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### Getting Serious about Privacy and Cyber Security in Asia Pacific



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### **Agenda**

- Current threat environment
- Regulatory frameworks of countries in the Asia Pacific region
- Key challenges and practical issues for multinational business
- Asia Pacfic enforcement conclusions



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#### **Current Threat Environment**

- High profile examples of data breaches
  - 2011 Sony's PlayStation Network attack
  - 2013 Breach of information held by Adobe and theft of Acrobat source code
- Data security is a concern in many countries in the Asia-Pacific region, e.g.:
  - 2013 Online accounts of staff and students of the University of Hong Kong have been attacked by hackers
  - 2014 PayPal flaw discovered by tests
  - 2014 BIGGEST-ever breach of private security in South Korea





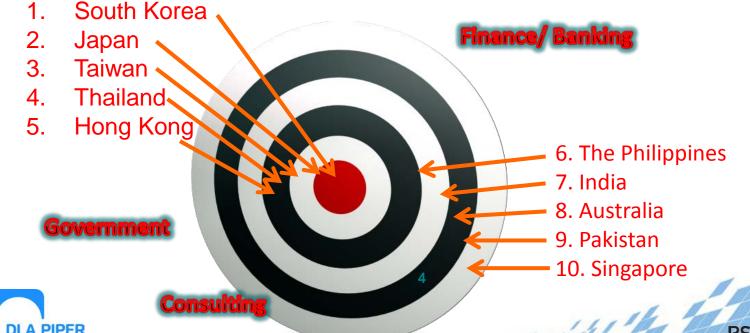






#### **Current Threat Environment**

- Asia Pacific as a region is <u>2 times more likely</u> to be targeted!
- According to the FireEye Blog, the <u>TOP 10</u> most targeted countries in Asia in 2013 are:





#### **Current Threat Environment**

- Data Breaches exposed weak defences of organisations in the Asia Pacific region
- Data Breaches may have a Global Impact
  - Companies, banks, governments, etc. are all trying to bolster data security
- Asia Pacific countries are fighting back!





#### **Current Threat Environment - Strategic Importance**



Diverse and evolving legal and regulatory landscape

Exponential growth of information

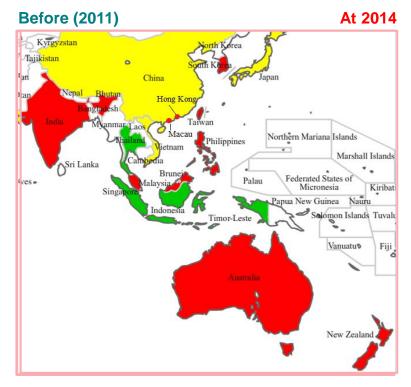
Growing protection challenge

Corporate requirements and privacy collide

Data and information breaches/disputes
- High cost of mistakes



### **Asian Data Privacy Regimes At-A-Glance**



Level of Regulation and Enforcement

Heavy

Medium / Developing

Minimal





### **Asian Data Privacy Regimes At-A-Glance**

#### Asia-Pac region – a rapidly maturing DP landscape

- New laws Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore
- Recent laws South Korea
- Updates Australia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam
- Update scheduled Indonesia
- Major changes expected PRC, India (Justice (Shah's report\*)





## **Data Protection: Regional temp**

Jurisdiction	DP Law?	Collection	Transfer	Criminal /	Fines / Prison?	Overall DP
		Restrictions	Restrictions	Admin Liability		Risk Level
Australia						
China						
Hong Kong						
Indonesia						
Korea						
New Zealand						
Philippines						
Singapore						
Taiwan						
Thailand						
Vietnam						



#### But the devil is in the detail



#### **Industry v Omnibus Laws**

- China, Thailand, India
- Singapore/Malaysia

#### **Direct Marketing**

- Hong Kong focus
- DNC Aus, Singapore

Data Protection

in Asia Pac

#### **Regulator Powers**

- Broad, HK, Sing, Malaysia
- Recommend Philippines
- Overlapping SK

#### **Breach Notification**

- No: India, HK
- Yes: Indonesia, Taiwan, SK

#### Third Party Correction Obligation

- Sing and Malaysia position

#### **Scope of Application of Laws**

- Holistic HK, SK, Aus, Taiwan
- Public sector exclusion Sing, Malaysia
- Sector exemption Philippines

#### Offences: max. jail terms

- HK 5 years
- Sing 2 years
- Malaysia 3 years

#### **Territorial Scope**

Extra-terr. approach of Sing, Malaysia



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# A Brief Survey: China





- Current Legal Regime: Combination of various non-DP specific laws (criminal law, civil law, tort law, constitution) with limited legal effect
- Major Recent Developments:
  - Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress for Enhancing the protection of Internet based Information: –
    - Applies to "Internet service providers and other enterprises or public institutions"
    - Enshrines principle of legality, legitimacy and necessity
    - Need to specify the purpose, manner and extent information collection
    - Obtain the consent of the target persons
    - Take technical and any other necessary measures to protect the security of personal information
    - Data correction obligations
    - Meaningful sanctions



# A Brief Survey: China





- Major Recent Developments:
  - Information Security Technology Guide for Personal Information Protection within Public and Commercial Information Systems published on 1 February 2013
    - Issued by the MIIT
    - Applies to private sector use of "information Systems"
    - Not Legally Binding however......
    - Prohibits extraterritorial transfer without express consent
    - Imposes security obligations
  - Chinese Supreme People's Court has recently released the Provisions of the Supreme People's Court on Issues Concerning the Application of Law in Hearing Civil Dispute Cases Involving the Infringement of Personal Rights and Interests through the Internet



# A Brief Survey: Hong Kong





Regime	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance ("PDPO")		
Registration	0	No requirement	
Collection & Processing	0	<ul> <li><u>Notification</u> + <u>Consent</u> (for new purpose) of Data Subject</li> <li>New <u>Consent</u> requirements for direct marketing commence 1 April 2013</li> </ul>	
Transfer	0	<ul><li>Currently no restriction</li><li>Changes on the way</li></ul>	
Security	0	<ul> <li>All practicable steps to protect personal data</li> <li>Where 3<sup>rd</sup> party processor is engaged → contractual / other means required for security and period of retention</li> </ul>	
Breach Notification	0	No requirement	
DP Officer	0	No requirement	



## A Brief Survey: Hong Kong





Regime	Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance ("PDPO")		
Enforcement	0	Enforcement notices with criminal consequences for non-compliance	
Sanction	0	Fines, criminal convictions and jail sentences	
Redress	0	Private Civil Proceedings	
Marketing Activities	0	<ul> <li>Notification</li> <li>Statement of gain</li> <li>Free opt-out channel</li> <li>Consent from Data Subject</li> </ul>	
Online Privacy	0	<ul> <li>PDPO also applies to online processing</li> <li>Cookies – use and effect of non-compliance communicated to Data Subject</li> </ul>	





### A Brief Survey: Hong Kong - Aegon Direct ...

"If the contraventions shown in this case were committed today, the corporate data user at fault would be held criminally liable to a fine and imprisonment ...."



Alan Chiang – Privacy Commissioner





## A Brief Survey: Indonesia





Regime	Law No. 11 of 2008 regarding Electronic Information and Transaction and Government Regulation No. 82 of 2012 regarding Provision of Electronic System and Transaction		
Registration	0	No requirement	
Collection & Processing	0	<ul> <li>Consent / other conditions met</li> <li>Data center – more heavily regulated</li> </ul>	
Transfer	0	Data user required to explain control and possession of transmitted information	
Security	0	<ul> <li>Data user guarantees protection of personal information</li> <li>Telecom service provider responsible for data storage</li> </ul>	
Breach Notification	0	<ul> <li>Required in writing - failure to protect personal data</li> <li>Report to authority - failure/ disturbance of protection system</li> </ul>	
DP Officer	0	No requirement	



## A Brief Survey: Indonesia





Regime		No. 11 of 2008 regarding Electronic Information and Transaction and Government  lation No. 82 of 2012 regarding Provision of Electronic System and Transaction
Enforcement & Sanctions	0	<ul> <li>Imposed under various regulations</li> <li>Imprisonment and fines</li> <li>Administrative sanctions (e.g. warning and fines)</li> <li>Cancellation of approval/ registration</li> </ul>
Redress	0	Private Civil Proceedings
Marketing Activities	0	<ul><li>No specific regulations</li><li>Mostly protected by IP laws</li></ul>
Online Privacy	0	<ul> <li>No specific regulations</li> <li>Obtain cookies/ location data by unlawful access – imprisonment and fine</li> </ul>



### A Brief Survey: Japan





Regime	<b>The Act on the Protection of Personal Information</b> ("APPI") and various sector specific guidelines regarding APPI		
Application	0	<ul> <li>Applies to business operators utilizing a database of 5,000 identifiable individuals on any day in the past 6 months.</li> </ul>	
Registration	0	No requirement	
Collecting & Processing	0	<ul> <li>Notification of use required.</li> <li>Public Announcement of Purpose of Use</li> </ul>	
Transfer	0	Consent required, unless an exception under APPI applies	
Breach Notification	0	<ul> <li>No general requirement under APPI, but specific ministry guidelines provided for business operators</li> </ul>	
DP Officers	0	Not required under APPI but required under some guidelines	



### A Brief Survey: Japan





Regime	<b>The Act on the Protection of Personal Information</b> ("APPI") and various sector specific guidelines regarding APPI		
Security	0	Specific guidance set out in Ministry guidelines	
Enforcement and Sanctions	0	<ul> <li>Enforcement by relevant Minister – corrective orders</li> <li>Fines or imprisonment</li> </ul>	
Redress	0	<ul> <li>No specific right of civil claim under APPI</li> <li>Contract/ tort claims or injunction can be sought on a case by case basis</li> </ul>	
Marketing Activities	0	<ul> <li>Act on Specified Commercial Transactions and Act on the Regulation of Transmission of Specified Electronic Mail</li> <li>Restrictions on email advertisements – prior request or consent required</li> </ul>	
Online Privacy	0	<ul> <li>No law on cookies</li> <li>APPI - purpose of Use to be disclosed where information may identify individual</li> </ul>	
Regime		Act on the Protection of Personal Information ("APPI"). In addition, various sector fic guidelines regarding APPI.	



### A Brief Survey: Korea





Regime	Combination of laws – <b>Personal Information Protection Act</b> ("PIPA", effective 30/09/11) and <b>sector specific legislation</b> (e.g. IT Network Act)		
Registration	0	Registration required for "Public institutions"	
Collection & Processing	0	<ul> <li>Notification + Consent required</li> <li>Sensitive personal information - More heavily regulated</li> </ul>	
Transfer	0	Notification and Opt-in Consent required	
Security	0	Mandatory security arrangements	
Breach Notification	0	<ul> <li>Required in case of leakage/ intrusion/ theft</li> <li>Report to authority if affected data subjects exceeds 10,000</li> </ul>	
DP Officer	0	Require a Designated Data Protection Officer	



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Regime		Combination of laws – <b>Personal Information Protection Act</b> ("PIPA", effective 30/09/11) and <b>sector specific legislation</b> (e.g. IT Network Act)		
Enforcement	0	<ul> <li>Authorities may request reports on handling of data</li> <li>Authorities may issue corrective orders</li> </ul>		
Sanction	0	Imprisonment and fines		
Redress	0	Statutory right to claim damages from Data User		
Marketing Activities	0	<ul> <li>Specify details of the marketing effort</li> <li>Consent obtained (if market by phone or fax)</li> </ul>		
Online Privacy	0	<ul> <li>Cookies – opt-out consent required</li> <li>Automated means of collection – publicize installation, operation and opt-out process</li> <li>Location information – consent / report to authority</li> </ul>		



### A Brief Survey: Malaysia





Regime	Combination of laws – <b>Statute/ industry codes/ common law</b> Personal Data Protection Act (Drafting)		
Registration	0	No requirement	
Collection & Processing	0	<ul> <li>Currently no specific requirements</li> <li>(Draft PDPA) Notification and Consent required</li> </ul>	
Transfer	0	<ul> <li>Currently no specific requirements</li> <li>(Draft PDPA) – only allowed for specified jurisdictions</li> </ul>	
Security	0	<ul> <li>Currently no specific requirements</li> <li>(Draft PDPA) – "practical" steps of protection</li> </ul>	
<b>Breach Notification</b>	0	No requirement	
DP Officer	0	No requirement	



## A Brief Survey: Malaysia





Regime	Combination of laws – <b>Statute/ industry codes/ common law</b> Personal Data Protection Act (Drafting)		
Enforcement & Sanctions	0	Currently no specific sanctions Under the Draft PDPA and various laws:  Fines  Suspension/ revocation of telecom license  Criminal penalties	
Redress	0	No specific right of civil claim under Draft PDPA	
Marketing Activities	0	Opt-out option required	
Online Privacy	0	<ul> <li>Currently no specific requirements</li> <li>No specific provisions under Draft PDPA</li> </ul>	



## A Brief Survey: Singapore





Regime	Personal Data Protection Act ("PDPA") formally enacted in January 2013		
Registration	0	No requirement	
Collection & Processing	0	Notification + Consent of Data Subject required	
Transfer	0	<ul> <li>Allowed if there is comparable standard of protection in destination</li> <li>Permitted by the Government</li> </ul>	
Security	0	Reasonable security arrangements	
Breach Notification	0	No requirement	
DP Officer	0	<ul><li>Required to appoint DP Officer</li><li>Contact details must be published</li></ul>	



### A Brief Survey: Singapore





Regime	Perso	onal Data Protection Act ("PDPA") formally enacted in January 2013
Enforcement	0	<ul> <li>Directions of the Commission (notices, fines)</li> <li>→ Registrable in Courts and appealable</li> </ul>
Sanction	0	Imprisonment (obstruct/ mislead the Commission)
Redress	0	<ul> <li>Complain to the Commission</li> <li>Private Civil Proceedings</li> <li>Investigation by the Commission</li> </ul>
Marketing Activities	0	<ul> <li>Phone / text / voice messages         →confirm with <u>Do-Not-Call Register</u></li> <li>Bulk e-mails / text / MMS messages         → specific control</li> </ul>
Online Privacy	0	No specific requirement



### A Brief Survey: Taiwan





Regime	Perso	Personal Data Protection Law ("PDPL")	
Registration	0	No requirement	
Collection & Processing	0	Notification and Consent / other conditions met	
Transfer	0	<ul> <li>No general restrictions</li> <li>Specific restrictions may be imposed by the Government in certain cases</li> </ul>	
Security	0	Proper security measures required	
<b>Breach Notification</b>	0	Required if data stolen/ disclosed/ altered/ infringed	
DP Officer	0	<ul> <li>No required in general</li> <li>Government agencies – specific person in charge of security maintenance</li> </ul>	



### A Brief Survey: Taiwan





Regime	Personal Data Protection Law ("PDPL")	
Enforcement	0	Inspection of protection measures
Sanction	0	<ul> <li>Criminal sanctions</li> <li>Administrative fines</li> <li>Civil compensation</li> </ul>
Redress	0	Class action is allowed for civil claims
Marketing Activities	0	Opt-out option to Data Subjects
Online Privacy	0	No specific regulations



### A Brief Survey: Thailand





Regime		nination of laws – <b>Constitution of Thailand</b> / <b>Thai Penal Code</b> / <b>Child Protection Act</b> nal Information Protection Act (Drafting)	
Registration		Combination of laws – Constitution of Thailand/ Thai Penal Code/ Child Protection Act Personal Information Protection Act (Drafting)	
Collection & Processing	0	No requirement	
Transfer	0	Consent / other conditions met	
Security	0	<ul> <li>Consent required in general</li> <li>Wrongful if causes damage to Data Subject</li> </ul>	
Breach Notification	0	<ul> <li>Specific Businesses – maintain level of security</li> <li>Non-Specific businesses – prevention of unauthorized access</li> </ul>	
DP Officer	0	No requirement	



### A Brief Survey: Thailand





Regime	Combination of laws – Constitution of Thailand/ Thai Penal Code/ Child Protection Act Personal Information Protection Act (Drafting)	
Enforcement & Sanctions	0	<ul> <li>Imposed under various regulations</li> <li>Fines</li> <li>Suspension/ revocation of telecom license</li> <li>Criminal penalties</li> </ul>
Redress	0	Private Civil Proceedings
Marketing Activities	0	No specific regulations
Online Privacy	0	<ul><li>No specific regulations</li><li>Punishment for computer data alterations</li></ul>



## **A Brief Survey: Philippines**





Regime	New law passed on 15 August 2012, based on EU Directive 95/46/EC	
Registration	0	No requirement
Collection & Processing	0	<ul> <li>Notification + Consent / other conditions met</li> <li>Sensitive personal information - More heavily regulated</li> </ul>
Transfer	0	Permitted if:  • For legitimate purposes  • Controller remains responsible
Security	0	<ul> <li>Mandatory security arrangements (responsible for third parties' processing on one's behalf)</li> <li>Confidentiality obligation extends to employees and agents</li> </ul>
Breach Notification	0	<ul> <li>Sensitive information breaches</li> <li>Information accessed may enable identity fraud</li> </ul>
DP Officer	0	<ul> <li>Required to appoint DP Officer</li> <li>Contact details must be published</li> </ul>



## **A Brief Survey: Philippines**





Regime	New	New law passed on 15 August 2012, based on EU Directive 95/46/EC	
Enforcement	0	Various sanctions by the Commission (cease and desist orders, ban on processing, investigation and reports, etc)	
Sanction	0	Imprisonment and fines	
Redress	0	<ul> <li>Complain to the Commission</li> <li>Private Civil Proceedings</li> <li>Investigation by the Commission</li> </ul>	
Marketing Activities	0	<ul> <li>Clear description of products/ transactions +</li> <li>Consent obtained/ existing customers/ opt-out options</li> </ul>	
Online Privacy	0	<ul> <li>Criminal penalty on computer crimes</li> <li>Authorities can collect or record traffic data transmitted by means of computer system</li> </ul>	



## **A Brief Survey: Vietnam**





Regime	Right Tech	Combination of laws – Vietnam Constitution/ Civil code/ Law on Protection of Consumers Right/ Law on E-Transactions/ Law on Insurance Business/ Law on Information Technology Information Safety Law (Drafting)	
Registration	0	No requirement	
Collection & Processing	0	Notification + Consent required	
Transfer	0	<ul> <li>Consent required to transfer to a third party but no specific restrictions on overseas transfer of personal data</li> </ul>	
Security	0	Necessary security arrangements	
Breach Notification	0	No requirement	
DP Officer	0	No requirement	



### A Brief Survey: Vietnam





Regime	Combination of laws – Vietnam Constitution/ Civil code/ Law on Protection of Consumers Right/ Law on E-Transactions/ Law on Insurance Business/ Law on Information Technology Information Safety Law (Drafting)	
Enforcement & Sanction	0	<ul><li>Administrative fines</li><li>Criminal penalties</li></ul>
Redress	0	Statutory right to demand or request for compensation
Marketing Activities	0	<ul> <li>Specify requirements for sending advertising emails/text messages/fax +</li> <li>Consent required</li> </ul>
Online Privacy	0	<ul> <li>No specific regulation on the use of cookies</li> <li>Subject to other laws if cookies are used to collect personal data</li> </ul>



### What are we seeing?



#### Consistent observation: Not ready / as ready

#### Resource commitment

#### Outward signs:

- Fewer privacy professionals in region
- High turnover of privacy professionals
- Confused compliance ownership
- Reliance on home jurisdiction derived policies
- Policy maintenance
- Undocumented compliance strategy
- Reliance on key man solutions

#### **Awareness**

#### Common issues:

- Rate/state of development
- Specific local nuances
- Application
- Consequences/personal liability
- Extra-territorial impact
- Effective risk allocation
- Marketing restrictions
- Workplace compliance culture
- External support inefficient





Different corporate approaches to data protection

#### The Internally Hamstrung

Reliant on dated EU policies
Aware of importance of gear
change requirements
Internally entangled – ownership &
budgets
Focus on EU policy refresh, gap
analysis, country specific business
or process specific
Afflicted by reactive compliance

#### **Gear Shifters**

Reliant on home compliant environment Major gear shift toward standard bearers Building on existing effort Addressing organizational / process design

Avoiding reactive cost syndrome

Sensitive industries: finance, health

#### The Standard Bearers

Total organizational control Clear and documented processes Frequently reviewed policies Trained personnel Competitive advantage

#### Ostriches

View DP as a European issue
No recognition of recent changes
No resources





#### **Your Readiness**

- Which category do you fall into?
- Do some of our clients challenges resonate with you?
- Does each business you operate in Asia have its own privacy rep?
- Have your policies been calibrated to regional changes and differences?
- Have you audited regional compliance levels recently?





#### **Asia Pac Enforcement Conclusions**

- General increase in enforcement actions and level of fines
- Explosive growth in new laws
- New enforcement in "green field" countries
- Regulators given more responsibilities and authority to impose higher fines
- Increased breach notification requirements (e.g. Japan, possibly Australia)
- Requirement for greater accountability
- External factors (e.g. Cyber crimes/Data breaches on the rise)

