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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Have you renewed both your ASIS International and ASIS Singapore Chapter membership?

With all the exciting line-up of activities in the coming months, you wouldn't want to miss these exciting opportunities.

To renew your ASIS International membership, log on to ASIS International website.

To renew your ASIS Singapore Chapter membership, please mail your dues to us at No. 32 Maxwell Road #03-07 S069115. Don't forget to write your name and company on the reverse.

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INAUGURAL CONFERENCE IN ASIA – ASIS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE (5TH – 7TH FEBRUARY 2007

by Francis Goh, CPP

Risks and Opportunities in the Asia-Pacific Region

ASIS International Security Conference came to Singapore in Feb 2007! This was the first time ASIS International Security Conference has moved out of continental USA and Europe into Asia. And Singapore was chosen to host this prestigious Inaugural Conference. It was indeed a watershed event for the local Security Professionals.

The ASIS International Security Conference was held at the centrally located Raffles City Convention Centre on 5-7 February 2007. The Conference which attracted more than 250 security professionals from 32 countries around the world was officially opened by Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee, Senior Minister of State for Law and Home Affairs. Mr. Khoo Boon Hui, Police Commissioner, Singapore Police Force gave the Keynote Address.

For 2 days, the 250 delegates attended well prepared first-class educational sessions presented by well qualified fellow Security Professionals, case studies, panel discussions and learnt the latest information on key security issues affecting business today, such as avian influenza, natural disasters, intellectual property protection, terrorism, insurgency, due diligence investigations and supply chain security. During the networking sessions at the SRVP Welcome Reception at the Equinox, Swissotel Complex and Presidents Reception at the Raffles Hotel, it was more like a gathering of friends.

ASIS International (Singapore Chapter) was proud to be involved in the ASIS International Inaugural Conference in Asia. Many of our local members were involved in the Programme Committee that selected the presentation papers for the conference and also chaired the various educational sessions during the Conference. Our SRVP Mr. A. Krishnamoorthy, CPP presented a paper on "Professional Training and Certification of Security Practitioners in the ASEAN Region " while our Chapter Chairman, Mr. Anthony Lee, CPP, presented a paper on "Supply Chain Security: A Maturity Model for Loss Prevention".

It was indeed a very successful ASIS International Conference in Singapore. For those who have missed this conference, see you next year! ■



Chairman's Message



Dear ASIS Members,

Year 2006 has truly been fantastic for the local Chapter as we achieved several milestones. Chapter membership increased gradually as more local security practitioners realise the benefits of joining ASIS Singapore. Firstly, congratulations go to our Publicity Committee for a constantly updated and engaging Chapter website, and more informative quarterly e-newsletters. Do tap on these resources for information on our Chapter, local membership privileges as well as professional security events.

Our Education Committee did a great job in hosting professional certification examinations in May and November last year. Altogether, 31 candidates from the region including India and Middle East took the CPP and PSP examinations in Singapore. The local Chapter also successfully organised two runs of Advanced Security Management course incorporating CPP Review program. In all, 29 participants attended the security courses last year to prepare for CPP certification examinations, or just to gain more security knowledge to perform better at work.

Our Social Committee organised four wonderful quarterly Chapter Meetings for professional networking amongst local members and invited guests. During those quarterly Chapter meetings last year, members also learnt much from security presentations by selected security partners such as Bosch Security, Ademco Far East and SMa School of Management.

Recently on 2 February, we had a fabulous Chapter Meeting of more than forty members and guests at The Legends

Club. During the meeting, members learnt valuable security tips from a presentation on "CCTV for Real-time Management and Investigative Solutions" by Mr. Douglas Florence CPP of Las Vegas Chapter. Besides security networking, our members also feasted themselves to a sumptuous buffet dinner that evening. If you missed that function, you can still look forward to more quarterly social gatherings in future. We look forward to your support of these activities which are free for all paid up members of Singapore Chapter.

As the host country of the inaugural ASIS Regional Security Conference and Exhibits on 5th to 7th February, our Chapter is naturally proud and very pleased with the great turnout of more than 340-over international participants. The Singapore Chapter was most happy to support this international event which presented new opportunities for sharing of knowledge and expertise with security professionals round the globe. With the resounding success of that event, ASIS Singapore is pleased to announce that we will once again be the host country for the next ASIS Regional Security Conference next February.

The high quality of ASIS Singapore events and programs was also evident as we see increasing number of participants in the Professional Diploma in Security Management course that is jointly awarded by SMa School of Management and our local Chapter. Going forward, ASIS Singapore Chapter will continue to raise the bar in organising even more quality educational programs and professional certification opportunities for security practitioners in the region.

See you soon in our next Chapter meeting!

With Best Regards
Anthony Lee, CPP
Honorary Chairman

IRC New Security Resources

by Helen Yang (ASIS International)

The latest listing of the New Security Resources (from September through December 2006), which describes materials added to the O.P. Norton Information Resources Centre (ASIS Library) Security Catalogue/Database, has just been posted online at <http://www.asisonline.org/library/member-secure/dec2006.doc>. Instructions for borrowing or accessing these materials are included.

This list is updated monthly or bi-monthly in the IRC Online section of the ASIS website. If members wish to receive notice of the latest security information, they may sign up individually at <http://www.asisonline.org/library/member-secure/acquisitions.xml>.

If any members have any questions, please contact info@asisonline.org for assistance.

Your recommendations about new publications, electronic sources and websites that are not already in the database are appreciated. Please use the following link to make a suggestion:

<http://www.asisonline.org/library/member-secure/suggestnewtitle.xml>

Membership Application Goes Online

New Features in ASIS International (Singapore Chapter) Website

We are pleased to announce that we made it earlier for membership application by bringing online on our website for potential members.

Traditionally, membership application to the Chapter is by means of downloading form from the website, filling it up and mailing it back our membership sub-committee. A new online form has been incorporated into our website, and potential members can now submit their membership application online, removing the need to print, write and mail their application. Membership application submitted through the online form will reach our membership sub-committee almost instantaneously, hence improving the efficiency of the process. Members are encouraged to inform potential members to make use of this feature on the website by sending them the URL: <http://www.asis-singapore.org.sg/join.html>. Members can also be assured higher information security when our 128bit SSL (secure socket layers) goes live in April 2007.

We have also brought online a new online enquiry page allowing website users to contact us for assistance.

Various options are included in the page to allow the directing of information to members responsible, allowing better response. This feature could be reached via URL: <http://www.asis-singapore.org.sg/contact.html>. ■

CPP™
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION
PSP™
 5th May 2007
 Singapore

Please be informed that the forthcoming CPP™ & PSP™ Examinations will be held on Saturday, 5th May 2007 in Singapore at The Legends Fort Canning Park. The address is 11 Canning Walk, Singapore 178881. Please note that examination is from 9am to 1pm. Registration begins at 8am. In addition, please note the following regulations:

- Candidates must present photo identification, in order to be admitted.
- Candidates are not permitted to take personal belongings such as briefcases, large bags, study materials, extra books, or papers into the examination room. Pagers and mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room. Any such materials brought into the testing room will be collected and returned when the test is completed. ASIS Staff is not responsible for lost or misplaced items.
- Candidates are not permitted to eat, drink, or smoke during the examinations. Under no circumstances will candidates be permitted to work beyond the time allotted for the examinations. Time limits are generous; candidates should

have ample time to answer all questions and check all work.

- Candidates may not leave the room during examination without notifying the proctor.
- Candidates who need to leave the examination room for any reason will not be allowed additional time for the examination.
- Candidates discovered causing a disturbance of any kind or engaging in any kind of misconduct such as giving or receiving help using notes, books, or other aids, take part in an act of impersonation, or removing test materials or notes from the examination room may be summarily dismissed from the examination.
- No visitors, guests, or children are allowed at the examination center.
- No notes of any kind may be taken from the examination room.

For more information of the examination venue, please visit their website at <http://www.legendsoftcanning.com>.

ASIS SINGAPORE CHAPTER GATHERING

2nd February 2007 @ The Legends



Guest Speaker Mr. Douglas Florence, CPP, Director Gaming Sector on "Current Analysis of Video - Real time Management and Investigative Solutions"



Presenting Token of Appreciation by Mr. Anthony Lee, CPP, to Ms. Lynette Pon of NiceVision, Inc.



Chapter Chairman, Mr. Anthony Lee, CPP, updating members on Chapter matters.



Presenting Token of Appreciation by Mr. Anthony Lee, CPP, to Mr. Douglas Florence, CPP.



Presentation of chapter membership certificates to members (Photos are arranged in random and in no particular order)

