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WELCOME MESSAGE



The most consequential challenges in cybersecurity cannot be addressed by technology alone. They require informed leadership, diverse perspectives and a willingness to exchange knowledge across governments, industries and borders. It is in this spirit that I welcome all speakers and delegates to the CyberDSA 2026 Conference.

The issues before us are becoming increasingly complex. Artificial Intelligence is advancing at remarkable speed, digital systems are becoming more interconnected, and the consequences of cyber threats now extend across economies, national security and the critical infrastructure upon which societies depend. The decisions we make today about how these technologies are secured, governed and trusted will have implications well into the future.

Under the theme “Advancing Secure AI, Strengthening Digital Trust and Safeguarding Data Sovereignty,” this year’s conference addresses these challenges across three important areas: The Future of Digital Trust, Defending Digital Battlespace and Protecting National Critical Infrastructure.

The strength of any conference lies in the knowledge and experience brought into the room. I therefore extend my sincere appreciation to our distinguished speakers for sharing their expertise and perspectives with us. To our delegates, your participation is equally important. The questions raised, ideas exchanged and professional relationships developed through these discussions are what give the conference its lasting value.

As CyberDSA enters its fourth edition, our purpose is not simply to convene discussions, but to create an environment where knowledge can be exchanged openly, assumptions can be challenged and different perspectives can contribute towards a stronger collaboration and practical progress.

On behalf of Aerosea Exhibitions Sdn Bhd, I welcome you to the CyberDSA 2026 Conference. I hope the discussions over the coming days provide valuable perspectives, encourage new thinking and contribute meaningfully to the important work each of you carries forward.

Tan Sri Asmat Kamaluddin
Chairman,
Aerosea Exhibitions Sdn Bhd



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DAY 1 - 5th October 2026

The Future of Digital Trust

'Strengthening Digital Confidence, Information Integrity and Global Cooperation'

TIME	PROGRAMME
0730H	Registration
0830H	**CYBERSTAGE FORUM** by CyberSecurity Malaysia **Protecting Systems from Rogue AI Models and Agents** This session explains how to protect systems from rogue AI models and agents that may act outside their intended purpose. It focuses on controlling access, monitoring AI activities, reviewing outputs, requiring human approval for sensitive actions, and having emergency measures to stop or isolate unsafe AI behaviour. **Special Address** by ***H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti,*** Head of Cybersecurity for UAE Government, UAE Cybersecurity Council Speakers: 1. ***Mustafa Yasin Sheikh,*** Director General, National Communications Authority (NCA) of Somalia 2. ***Nazri Ahmad Zamani,*** Head of AI Unit, Cyber Risk Intelligence Unit, CyberSecurity Malaysia 3. ***Tajul Muhammad Taha bin Mohd Hanipiah***, Chief Information Security Officer, My Digital ID Moderator: ***Azrul Nazim Bin Abdul Aziz,*** Head of Industry Engagement and Collaboration, CyberSecurity Malaysia
0930H	**CYBERDSA 2026 OPENING CEREMONY** **0930H** **Arrival of VIPs, Exhibitors, Media, Guests** **1000H** **Arrival of the Guest of Honour** ***The Honourable Datuk Wilson Ugak Anak Kumbong,*** Deputy Minister of Digital Malaysia **1005H** **Welcoming Address** by ***Tan Sri Asmat Kamaludin,*** Chairman, Aerosea Exhibitions Sdn Bhd **1015H** **Charting the Future of Secure and Intelligent Digitalisation** by **Maxis & TM One** **1035H** **CyberDSA 2026 Keynote and Opening Address** by ***The Honourable Datuk Wilson Ugak Anak Kumbong,*** Deputy Minister of Digital Malaysia **End of CyberDSA 2026 Opening Ceremony and followed by the Official Exhibition Tour**
1200H	**Lunch**

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1400H	**OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF SIBER SIAGA**
	1400H **Arrival of VIPs, Exhibitors, Media, Guests**
	1455H **Arrival of Chief of Defence Force** ***General Tan Sri Dato' Seri Haji Malek Razak Bin Sulaiman***
	1500H **Arrival of Minister of Defence** ***The Honourable Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled bin Nordin***
	1510H **Welcome Remarks** by ***Rear Admiral Dato' Fadhil bin Abdul Rahman*** Commander, Defence Cyber and Electromagnetic 
	1520H **Keynote Address** by ***The Honourable Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled bin Nordin,*** Minister of Defence Malaysia 
	1530H **SIBER SIAGA OPENING CEREMONY**
	1545H **SIBER SIAGA FORUM** **Commanding the Hyperwar: "Human Judgement, Machine Speed and Decision Superiority** 1. ***Brigadier General Joey Fontiveros,*** Commander, Armed Forces Philippines Cyber Command  2. ***Alban Sciascia,*** Director, PT Semar Sentinel Indonesia, French Navy Operational Reservist, (French War Collage Graduate)  3. ***George MacCarty,*** Founder & Principal Custodiae Japan (Ex UK Intelligence) 4. ***Prof. Dr. Nurhizam Safie bin Mohd Satar,*** Professor, Faculty of Information Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)  Moderator: ***Elliott Danker,*** Director, Media Architecture and Strategy, M Group Asia 
	1645H End of Siber Siaga and followed by the Exhibition Tour
1700H	**End of Day 1**

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DAY 2 - 6th October 2026

Defending Digital Battlespace

'Cyber Defence: AI-Powered Security and Strategic Competition in the Digital Era'

TIME	PROGRAMME
0800H	Registration
0900H	**CYBERSTAGE FORUM** by Asia Collective **Security (Defence, Cyber Operations, Strategic Competition, Digital Conflict)** As security challenges evolve beyond conventional warfare, nations must navigate an increasingly complex landscape shaped by cyber threats, hybrid warfare, artificial intelligence, and strategic competition. This session explores how governments and industry can strengthen national defence through resilient cybersecurity, protection of critical systems, intelligence sharing, and public-private partnerships. It will also examine the importance of regional cooperation, emerging defence technologies, and collective resilience in safeguarding stability and security across an increasingly interconnected and contested digital domain. Speakers: 1. ***Derek Grossman,*** Founder and Chief Analyst, Indo-Pacific Solutions 2. ***Dr Monisha Oberoi,*** Regional Consulting Leader, Google 3. ***Captain (N) Bagus Jatmiko,*** Head Wargaming Centre, The Indonesian Navy Staff and Command School 4. ***Vice Admiral Dato' Pahlawan Shamsuddin Hj Ludin (Retired),*** Former Deputy Chief of Navy Moderator: ***Elliott Danker,*** Director, Media Architecture and Strategy, M Group Asia
1000H	**CYBERSTAGE** **Supercharge Security Operations for the Agentic Era** Speaker: 1. ***Tengku Shahrizam,*** Global Security Specialist (Asia), SPLUNK








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1030H	**CYBERSTAGE FORUM** by Syntx Sdn Bhd **Resilience by Design: Intelligence-Driven and AI-Powered Cybersecurity Defences for Malaysia** As Malaysia's digital ecosystem continues to evolve, cybersecurity is increasingly moving beyond responding to attacks towards anticipating and preparing for emerging threats. The forum will explore how threat intelligence, AI-powered technologies, human expertise, and trusted digital ecosystems can work together to strengthen cyber resilience and safeguard Malaysia's digital infrastructure. **Speakers:** 1. ***Nik Hisham Nik Ibrahim,*** Chief Executive Officer, MyDigital ID 2. ***Haji Munshi,*** MD & VP ASEAN, Palo Alto Networks 3. ***Mohd Fadzril Azhar Bin Md Fatin,*** Chief Executive Officer, Syntx Sdn Bhd **Moderator:** ***Radhilufti bin Hj. Madehi,*** Director of Business Development and Customer Success, Syntx Sdn Bhd.
1140H	**CYBERSTAGE PROGRAM**
1200H	**LUNCH**
1400H	**CYBERSTAGE** **Behavior Is the New Perimeter for Insider Threat Defense** Speaker: ***Leonardo Hutabarat,*** Director Solutions Engineering APAC, Exabeam



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1530H	**CYBERSTAGE** **The Poltergeist Menace: From Digital Intrusion to Physical Consequences** Speaker: ***Jacopo Federici,*** Business Strategy Manager, DEAS Cyber+
1600H	**End of Day 2**

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DAY 3 - 7th October 2026

Protecting National Critical Infrastructure

'Securing Essential Services and National Critical Information Infrastructure'

TIME	PROGRAMME
0800H	Registration
0930H	**CYBERSTAGE FORUM** by Cyber Security Malaysia **Safeguarding Critical Financial Infrastructure Through Cyber Resilience** As financial systems become increasingly digital and interconnected, cyber resilience is fundamental to protecting critical financial infrastructure and preserving national economic stability. This session explores how financial institutions can strengthen operational resilience through robust cybersecurity, effective governance, crisis preparedness, incident response, and third-party risk management. It also examines the importance of public-private collaboration and regulatory readiness in ensuring the continuity, security, and trust of essential financial services amid an increasingly sophisticated and evolving cyber threat landscape. Speakers: 1. ***Ts. Wan Roshaimi Wan Abdullah,*** Chief Technology Officer, CyberSecurity Malaysia 2. ***Ts. Maz Mirza,*** Chief Technology Officer, Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (KWAP) 3. ***Dr. Sadesh Manikam,*** Executive Vice President, Enterprise Data Office and Data Protection Officer, Bursa Malaysia 4. ***Shah Sidek,*** Head of ASEAN, International Data Centre Authority (IDCA) Moderator: ***Azrul Nazim Bin Abdul Aziz,*** Head of Industry Engagement and Collaboration, CyberSecurity Malaysia
1030H	CYBERSTAGE FORUM by Asia Collective **Energy Security in an Age of Disruption** As geopolitical tensions, climate change, and shifting energy demands reshape the global energy landscape, strengthening energy security has become a strategic national priority. This session explores how countries can build resilient and reliable energy systems through the energy transition, decarbonisation, grid resilience, LNG and fuel security, and regional power connectivity. It will also examine the role of cross-border collaboration, infrastructure investment, and policy innovation in ensuring energy remains secure, affordable, and sustainable amid an increasingly complex and uncertain operating environment. Speakers: 1. ***Giovanni Carlo Bacordo,*** Undersecretary, Department of Energy for Philippines 2. ***Muhammad Iksan Kiat,*** Head of Lemigas Public Service Agency, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia 3. ***Ts. Amir Hisham Albakri,*** Executive Council Member, Malaysian Oil, Gas & Energy Services Council (MOGSC) 4. ***Dr Dominic Walker,*** Vice President of Business Development, OSL (A Terma Company) Moderator: ***Elliott Danker,*** Director, Media Architecture and Strategy, M Group Asia

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1130H	**CYBERSTAGE FORUM** **Building Resilient Smart Cities in a Connected World** As cities become increasingly connected through digital technologies, smart systems, and interconnected infrastructure, resilience must extend beyond physical structures to the wider systems that support urban life. This session explores how cities can be designed, developed, and maintained to withstand climate, environmental, technological, and supply chain disruptions. It will examine the role of smart city solutions, digitalisation, predictive technologies, resilient design, infrastructure standards, and industry collaboration in strengthening urban resilience, ensuring reliable essential services, and creating cities that are better prepared for an increasingly connected and uncertain future. Speakers: 1. ***Suhaimi Mansor,*** Deputy Chief Executive (Development), Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia 2. ***Dato' Ts. Dr Haji Amirudin Abdul Wahab,*** Former Chief of Executive, CyberSecurity Malaysia 3. ***Adj. Professor Murugason R. Thangaratnam,*** Cyber Security & Privacy Officer, CI Tech Sdn Bhd, Country Head, Equanimity Group USA Moderator: ***Dato' Sri Ir. Dr. Judin Abdul Karim,*** Chairman, Muda Consult Sdn Bhd, Former Chief Executive, CIDB Malaysia
1230H	**Lunch**
1400H	**CYBERSTAGE FORUM** by Asia Collective **Water and National Resilience** As climate change, rapid urbanisation, and growing demand place increasing pressure on water resources, water security has become a critical pillar of national resilience. This session explores strategies to strengthen national resilience through sustainable water management, climate adaptation, desalination, water recycling, and circular systems. It also examines the interconnected water-food-energy nexus and the importance of cross-border cooperation to safeguard shared resources, ensuring nations can continue to function effectively amid increasingly frequent and complex disruptions. Speakers: 1. ***Captain (N) Bagus Jatmiko,*** Head Wargaming Centre, The Indonesian Navy Staff and Command School 2. ***Jonathan Jackson,*** APAC Field CISO, Secure Communications, BlackBerry Moderator: ***Dr Chester Cabalza,*** Founder, International Development and Security Cooperation (IDSC)

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1450H	**CYBERSTAGE FORUM** **The Sixth Sense: Seeing What Others Might Miss (Women Exclusive)** In a digital world where threats can emerge from technology, people and the decisions made around them, cybersecurity increasingly depends on the ability to see beyond the obvious. This women-exclusive session explores the perspectives, instincts and experiences that can influence how risks are recognised, challenges are navigated and decisions are made. Through candid insights and real-world experiences, women leaders from across the digital and cyber ecosystem will examine what it takes to anticipate the unexpected, challenge assumptions and strengthen resilience in an environment where technology continues to evolve faster than the threats surrounding it. Speakers: 1. ***Lata Bavisi,*** President, EC-Council University 2. ***Ts. Dr. Sheila Mahalingam,*** Head of Digital Infrastructure and Transformation (Principal Assistant Secrectary), Ministry of Digital Malaysia Moderator: ***Shah Sidek,*** Head of ASEAN, International Data Centre Authority (IDCA)
1600H	**Closing Ceremony & CyberDSA Appreciation Hi-Tea** **1530H** **Arrival of VIPs, Exhibitors, Media, Guests** **1600H** **Arrival of the Guest of Honour** ***Ir. Dr. Megat Zuhairy bin Megat Tajuddin*** Chief Executive of the National Cyber Security Agency Screening of CyberDSA 2026 Recap Video **1605H** **Welcoming Address** by **Tan Sri Asmat Kamaludin,** Chairman, Aerosea Exhibitions Sdn Bhd **1615H** **The Launch of My Cyber Hero Portal by** ***Ir. Dr. Megat Zuhairy bin Megat Tajuddin*** Chief Executive of the National Cyber Security Agency Followed by Closing Address and the announcement of CyberDSA 2027 Photo Session **1645H** **End of CyberDSA 2026**

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FLASH TALK AREA PROGRAM

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Day 1 – 5th October 2026

TIME	AGENDA
1130 – 1145H	**Data Sovereignty: Why Local DDoS Hosting Isn't Enough** ***Theresa Lim,*** Channel Director, Nexusguard
1150 – 1230H	**Developing Sovereign Technology and Proprietary Intellectual Property** ***Faurani Jaafar,*** Director, Cyber Security Practice, Aras Integrasi
1400 – 1415H	**Beyond the Breach: What APAC's Threat Landscape Is Really Telling Us** ***Tan Ching Yee,*** Senior Regional Sales Manager, Singapore, Blackpanda
1420 – 1435H	**Zero Trust for the AI Era: Every Human, Every Agent** ***Rachel Ng,*** Country Manager, Malaysia, Menlo Security
1440 – 1455H	**The AI Paradox: Securing the Future While the Creators Urge Caution** **Chris Tee,** Solution Consultant, Palo Alto Networks
1500 – 1525H	**FORTESYS SDN BHD**
1530 – 1545H	**One Attack. Four Lines of Defence: Building Digital Trust in the Age of AI** ***Syawal Idris,*** Pre-Sales Manager, Raddish Technology Sdn Bhd
1550 – 1605H	**AI Speed, Human Judgment: Inside the World's Largest Agentic SOC** ***Siva Ratanasingaram,*** Senior Sales Engineer, Sophos Computer Security Pte. Ltd.

Day 2 – 6th October 2026

TIME	AGENDA
1040 – 1055H	**Sovereign Shield: Advancing Malaysian Made Secure Communication** ***Zaidel Baharuddin,*** Manager, System Consultancy Services
1100 – 1115H	**Safely Adopt Agentic AI Through Behavioral Monitoring** ***Leonardo Hutabarat,*** Director Solutions Engineering APAC, Exabeam
1120 – 1135H	**Empowering Regional Synergy and Fast-Response Crisis Management** ***Raphael Khalife,*** Sales and Business Development Manager, Cyber Test Systems
1140 – 1155H	**The Human & AI Factor in Security: Managing Risk in the Era of Agentic AI** ***Loon Yen Ping,*** Country Manager, Mimecast
1400 – 1435H	**Encrypted Today, Public Tomorrow** ***Thierry Martin,*** Managing Partner, Kryptus
1420 – 1435H	**AI-Driven RF Signal Classification for Drone Detection in Conflict-Affected Regions** ***Mohamed Hagi Abdulkadir,*** Director of Cybersecurity, National Communications Authority (NCA) of Somalia
1500 – 1525H	**The Convergence Point: When Brand, AI, and Cybersecurity Become One Discipline** ***Nisha Meng Mingg Li,*** Chief Executive Office, Laurea People's Signature
1530 – 1545H	**BOUSTEAD HOLDINGS BERHAD**

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TIME	AGENDA
1000 – 1500H	**STRATEGIC ELECTRONIC DEFENCE INNOVATION CHALLENGE (SEDIC) 2026**

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