts : Core definitions, history, and evolution of AI
- Practical Use Cases : Applications across cybersecurity, risk management, and business operations
- Key Software & Algorithms : Overview of machine learning models, neural networks, and tools
- Risks & Ethical Considerations : Bias, privacy, regulatory compliance, and responsible AI practices.

 13–14 November 2025

 Venue: Physical event (Location to be announced)

 Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

 CPE Credits: Earn 14 CPE hours

Who Should Attend?

- IT auditors, risk professionals, cybersecurity practitioners
- Governance and compliance officers
- Anyone looking to future-proof their career with AI knowledge

Fees

- Members: RM2,380 + 8% SST
- Non-members: RM2,390 + 8% SST

For detailed information on the certification, please visit the ISACA Malaysia Chapter's official website:

 <https://engage.isaca.org/malaysiachapter/home>

For further assistance or enquiries, please contact Mr. Seelan @ +6017 219 6225

Upcoming Learning Event - Paid Training

Revolutionise Your Audit Strategy with Continuous Auditing!

Join us for a 2-day hands-on workshop:

-  18–19 November 2025
-  Petaling Jaya, Selangor
-  Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
-  HRD Corp Claimable

Designing a Scalable Continuous Auditing Framework

In today's fast-paced digital world, traditional audits aren't enough. Learn how to build a practical, scalable CA framework that aligns with your organisation's goals, risk appetite, and data strategy.

What You'll Gain

-  A ready-to-use CA framework template
-  Hands-on experience with audit analytics tools
-  Real-time monitoring & exception-based alerts
-  Integration of CA into audit planning & governance
-  Insights into tech stacks including AI, Robotic Process Automation(RPA) & cybersecurity

Who Should Attend?

Internal Auditors, IT Auditors, Compliance Officers, Risk Managers, GRC Professionals, CAEs, and Digital Transformation Teams.

 Organised by ISACA Malaysia Chapter

Fee Structure

ISACA / Supporting Organisation Members: MYR 2,480

Others / HRDC Claimable: MYR 2,600

Non-Members: MYR 3,080

(Fees exclude 8% SST)



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Upcoming Learning Event - Paid Training

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) Exam Preparation Course

Take your IT audit career to the next level!

Join our intensive, exam-focused training designed to prepare you for the globally recognised CISA certification.

Why Attend?

- Comprehensive coverage of all five CISA domains using official ISACA-approved materials.
- Learn from Accredited Trainer – Lee Chin Hon, a seasoned professional with multiple ISACA certifications and real-world experience.
- Gain practical insights to boost your exam success and professional confidence.

Event Details

- 📅 Date: 15 – 18 December 2025
- 🕒 Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- 📍 Venue: To Be Confirmed
- 🎓 CPE Hours: 28 upon full completion



👛 Fees

- Members: RM7,500 (incl. exam) | RM4,000 (training only) + 8% SST
- Non-members: RM8,500 (incl. exam) | RM5,000 (training only) + 8% SST

Important Notes

- Non-members must register directly via email (no third-party registrations).
- Cancellations must be made at least 30 days before the event.
- Substitutions allowed with prior notice.

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Upcoming Learning Event

FREE ISACA Certification Bootcamps

Overview: Whether you're aiming for CRISC, CISA, CGEIT, or CDPSE, these sessions are designed to sharpen your knowledge and boost your confidence.

 Bootcamp Schedule:

 CISA – 15 -16 November 2025 (Virtual)

 CGEIT – 6 December 2025 (Virtual)

 CDPSE – 7 December 2025 (Virtual)

 Eligibility & Terms

FREE for ISACA Malaysia members who registered for the 2025 exams via ISACA International (proof required).

No-shows without valid reasons will be charged RM600 and may be barred from future bootcamps.

Non-members must register directly with ISACA Malaysia Chapter. Third-party registrations will not be accepted.

Event Alert! Strengthen Your Cyber Defence with AI-Driven SOC Strategies

Overview: Discover how AI is revolutionising Security Operations Centres (SOC) through real-time threat detection, automation, and compliance readiness.

 Date: 4 December 2025

 Time: 2:00–5:00 PM

 Venue: Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC)

Eligible for 3 CPE hours.

For detailed information on the certification, please visit the ISACA Malaysia Chapter's official website:

 <https://engage.isaca.org/malaysiachapter/home>

For further assistance or enquiries, please contact Mr. Seelan @ +6017 219 6225.

Publications & Insights

ISACA Journal Volume 5 (Q3) – Key Themes :

- Compliance-First Identity and Access Management (IAM): Prioritising identity and access management for regulatory alignment.
- Digital Trust–Compliance Nexus: Building trust through integrated compliance frameworks.
- Data Sovereignty in Generative AI: Addressing jurisdictional challenges in AI-driven data processing.
- Event-Driven Access Revalidation: Dynamic access controls for evolving risk landscapes.
- AI-Enabled Third-Party Risk Management: Leveraging AI for vendor risk monitoring and mitigation.

Thought Leadership Highlights

- AI Governance & Ethics: Frameworks for responsible AI adoption.
- ESG in IT Governance: Aligning sustainability goals with technology risk strategies.
- Digital Afterlife: Privacy and security considerations for posthumous data management.

For detailed information , please visit ISACA's official page:

 <https://www.isaca.org/resources>

ISACA Global Updates

ISACA Announces 2025–26 Board of Directors

Leadership Continuity and New Appointments

ISACA has confirmed its Board for the 2025–26 term, with John De Santis continuing as Chair and Jamie Norton stepping in as Vice Chair. The new Board formally recognised on 30 July during ISACA's Annual General Meeting.

Key Leaders

- John De Santis (Chair)
 - Former chairman and CEO of multiple enterprises
 - 40+ years of global experience in software, networking, and information security
 - Based in the United States
- Jamie Norton (Vice Chair)
 - CISO at Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)
 - Expert in cybersecurity, AI safety, risk, and governance
 - Based in Australia
- Dr. Tim Sattler (New Director)
 - Head of Corporate Information Security and CISO at Jungheinrich AG
 - Over two decades of experience in enterprise security strategy
 - Past president of ISACA Germany Chapter

Strategic Focus Areas

- Transparency & Accountability: Enhancing governance practices globally.
- Innovation in Digital Trust: Driving adoption of emerging technologies responsibly.
- Global Standards Advancement: Strengthening frameworks for risk, compliance, and assurance.

Vision

To strengthen trust in technology through leadership, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

For detailed information, please visit ISACA's official announcement:

<https://www.isaca.org/resources/news-and-trends/newsletters/atisaca/2025/volume-13>

ISACA Global Updates

ISACA Announces Retirement of Selected Certification Programmes

ISACA has announced the retirement of several certification and certificate programmes as part of its strategic initiative to align offerings with evolving industry needs and member expectations.

Key Updates:

◆ Certified in Cloud Auditing Knowledge (CCAK)

The CCAK programme, developed in collaboration with the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA), will no longer be available. The partnership between ISACA and CSA has concluded, and new purchases or engagements for the CCAK credential are no longer supported. ISACA has reaffirmed its commitment to cloud security and is exploring new educational opportunities in this domain.

◆ Retirement of Foundational Certificates

Effective 6 January 2026, the following entry-level certificate programmes will be officially retired:

- Computing Fundamentals
- Networks & Infrastructure Fundamentals
- Software Development Fundamentals

Despite these retirements, ISACA continues to offer a comprehensive suite of foundational programmes in key technology and risk domains, including:

- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals
- IT Audit Fundamentals
- IT Risk Fundamentals
- Data Science Fundamentals
- Cloud Computing Fundamentals
- Blockchain Fundamentals
- IoT Fundamentals

These updates reflect ISACA's focus on delivering relevant, high-impact learning experiences that support professionals at all stages of their careers.

For further information or support, certification providers and training partners are encouraged to contact ISACA's Accredited Training Partner (ATP) team.

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