OWASP Ghana Chapter Launch
2013 Premier Cyber Security Summit

OWASP Ghana's first cyber security summit boots up this year
September 5th through the 6th, 2013

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Liberia Road
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Accra, Ghana

Independence Arch, Accra, Ghana
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Technology powers the world, but inadequately secured technology threatens safety, trust and economic growth. The Ghana CyberSecurity 2013 Summit calls on all Executives, Policy Makers, Managers, Technical Leaders, Analysts, Engineers, and Students to participate in the OWASP Ghana Chapter Launch. This is the first launch of an OWASP security event in Africa, and it aims to bring together leading global experts in cyber and application security for 2 full days of discussion, training, exhibition and competition.

The launch of OWASP Ghana in the African Information Security Community marks a milestone in Information and Communication Technology in developing countries. The Ghana CyberSecurity 2013 Summit strives to be the marquee event in Ghana and Africa from the OWASP Ghana Chapter; an open non-profit community focused on improving cyber and software security. The Ghana CyberSecurity Summit will include competitions, along with extensive hands-on training, and an exhibition hall featuring the most exciting companies in the cyber and software security industry.

OWASP Ghana is a newly established networking organization under the umbrella of the OWASP Foundation Inc. headquartered in the United States. OWASP helps the information security community by contributing ideas and experiences to effectively fight the war on cyber threats and computer incidents. OWASP Ghana aims to follow suite and add to the good work already started by OWASP chapters all over the world and further the cause to generate awareness of security issues across the globe.

OWASP strives to provide world-class training for a variety of skill levels and interests at its event. From the novice to the expert, developers to managers, decision makers to policy makers there is a training course for you.

Theodore Sagoe and Dennis Groves are available for an interview about the event. For press enquiries and images, contact: Theodore Sagoe, Regional Event Organizer via theodore.sagoe@wasp.org. Please see image sheet attached.

NOTES FOR EDITORS:

The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is a worldwide open community is dedicated to making application security visible by empowering individuals and organizations to make informed decisions about true cyber and software security risks. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization, OWASP does not endorse or recommend commercial products or services. Instead, we allow our community to remain vendor-neutral with the collective wisdom of the best individual minds in software security worldwide. For more information, visit: www.owasp.org.

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