Outcomes of International Conference on ASEAN-JAPAN Cybersecurity Community

The "International Conference on ASEAN-JAPAN Cybersecurity Community" was held at the Meiji Kinenkan from Thursday, October 5 to Friday, October 6, 2023, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Japan-ASEAN Friendship and Cooperation and to strengthen international cooperation and initiatives between Japan and ASEAN countries in the cybersecurity field.

National Center of Incident Readiness and Strategy for Cybersecurity will continue to strengthen the cooperative relationship between ASEAN and Japan in cooperation with relevant ministries and agencies.

Date and Place 1

From Thursday, October 5 to Friday, October 6, 2023, at the Meiji Kinenkan

2 Participants

Ministries and agencies related to cybersecurity and information and telecommunications of ASEAN member states, and the ASEAN Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, JICA, JPCERT/CC, private organizations related to cybersecurity in ASEAN and Japan countries, experts, etc.

3 Event Overview

After opening remarks by Minister Kono, relevant Japanese ministries and agencies introduced their ASEAN-related initiatives. In addition, four persons who have made distinguished contributions to the field of cybersecurity in ASEAN-Japan were honored, and an MoU signing ceremony between the private sector organizations of ASEAN and Japan was also held. In addition, lectures and panel discussions were held with experts and industry representatives from the cyber security industry.

4 MoU Overview

The MoU signing ceremony was held among the following nine organizations, including security industry associations from ASEAN and Japan. The MoU will facilitate information exchange on cybersecurity threats, incidents and their solutions in each country and promote cooperation among the organization members for security awareness and capacity building.

Names of Countries	Names of Organization
Brunei	Brunei Cyber Security Association (BCSA)
Cambodia	Information Sharing and Analysis Center - Cambodia (ISAC-Cambodia)
Indonesia	Indonesia Network Security Association (idNSA)
Japan	Japan Network Security Association (JNSA)
Malaysia	Malaysia CyberSecurity Community (rawSEC)
Philippine	Philippine Computer Emergency Response Team (PH-CERT)
Singapore	Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP)

Conclusion Organization:

Thailand	Thailand Information Security Association (TISA)
Vietnam	Vietnam Information Security Association (VNISA)

5 Commendation for Meritorious Service

The following four individuals who have made significant contributions to ASEAN-Japan cooperation activities related to cybersecurity were honored with awards for their distinguished service.

Prof. Ryozo Hayashi (Fellow, Musashino Institute for Global Affairs, Musashino University) Dr. Muhammad Salman (Co-Founder and Chairman, IdCARE - Indonesia Cyber Awareness and Resilience Center of University of Indonesia)

Mr. Thongchai Sangsiri (Expert, Supervisory Policy and Standard Center Electronic Transactions Development Agency Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, Thailand)

Mr. Haji Mas Zuraime Haji Abdul Hamid (Head of BruCERT, Cyber Security Brunei)



Remarks by Minister Kono



MoU Signing



Commendation for Meritorious Service



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