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JOINT STATEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE INTERNET OF THINGS

Singapore and the United Kingdom (UK) are ratifying a Joint Statement on our bilateral cooperation on the Internet of Things (IoT) at the sidelines of the Singapore International Cyber Week 2019 on 3 October 2019.

Signed by Mr David Koh, Chief Executive of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore and Mr Ciaran Martin, Chief Executive of UK's National Cyber Security Centre, the Joint Statement noted Singapore and the UK's commitment to promote "security by default", share initiatives/approaches/information, and adopt a multilateral approach for industry global standards and best practices.

The Singapore-UK Strategic Partnership for the Future, agreed by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and UK Prime Minister Theresa May in 2018, was formally launched in January 2019 by Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Vivian Balakrishnan and UK Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt. Singapore agreed to collaborate with the UK on areas of common interest to support global consensus for 'secure by default' products. Both countries share concerns about the cybersecurity of smart consumer devices. In this regard, CSA is exploring ways to provide greater assurance to consumers, while also ensuring that the IoT industry continues to innovate and flourish.

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