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APCERT CYBER DRILL 2024
"APT Group Attack Response: Where is Wally?"

The Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (**APCERT**) today has successfully completed its annual drill to test the response capabilities of leading Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRT) among Asia Pacific economies.

The theme of this year's APCERT Drill is "APT Group Attack Response: Where is Wally?" This exercise reflects real world cyber security threats to our economies from Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actors, the most sophisticated and well-resourced type of malicious cyber adversary.

The participating teams reviewed its procedures for responding to APT threat actors. This incident response exercise, coordinated across many economies, reflects the collaboration amongst the economies in mitigating cyber threats and validates the enhanced communication protocols, technical capabilities, and quality of incident responses that APCERT fosters in assuring Internet security and safety. The drill supports APCERT's vision of a 'safe, clean and reliable cyber space in the Asia Pacific Region through global collaboration' enabling teams to practice their own incident response procedures in a safe and controlled environment.

22 CSIRTs from 18 economies of APCERT (Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Bhutan, People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam) participated in the drill. From the external parties, 3 CSIRTs from 3 economies of OIC-CERT and AfricaCERT participated.

About APCERT
APCERT was established by leading and national Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) from the economies of the Asia Pacific region to improve cooperation, response and information sharing among CSIRTs in the region. APCERT Operational Members consist of 33 CSIRTs from 24 economies. Further information about APCERT can be found at: www.apcert.org/.

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