

Annex A

Quotes from Key Sponsors

Palo Alto Networks

“Singapore’s smart nation initiative has driven the demand for cybersecurity and therefore, we need to look at innovative means to reach out to cyber talent, even those who might not have pictured themselves in such a role. As Palo Alto Networks continues to deepen its roots in Asia-Pacific, we remain committed towards promoting cybersecurity education locally and regionally. We are honoured to take part in this landmark programme and we look forward to contributing to the growth of cybersecurity professionals in Singapore,” said Simon Green, Senior Vice President, Asia-Pacific, Palo Alto Networks

PwC Singapore

“With cyber threats constantly evolving, it is important to strengthen Singapore’s overall cyber resilience. This partnership provides an innovative platform to discover budding talent which enables us to build up a core group of cyber talents, which we hope will play a big part in helping organisations protect themselves against cyber threats,” said Vincent Loy, Asia Pacific Financial Crime & Cyber Leader, PwC Singapore

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“As countries around the world continue to see a rise in cyber incidents, the demand for cybersecurity skills is increasing rapidly. According to (ISC)² Global Information Security Workforce Study, cybersecurity workforce shortage continues to grow worldwide, to 1.8 million in five years from now and there is an urgent need to close the skill gap. Cybersecurity Challenge Singapore is a fun and innovative way to identify and engage budding talents in a range of new cybersecurity experiences and put their problem-solving skills to the test. (ISC)² is pleased to be working with CSA on the Cybersecurity Challenge Singapore to inspire cyber talents to enter the exciting and versatile cybersecurity profession,” said Clayton Jones, Managing Director, Asia-Pacific, (ISC)²