



Collaborating for a Stronger Region

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The Asia-Pacific Context

- There are 2.4 billion internet users world-wide.
- Within Asia (pop. 3.9 billion) 1.07 billion use the internet, number is projected to grow dramatically.
- Important avenue for political & social expression.
- Growth of ICT means struggle to balance this with other values.
- Potential for regional competition.





Building a Safe, Resilient & Trusted Cyberspace

- Capacity building, confidence building measures and norms operate along a mutually re-enforced continuum.
- Long-term goal: create norms for responsible behaviour in cyberspace
- Short to medium-term activities: capacity building, transparency measures, CBMs.
- These assist in achieving the longer-term goal.

Capacity Building for a Stronger Region

- 1). Sharing Approaches to Cyber Policy Making
 - Some existing, but room for more transparency
- 2). Building Regional Cybersecurity Baselines
 - Minimum technical and policy standards
 - Engage the private sector
 - ARF statement on benefits of raising standards
- 3). Training and Simulation
 - Crisis management and incident response
 - ASD's top 4 mitigation strategies



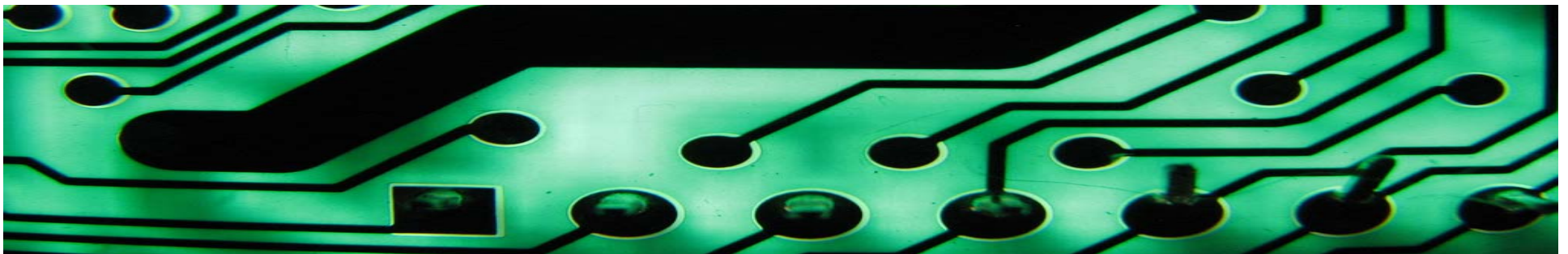
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4). Reinforce Policing CERT/CSIRT Relationships

- Good existing cybercrime relationships
- Best practice applied to other areas of government

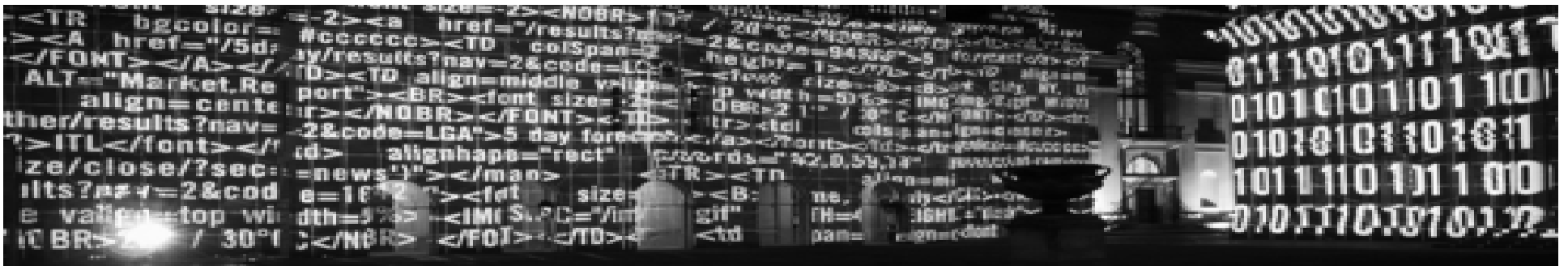
5). Creative Utilisation of the Private Sector

- Sharing of threat data and best practice
- Joint capacity building
- Support these steps through ARF Workplan and establish timelines for implementation.



Summary

- States should actively share capacity building best practice.
- Improves short-term trust and confidence.
- Assists in longer-term goal of behavioural norm formation.
- Lessens miscalculation and misinterpretation.
- Strengthens region overall.





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