February has been designated as the “Japanese Information Security Awareness Month”. Wide ranging information security campaigns such as promotions and events will take place in order to raise national awareness and gain cooperation.

1. Slogan

“Aware, Secure, Continue”

- Be “Aware” of what the risks are and what countermeasures you should take.
- “Secure” your computer from information security threats.
- “Continue” the cycle. Continue to learn, and continue to stick to the measures.

2. Security Top Tips

Promote three top tips of information security for making good use of the Internet safely and securely

1. Handle important information such as private information with care
2. Do not access suspicious sites or e-mails
3. Keep security tools up-to-date

3. Portal website

Links to information security sites in the NISC website
http://www.nisc.go.jp/security-site/

4. Visual promotions

Publicize the “Information Security Awareness Month” using stickers, Internet banners, posters, and screen savers

5. Public and private partnership

- Display Internet banners of “Information security site for protecting the nation”
- Awareness raising through social networks and existing e-mail newsletters

6. Measures for government agencies

- Thoroughly permeate information security measures among government agencies
- Document information security measures and distribute among government staff

7. Kick-off symposium

Kick-off symposium for the “Information Security Awareness Month” on awareness raising

Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2011
14:00 – 17:30
Venue: Mita Conference Hall
Agendas:
- a) Information security awareness raising
- b) Trend and measures for information security threats

8. Related events by public and private sectors

Major events
- Information security lectures, etc. organized by prefectural police dept. Approx. 3,150
  Explanation for status of cyber crimes and arrest cases targeting elementary to high school pupils
- SPREAD information security support training courses organized by MIC Approx. 10
  Seminars and exams for “information security supporters”
- e-NET Caravan organized by MIC and MEXT Approx. 35
  Seminars for parents and guardians to protect children from cyber crimes
- Internet safety classes organized by METI, etc. Approx. 20
  Basics of how to use the Internet at home and school

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