

FAQ Astro-NACSA Coding Challenge 2024

1. What is the Astro-NACSA Coding Challenge about?

The Astro-NACSA Coding Challenge is a competition aimed at university students to develop innovative mobile applications that tackle cybersecurity threats, particularly malware linked to cybercrimes and illicit video streaming activities.

2. Who can participate in the competition?

The competition is open to all IPTA and IPTS Malaysian students.

3. When is the registration for the Astro-NACSA Coding Challenge 2024 closing?

Registration opens on April 25th, 2024, and closes on May 17th, 2024.

4. When will the Astro-NACSA Coding Challenge 2024 take place?

The challenge will run from May 27th to June 28th, 2024.

5. How can I register for the competition?

Online registration opens on April 25th, 2024. Visit our website for registration details.

6. What is the objective of the Coding Challenge?

The objective is to create robust malware detection and reporting mechanisms within mobile applications, empowering users to monitor URLs and applications engaged in cybercrimes.

7. What are the key evaluation criteria for the submissions?

Submissions will be evaluated based on innovation, functionality, user experience, security, privacy measures, and scalability.

8. When is the submission deadline?

The submission deadline is June 28th, 2024. Ensure your application is submitted before the deadline to be considered for evaluation.

9. How will the submissions be judged?

Submissions will undergo stringent evaluation, led NACSA and industry experts from, July 1st to July 19th, 2024. Winners will be announced on August 1st during the Cybersecurity Summit event.

10. What is the maximum number of team members in a team?

Participation is up to 5 team members per team with one leader. However, those who dare to go solo are also welcomed.

11. Do all team members need to register individually?

Yes, all team members must register by scanning the provided QR Code.

12. What platforms should the application be compatible with?

Applications should be developed on the Android platform as it has the majority (i.e.67%) market share. However, we welcome development on Apple iOS.

13. How will my personal data be handled?

Rest assured. Your personal data will be handled in accordance with Malaysia's Personal Data Protection Act 2010.

14. Whom should I contact for further inquiries?

For further clarifications, please email us at ancc2024@astro.com.my