

CSA APAC Congress 2019 Post Event Report



22 October 2019 | Empire Hotel Subang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



The widespread usage of cloud is no happenstance. The appeal of the cloud is clear as day – self-service provisioning, pay-per-use and on-demand scalability to name a few. But as cloud ventures into and interacts with different facets of technology, it is key to take a step back and learn about cloud beyond its surface, from its security specifications to dealing with incidents such as data breaches, in order to better strategize your business for the ever-evolving technology. Leading experts with domain proficiency discussed salient topics and trends in the cloud.

PROGRAM

The CSA APAC Congress commenced with Dr. Hing-Yan LEE (EVP APAC, CSA) and Jim REAVIS (CEO & Co-Founder, CSA) celebrating the 10th year anniversary of CSA and what the future holds in its second decade. This was followed by presentations by a stellar line-up of 12 speakers and panel discussions. Key topics covered included “A Comprehensive and Systemic Cloud Security Design – Protecting Businesses with Alibaba Cloud”, “Transitioning, Enhancing, and Innovating in the Cloud”, “An Update on the Malaysian Cybersecurity & Cloud Security Landscape”, “Securing the HPC Cloud: Motivations”, “Cloud Incident Response”, and two panel discussions, “Regulations are Hindering Cloud Adoption – True or False?” and “The Perfect Storm – A Convergence of IoT, Cloud & Security”.

Other industry thought leaders and eminent individuals in cloud computing and cloud security spoke on topics such as:

- In Luciano J.R. SANTOS (Chief Customer Officer, CSA) presentation on “Charting the course through Disruption”, he shared his vision for the direction of CSA in staying at the forefront of cloud computing and various tools such as CCM, STAR, CAIQ, CSA IoT Security Controls for the Enterprise developed by CSA community to help users and cloud providers adopt cloud securely.
- “Security by Default, Security for All”. Dr. Raymond HUANG (Director of Cloud Architecture, Alibaba Cloud Intelligence) in his keynote presentation “A Comprehensive and Systemic Cloud Security Design – Protecting Businesses with Alibaba Cloud” shared the core competencies of data security on the cloud are trusted, controlled, transparent and compliant.
- John YEOH (Global VP of Research, CSA) shared that CSA research is available to help organizations transition to the cloud, enhance security in the cloud, and innovate from the cloud in this presentation “Transitioning, Enhancing, and Innovating in the Cloud”. CSA research connects the latest industry research for guidance that is applicable to organizations across multiple cloud security themes.
- Ir. Wan Murdani Wan MOHAMAD (Director of Enabling Ecosystem Division, MDEC) in his presentation on “An Update on the Malaysian Cybersecurity & Cloud Security Landscape” mentioned that the focus of Digital Malaysia as the national digital transformation initiative is built on 4 pillars – Advocate policies, Build ecosystem, Create communities, Drive growth through programs. Choosing an accredited CSP can also help inspire trust, ensure public sector satisfaction, address security issues and improve efficiency and effectiveness. He recommended leveraging CSA’s STAR as one of the compliances that is globally recognized.
- Dr. Suhaimi NAPIS (Professor, Universiti Putra Malaysia & Member of HPC Cloud Security Working Group, CSA) shared on “Securing the HPC Cloud: Motivations”. Due to high performance and high-speed interconnect requirements of HPC

workloads, HPC infrastructures often face technical challenges in balancing the security and performance of HPC in a cloud environment. Dr. Suhaimi raised Identity and Access Management as one of the key factors to securing HPC in a cloud environment.

- A presentation by LOW Chee Hao (Cybersecurity Consultant, LGMS & Member, Cloud Incident Response Working Group, CSA) on “Cloud Incident Response” highlighted the several high-key incidents that happened in the recent years. He explained how a well curated Cloud Incident Response (CIR) can help users and cloud providers mitigate risks and losses in the unfortunate event of an incident. Chee Hao also shared that CSA’s CIR WG is working on a CIR framework that guide readers cloud users and providers build a stalwart CIR.

For full details of the program, please refer to Annex A.
For the photos taken at the Congress, please see Annex B.

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Regulations are Hindering Cloud Adoption – True or False?

Dr. Hing-Yan LEE
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 Professor, Universiti Putra Malaysia & Member, HPC Cloud Security WG, CSA



Philip VICTOR
 Managing Director, Welchman Keen



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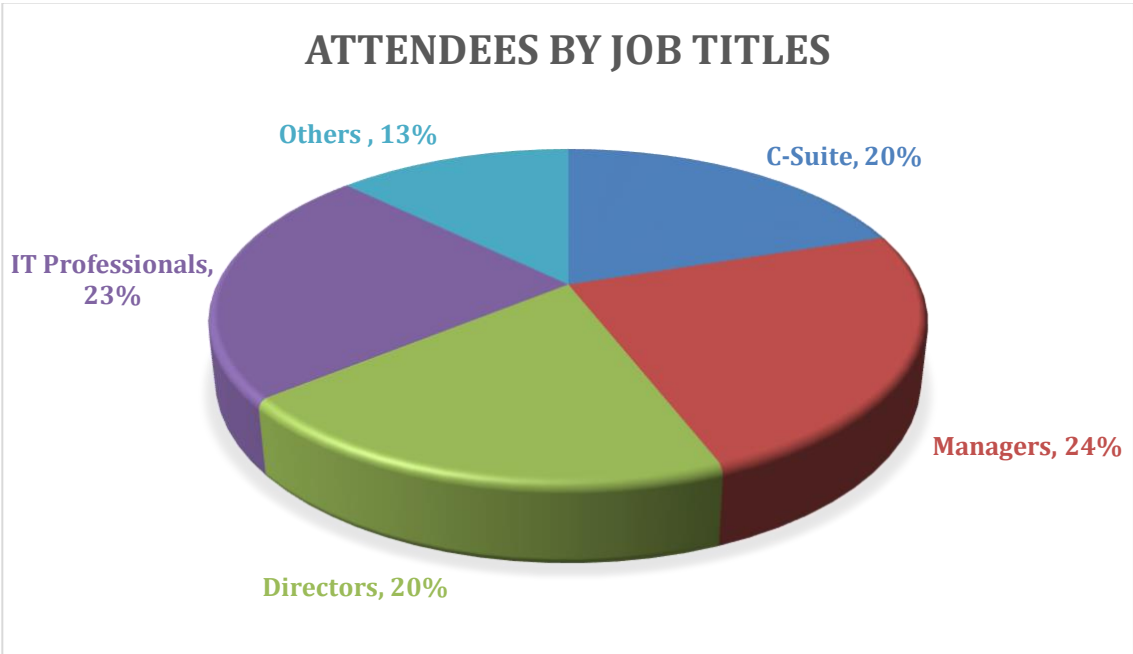
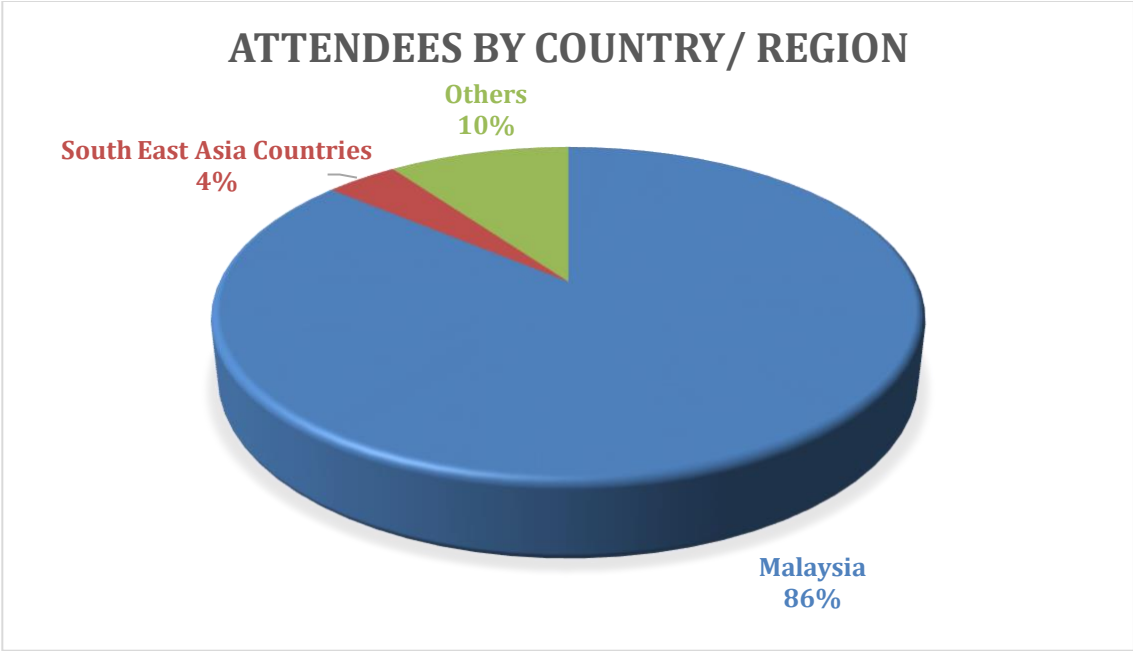
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STATISTICS

The Congress saw registration of a total of 220 professionals. The program line up catered to attendees coming from different backgrounds, roles and responsibilities, actively engaging them in the various topics covered at the Congress.



The list of companies that attended the Congress can be found in Annex C.

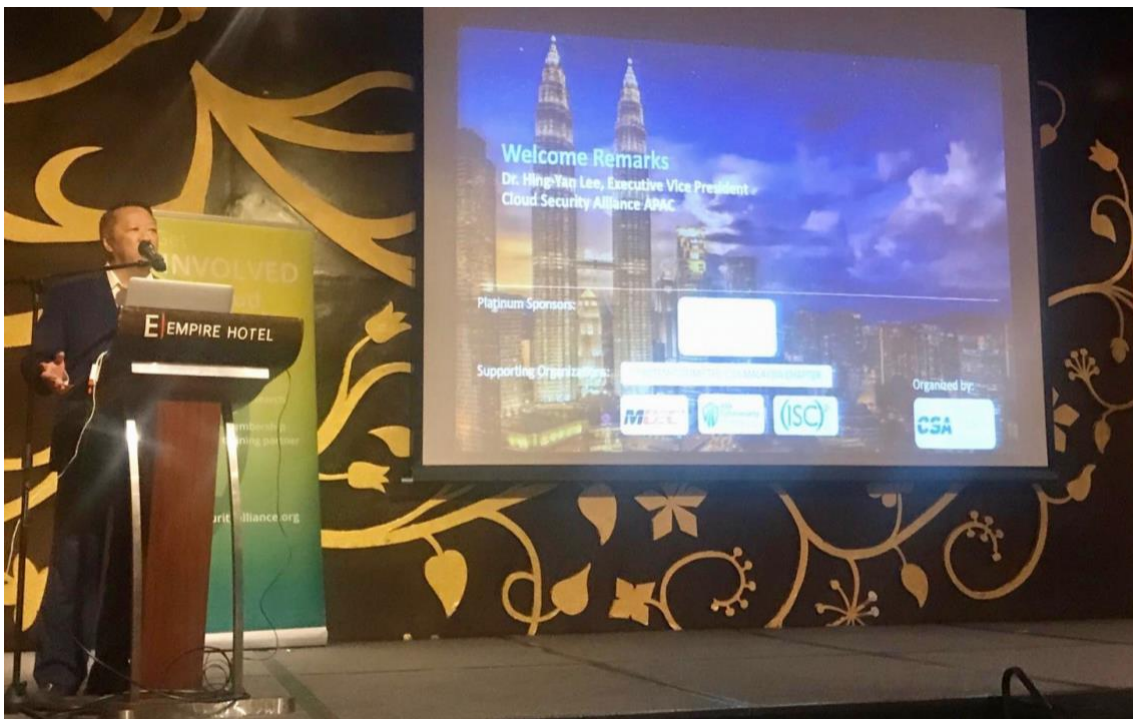
Annex A

Time	Activity
0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0910	Welcome Remarks Dr. Hing-Yan LEE , EVP APAC, CSA
0910 - 0920	Welcome Message Jim REAVIS , Co-Founder & CEO, CSA
0920 - 1000	CSA Keynote - Charting the course through Disruption (presentation) Luciano J.R. SANTOS , Chief Customer Officer, CSA
1000 - 1030	Keynote - A Comprehensive and Systemic Cloud Security Design — Protecting Businesses with Alibaba Cloud Dr. Raymond HUANG , Director of Cloud Architecture, Alibaba Cloud Intelligence
1030 - 1100	Tea Break
1100 - 1130	CSA Keynote - Transitioning, Enhancing, and Innovating in the Cloud (presentation) John YEOH , Global VP of Research, CSA
1130 - 1150	An Update on the Malaysian Cybersecurity & Cloud Security Landscape (presentation) Ir. Wan Murdani Wan MOHAMAD , Director of Enabling Ecosystem Division, MDEC
1150 - 1230	Panel Discussion – “Regulations are Hindering Cloud Adoption – True or False?” Moderator: Dr. Hing-Yan LEE , EVP APAC, CSA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choong Fook FONG, Chairman, CSA Malaysia Chapter Protem Committee • Dr. Raymond HUANG, Director of Cloud Architecture, Alibaba Cloud Intelligence • Victor LO, Head, Cybersecurity, MDEC • Luciano J.R. SANTOS, Chief Customer Officer, CSA
1230 - 1330	Lunch Break
1330 - 1340	Community-Driven Research with CSA's Research Lifecycle (presentation) John YEOH , Global VP of Research, CSA
1340 - 1405	Securing the HPC Cloud: Motivations (presentation) Dr. Suhaimi NAPIS , Professor, Universiti Putra Malaysia & Member of HPC Cloud Security WG, CSA
1405 - 1430	Cloud Incident Response (presentation) LOW Chee Hao , Cybersecurity Consultant, LGMS & Member, Cloud Incident Response WG, CSA

1430 - 1450	Tea Break
1450 - 1515	<p>Your Mobile App – At Full or Half MAST? (presentation)</p> <p>Ekta MISHRA, APAC Membership Director & India Country Manager, CSA</p>
1515 - 1540	<p>CCSK – Your Route to a Secured Cloud Foundation (presentation)</p> <p>Jane CHOW, Associate Research Analyst, CSA</p>
1540 - 1640	<p>Panel Discussion - “The Perfect Storm – A Convergence of IoT, Cloud & Security”</p> <p>Moderator: John YEOH, Global VP of Research, CSA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEE Han Ther, Director for Financial Services Cyber Security, KPMG Malaysia • Dr. Suhaimi NAPIS, Professor, Universiti Putra Malaysia & Member of HPC Cloud Security WG, CSA • Sureendhran SUBRAMANIAM, Head of Data Center, Cloud & Automation, British American Tobacco • Philip VICTOR, Managing Director, Welchman Keen
1640	Closing

Download the presentation slides [here](#).

Annex B



Dr. Hing-Yan LEE (EVP APAC, CSA) giving his welcome remarks

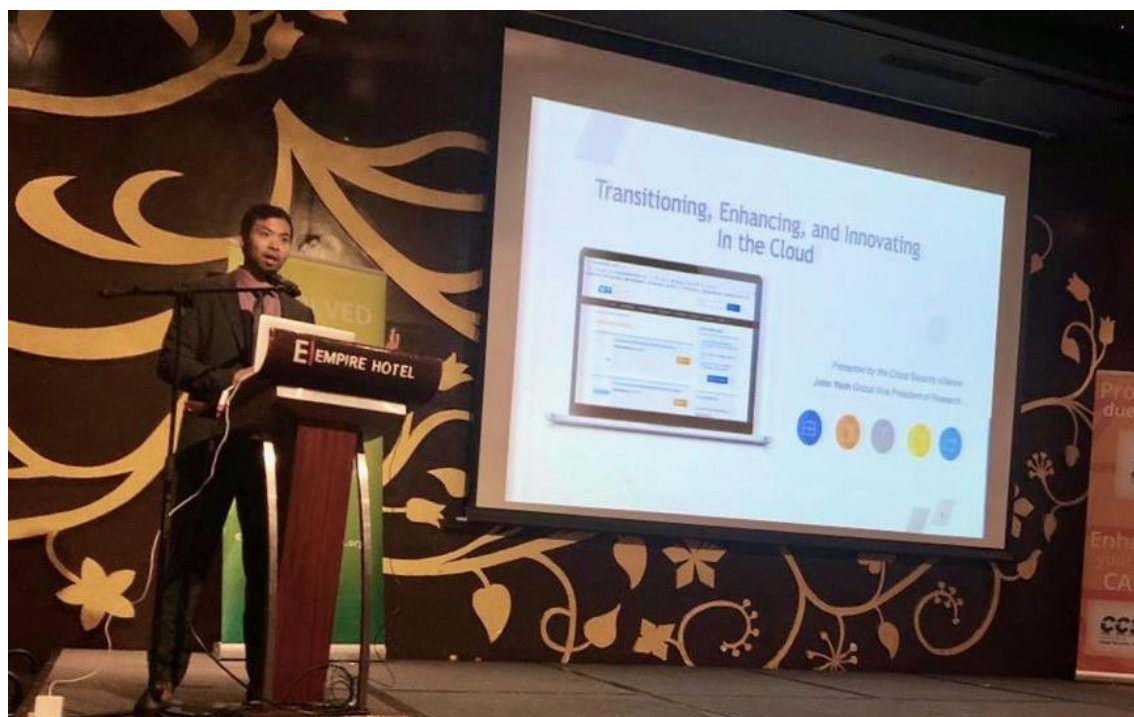
J.R. SANTOS (Chief Customer Officer, CSA) giving his keynote address on “Charting the Course through Disruption”





Keynote presentation by Dr. Raymond HUANG (Director of Cloud Architecture, Alibaba Cloud Intelligence) on “A Comprehensive and Systemic Cloud Security Design – Protecting Businesses with Alibaba Cloud”

John YEOH (Global VP of Research, CSA) sharing about “Transitioning, Enhancing, and Innovating in the Cloud”





Ir. Wan Murdani Wan
MOHAMAD (Director of
Enabling Ecosystem Division,
MDEC) presenting on “An
Update on the Malaysian
Cybersecurity & Cloud Security
Landscape”



Panel Discussion on
“Regulations are Hindering
Cloud Adoption – True or
False?”, moderated by Dr.
Hing-Yan LEE (EVP APAC,
CSA)



John YEOH (Global VP of Research, CSA) sharing “Community-Driven Research with CSA’s Research Lifecycle”

Dr. Suhaimi NAPIS
(designation?) presenting on
“Securing the HPC Cloud:
Motivations”





LOW Chee Hao (Cybersecurity Consultant, LGMS & Member, Cloud Incident Response WG, CSA) sharing on “Cloud Incident Response”

Ekta MISHRA (APAC Membership Director & India Country Manager, CSA) presenting on “Your Mobile App – At Full or Half MAST?”





Jane CHOW (Associate Research Analyst, CSA) presenting on “CCSK – Your Route to a Secured Cloud Foundation”



Panel Discussion on “The Perfect Storm – A Convergence of IoT, Cloud & Security”, moderated by John YEOH (Global VP of Research, CSA)



Attentive audience at the CSA APAC Congress 2019

Annex C

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