# Speakers' Profile

## Keynote Speaker 1: *Powered by Fortinet*

**Gavin Chow**
*Network & Security Strategist*

Gavin Chow is a Network & Security Strategist at Fortinet's FortiGuard Labs, and has more than 18 years of experience consulting and delivering cybersecurity projects for many industry verticals across the Asia Pacific region. He is currently involved with strategizing Fortinet's advanced security solutions to mitigate attacks in a modern threat landscape.

## Keynote Speaker 2: *Modern Trends in DDoS. Powered* by *CloudFlare*

**James Ball**
*Head Solutions Engineering APAC, Cloudflare*

James Ball, Head of Solutions Engineering APAC at Cloudflare leads, the technical team that enables Cloudflare's customers to keep their applications fast and secure. James has over 20 years' experience in Networking and Security and has held senior positions in various Information Technology and International Organizations.

## Keynote Speaker 3: *How to build a Next-Gen Security Operations Centre (SOC)? Powered by RSA*

**Mark Lee**
*Regional Business Director, NetWitness (South East Asia and Asia Emerging Markets) RSA*

Mark Lee is the Regional Business Director of RSA responsible for its Threat Detection and Response business across South East Asia and Emerging Markets. Mark has been in IT and CyberSecurity industry for nearly two decades. And this career portfolio includes various roles in the public and private sectors. Mr Lee extensive experience includes operation & support, project management, product management, business development and sales leadership role. He is actively engaged by corporations across regions to deliver Cyber Awareness talks to their employees.

Mark is an engineer by training, having graduated from NTU School of Electrical & Electronics Engineering. He has been engaging customers and partners in Cybersecurity and partake in consultations of their Cybersecurity strategy and posture for the past 10 years.

| Panel Session I: *Cybersecurity Innovation* | |
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| <br>***Ahmad Izham Khairuddin***<br>*Director*<br>*Communications and Multimedia*<br>*Consumer Forum of Malaysia, CFM* | Having graduated from France, Izham Khairuddin has spent almost twenty years working in the high technology and ICT sectors starting with the Malaysia Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MiGHT), a non-profit Industry-Government partnership organisation that is mandated to advance Malaysia's competency in high technology though various programs and activities for the Government and Industry including foresight, technology, intelligence, offset management and high impact projects.<br><br>He then joined the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDeC) which was tasked by the Government with charting the ICT agenda and ecosystem in Malaysia. His role there was to identify and nurture emerging MSC-Malaysia status companies through better access of overseas markets.<br><br>He then moved to CyberSecurity Malaysia (CSM), an agency that provides ICT security specialist services and continuously monitors threats to national security for a good three years. While there, he headed the Outreach Department that focused on enhancing awareness of the general public on cyber safety issues. Before he left CSM, he headed the Information Security Professionals Development Department with the main task of working with the industry to increase the number of qualified professionals that will fill Malaysia's needs for cyber security experts.<br><br>After a one-year stint serving the country at the ICT Policy Division of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation as the Deputy Under-Secretary, Izham has now answered the calling of CFM to address consumer issues in communications and multimedia. |
| <br>***Eugene Lee***<br>*Solution Consultant, Exclusive Network* | Eugene Lee is from Exclusive Networks Malaysia and has more than 10 years of security solution consultancy experience for large organizations in Malaysia. He is experienced in Security Operating Centre (SOC) Best Practices, Risks and Compliance Management, Advanced Endpoint Protection, Identity and Access Management and Database Security. He has worked with many large companies in Malaysia to align security programs to business objectives and securing their digital transformation projects. He holds the ISMS (ISO 27001) and Certificated Ethical Hacker Certification. |

| Panel Session I: *Cybersecurity Innovation…cont'd* |
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**Alex Lei**
*Vice President of Data Protection Solutions, Asia Pacific and Japan Dell EMC*

Alex Lei is the Vice President for Data Protection Solutions for Asia Pacific and Japan at Dell EMC. Dell EMC enables your digital transformation with data centre solutions that include servers, storage, networking, converged infrastructure, security, cloud, and data analytics. Alex is responsible for the DPS business from go-to-marketing planning, sales, all to the way to ensuring a world class end user experience for the customers.

Alex has 20 years of experience in networking, information systems and information security, in both US and Asia. Most recently he was the Managing Director of the Southeast Asia business for FireEye Inc.



**Jerry Wong**
*Sales Engineer, InfoBlox*

Jerry Wong is currently a Systems Engineer with Infoblox Inc. Having spent almost a decade as an Information Security Professional covering security consulting, Jerry's has a wealth of IT Security knowledge reviewing security architecture, developing mitigation strategies and many others.

Jerry has worked with clients from large multinational corporation across Telcos, Financial Services, Oil & Gas such as designing a secure DNS to ensure service availability for over 8 million mobile subscribers. For Financial services industry, Jerry led in designing solution to mitigate malware and data leakage with Artificial Intelligence capability with a Secure DDI for over 10,000 users.

Jerry earns his Bachelor of Information Technology, Network Computing from Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU).



**Lawrence**
*Sentinelone*

Lawrence Chan represents SentinelOne in Asia and is responsible for establishing and growing SentinelOne's presence in the region.

| **Keynote Speaker 4:** *Powered by CISCO* | |
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| **Timothy Snow**<br>*Technical Solutions Architect,*<br>*Cybersecurity, Cisco APJC* | Mr Timothy Snow has over 20 years of experience in infrastructure and information security systems design. His goal is to leverage security technology as an business enabler, helping his customers realize their strategic goals. A 13-year veteran of Cisco, Tim has been providing detailed architectural service consulting to Enterprise and SP customers in the area of infrastructure security and threat response. Mr. Snow is a member of the Cisco's Technical Advisory Board for its security products, vision and strategy. Prior to the current role at Cisco, he has had various roles in software development and TAC.<br><br>A distinguished speaker with a passion for technology, Tim is a go to expert for his customers, partners and sales teams. Tim holds a Bachelor's of Science in Computer Science from the University of Windsor (Canada), a Masters in Computer Science from the University of Michigan amongst multiple CCIE's. He enjoys creating IoT home automation devices and sensors, retro arcade games and cooking. |
| **Panel Session II:** *How 5G Shape the future of Cybersecurity?* | |
| **Jason Yuen**<br>*Partner, Advisory, Ernst &*<br>*Young*<br>*(Moderator)* | Jason is a Partner at Ernst & Young Advisory Services Sdn Bhd and focusing on Cybersecurity, Risk and Business Continuity. He has over 19 years of experience serving clients in various industries including financial services, oil & gas, energy, telecommunications, manufacturing, healthcare and the public sector.<br><br>Prior to joining EY, Jason was the Industry Advisor in the National CyberSecurity Agency under MOSTI. Jason has also held roles including as Country General Manager at a leading regional Managed Security Service Provider, National Security Leader at the Malaysian subsidiary of a global software company.<br><br>Jason is a regular speaker in Information Security, Audit and Controls and has spoken at various events regional and global events including IIA International Conference, San Diego Secure eCity Conference, Singapore Technology Audit and Controls Conference, ISACA/MNCC National Conference, Hacker Halted, Bursa Malaysia Industry Education and others. Jason has also been featured on radio providing Security Tips on Radio Light and Easy's Word on Technology. |

| Panel Session II: *How 5G Shape the future of Cybersecurity?* …*cont'd* |
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| **Dr. Suresh Ramasamy**<br>*Head, Group IT Security, Hong Leong Bank* | Dr. Suresh Ramasamy is currently the Head, Group IT Security for Hong Leong Bank. He oversees NCIS (Network, Cyber & Information Security) across 6 countries and covers all entities under the Hong Leong Financial Group. A veteran in cyber security, formerly from telecommunications industry for 20 years, Dr. Suresh has served organizations such as AT&T, Motorola, Time, Maxis & Digi. He was pinnacle in assisting MCMC in producing the telco industry's first national standards for telecommunications security under the auspices of MTSFB. In ISO (International Standards Organization), he is the editor for the standards responsible for the ISO 27000 family, and currently in the final stages of publishing the international standards for lightweight cryptography. Dr. Suresh was involved in the first cyber war, assisting local and international law enforcement agencies. A pioneer in security, he was responsible in training the AG's chamber in preparation for Malaysia's first cyber case. Dr. Suresh was awarded Cyber Security Professional of the Year during the Malaysia's Cyber Security Awards 2017. He currently pursues further research in the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Threat Intelligence. |
| **Niel Tomkinson**<br>*CIO, U Mobile* | Neil Tomkinson is a South African IT veteran who has spent just over 3 decades in the telecommunications industry. 24 years of this time was spent working at MTN which is the biggest African Mobile Operator with 230 Million Subscribers. During his tenure at MTN Neil worked in the South African, Iranian, and Ugandan operations as well as in MTN Group overseeing group standards and strategies for all the group operations. Neil joined U Mobile this year as CIO where his key objectives are to maintain the systems that can sustain, support and grow the business objectives.<br><br>Having worked his way up to the top from Engineer to CIO, Neil's depth of technical understanding has allowed him to successfully implement key IT strategies including transformation and first to market innovations. Neil's vast technical and business knowledge coupled with perseverance and continuous learning has put him in good stead to lead IT teams of the future.<br><br>Neil has various qualifications including a Postgraduate Certificate in CIO Practice from the prestigious Wits University. |

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| **Abid Adam**<br>*CISO, Axiata Group* | Abid Adam is the Axiata Group Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and Head of Privacy.  Abid is responsible for providing strategic direction, oversight and guidance for Information/Cyber security across the South East Asia region.<br><br>Abid has extensive experience in implementing Information/Cybersecurity capabilities and has led large-scale cyber security and privacy transformation program for leading organisations across multiple continents.<br><br>He currently holds BSC Computer Science degree, CISSP, CISM, CRISC, MBCI and numerous other leading international accreditations. |

| **Panel Session III:** *Future of Malaysia Cybersecurity* |
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| **Alan Fung**<br>*CEO, PIKOM* | Over 30 years of working experience in various sub-sectors of the ICT industry. He is also the founding member of MDEC GAIN program in 2015 to focus on globalizing selected high-growth Malaysian tech companies. Previously he was Head of Outsourcing in the Shared Services & Outsourcing (SSO) Cluster. Has extensive experience in engaging with founder CEOs of Malaysian tech companies.<br><br>Involved in various operating environments in the commercial and government-linked sectors as well as industry associations; encompassing hardware, software to services sectors.<br><br>Graduated from the University of Guelph, Ontario (Canada) with a Degree in Computing Science and Business Administration. |
| **Ir. Wan Murdani Wan Mohamad**<br>*Director of Enabling Ecosystem* | Wan Murdani Mohamad joined Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) in 2001 and currently he is the Director of Enabling Ecosystem. His primary role is to oversee formulation, recommendation and implementation of divisional business strategies and initiatives to support MDEC's strategic thrusts in championing digital economy.<br><br>He has more than 20 years' industry experience, which included telecommunication network engineering, business development, project management digital content and services. He currently leads a special project under national economic transformation to position Malaysia as an emerging data centre hub in the region.<br><br>Wan Murdani was nominated and elected by the country members of Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) to represent the Government of Malaysia, under the then Ministry of Energy, Communications and Multimedia, as a Vice Chairman of Study Group for two terms from 2002 to 2007, where he |

| | successfully led the multi-countries dialogues and deliberations on ICT adoption |
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| *Sazali Bin Sukardi*<br>*Senior Vice President, Strategic Research Division, Cybersecurity Malaysia* | |

| **Panel Session IV**: *CISOs discussion – Future Cyber Threats in Malaysia* | |
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| <br>***Dani Michaux***<br>*Executive Director, KPMG in Malaysia* | Dani Michaux is an Executive Director of KPMG Management Consulting IT Advisory based in Malaysia. She is currently leading the Information Protection and Business Resiliency service line for ASEAN and is functional lead for ASPAC. She has over 18 years of working experience where she has had the opportunity to consult multiple clients on Unified Compliance and Risk Management, Business Continuity Planning, Information Governance, IT GRC, Information Security Management Systems, Security Architecture, Security Remediation Programs, Security Assessment especially to the Financial, Telecommunications, Energy, and Government sectors.<br><br>She has also performed a number of information security engagement within Energy (Power and Oil and Gas) and Telecommunication Companies covering Process Control Domain Systems and critical infrastructure for Telecommunication Companies. Dani is currently a CISO for a Telecommunication company and currently heading the Security Transformation Programme for a Regional telecommunications company. She has recently provide CISO Strategy advisory to a Telco group for 4 months and she has serve as an acting Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) role for a major power and utility company for 1 year. She is also part of the Cloud Computing Group in KPMG MY and leading Cloud Security initiatives and Emerging Technology Risk Initiatives. |
| <br>***Tanti Didi Zam Binti Zainal Abidin*** | Tanti, not too long ago was appointed to head the Information Technology division in a property industry as a Chief Information Officer (CIO), who prior to this has experience close to 20 years of corporate sales in providing solutions in helping client succeed with the application of relevant technology. She started of her career in 1996 similar to what she is doing now, where she was an Information Technologist in the manufacturing industry.<br><br>While pursuing her Corporate Sales career, in 2012 she acquired a Post-Graduate in Accounting and currently with usher perseverance attempting to complete her Masters in Corporate Governance. She carries with her a Degree in Computer Science when she initially started her career. |

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| *Head of Group Information & Communication Technology, S P Setia Berhad* | |
| **Tan Chee Keong**<br>*Group Chief Information Security Officer, Alliance Bank* | Chee Keong is the Group Chief Information Security Officer of Alliance Bank Group. He has experience in the field of cyber security, information technology and technology risk management. He has helmed leading roles in financial institutions, global consultancy firm and information technology outsourcing service provider. He has provided services to enhance information security in various industries including oil & gas, manufacturing and government-linked organisations. His key skills include setting strategies and driving cyber and information security risk management programs. |
| **Associate Prof Lau Sian Lun**<br>*Sunway University* | Sian Lun Lau received his Dr.-Ing. in Computer Science (Informatik) and MSc in Electrical Communication Engineering from the University of Kassel, Germany. He also holds a BEng (Hons) in Electronics and Telecommunication from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS). During his nine years (2004 – 2013) as a researcher at the Chair for Communication Technology (ComTec) at the University of Kassel, he has worked and managed various German National- and EU-funded research projects such as EU IST-MobiLife, ITEA S4ALL, BMBF MATRIX and EU-SEAM4US.<br><br>He joined Sunway University, Malaysia in February 2013. He is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Computing and Information Systems and holds the responsibility as the Head of Department. Since 2015, he is also the Associate Dean for the School of Science and Technology. He is currently a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and serves as an executive committee member in the IEEE Computer Society Malaysia Chapter since 2017. His research interests include ubiquitous computing, sustainable smart city, context-awareness and applied machine learning. |

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| <br>***Looi Yew Wai***<br>*Manager, Digital Innovation,*<br>*GSC* | Looi Yew Wai is a techie, innovator working for Golden Screen Cinemas (GSC), focusing on new innovative ideas to enhance its products, services and experience across the group. Prior to this, he has been in the telecommunications industry for more than 10 years focusing much of his time on mobile data services and more. He is a Computer Science graduate, and holds a Masters of Business Administration. |

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| <br>***Alex Liew***<br>*Councillor, PIKOM*<br>*PIKOM Cybersecurity Chapter*<br>*Chair* | Alex Liew is a Councillor at PIKOM, The National ICT Association of Malaysia. In PIKOM, he is the Chair for PIKOM Cybersecurity Chapter. He is also the Deputy Chairman of ICT in Master Builders Association Malaysia. He is a co-founder and Executive Director of Glocomp Systems. With 20 years of experience in the industry, he has experience engaging with different sectors such as government, utilities, FSI, education, etc, He is also in various engagement with Cybersecurity Malaysia, ISC2 in collaboration between PIKOM and the industry.<br><br>Alex Liew graduated from University of Malaya, Malaysia, with a degree of Arts |