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OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CYBERSECURITY EXPERT PANEL

- 1 Rapid digitalisation has led to the convergence of Information Technology (IT) and Operational Technology (OT) systems and created a vast network of interconnected systems. In addition, cyber threats to OT systems are increasing in number and sophistication. As such, it is vital to have secure underlying OT infrastructure systems, including those in the energy, water and transport sectors, as Singapore strives towards our Smart Nation vision.
- 2 To enhance the cyber resilience of Singapore's OT sector, the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) will establish an OT Cybersecurity Expert Panel (OTCEP) comprising local and international OT cybersecurity experts.
- 3 The OTCEP will discuss key global OT technologies and emerging trends and, recommend best practices to address cybersecurity challenges and gaps for the OT sector. They will also share insights, based on their experience in handling global cybersecurity incidents, with the incident response teams from the Government, Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) sectors and industry stakeholders in Singapore. The first OTCEP meeting will be scheduled in the first half of 2021.
- 4 Members of the OTCEP will be selected based on their contributions and experience in OT domains of engineering, operations and governance.
- 5 The OTCEP augments the OT Cybersecurity Masterplan which was launched by Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security, Mr Teo Chee Hean at the Singapore International Cyber Week 2019. The Masterplan was developed as part of CSA's continuous efforts to enhance the security and resilience of Singapore's critical sectors, improve cross-sector response to mitigate cyber threats in the OT environment and strengthen partnerships with industry and stakeholders.
- 6 Details on the OTCEP members and its inaugural meeting will be announced in early 2021.

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About the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore

Established in 2015, the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) seeks to keep Singapore's cyberspace safe and secure to underpin our Nation Security, power a Digital Economy and protect our Digital Way of Life. It maintains an oversight of national cybersecurity functions and works with sector leads to protect Singapore's Critical Information Infrastructure. CSA also engages with various stakeholders to heighten cyber security awareness, build a vibrant cybersecurity ecosystem supported by a robust workforce, pursue international partnerships and drive regional cybersecurity capacity building programmes.

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