

Factsheet on ASEAN Cyber Capacity Programme

The ASEAN Cyber Capacity Programme (ACCP) aims to build cyber capacity in ASEAN Member States. It will enhance regional ability to respond to the evolving cyber threat landscape and to build a secure and resilient ASEAN cyberspace. To be launched in April 2017, funding of SGD10 million, to be utilised over five years, has been committed.

Comprising a series of events and initiatives, the ACCP seeks to develop technical, policy and strategy-building capabilities within ASEAN Member States. Focus areas under the programme includes cyber policy, legislation, strategy development as well as incident response. Events under the ACCP will include workshops, seminars and conferences, which will be organised in collaboration with Singapore's other regional initiatives such as the Singapore Cooperation Programme established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Third Country Training Programme with the United States.

The programme targets ASEAN policy officials, diplomats, prosecutors as well as technical operators and analysts. Trainers of the programme are selected from the INTERPOL Global Centre for Innovation in Singapore, ASEAN Dialogue Partners, academics from institutes as the Centre of Excellence for National Security (CENS) at the S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore and other relevant agencies. Events will be publicised through various ASEAN mechanisms and representatives from ASEAN Member States will be invited to sign up.

An annual event which will be included in the ACCP calendar is the Singapore International Cyber Week, which incorporates the ASEAN Ministerial Conference on Cybersecurity as a key platform for regional cybersecurity policy and strategy discussions. Another event is the Cybersecurity Workshop jointly conducted by the Singapore and the United States with participation from other countries as well as industry partners. Other initiatives will be progressively introduced next year.