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# The Human Firewall

Five Critical Concepts  
for Cultivating a Cyber  
Security Culture



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Friday, 4 January, 2019 @ 08.30 am to 12.30 pm  
President Room @ Royal Selangor Club  
1, Jalan Raja, City Centre, 52100 Kuala Lumpur

# The Human Firewall

## Five Critical Concepts for Cultivating a Cyber Security Culture

Cyber threats are existential to all organisations whose business relies on IT and networked communications, but the management of most organisations has to date seen the problem as a technical one, and handed it to technical specialists to manage. But organisational leaders need to take an active role to ensure that the security behaviour staff are asked for is doable in the context of the business.

A circular, ongoing process will be presented, that seeks to maintain awareness of an organisations' security stance and the human aspects that contribute to that stance, followed by in-depth analysis of why vulnerabilities might exist (and re-visiting previous efforts to address them). While efforts to further understand the attitudes and beliefs of a population might be worthwhile, they should be linked closely to an analysis that leads to tailored campaigns based on identified issues.

This talk will highlight critical principles, concepts and winning tactics for understanding, measuring and changing security behaviour and for cultivating a security aware organisational culture. It addresses different aspects and recommendations relevant for everybody taking care about cybersecurity in organisations, like company owners, CIOs, CISOs, security specialists and awareness raising managers.

### Agenda:

08:30 am: Registration / Breakfast

09:15 am: Welcome Address by President of MACD

09:30 am: Five Critical Concepts for Cultivating a Cyber Security Culture

10:30 am: Tea Break

10:50 am: Winning Tactics – Beyond Guidelines and Boring Trainings

11:45 am: Implications for the Board of Directors – Discussions

12:30 pm: End of Event

### Workshop Fees

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Registered Participants will be given a complimentary copy of:

- Checklist “The seven biggest mistakes in security awareness measurements and how to avoid them”
- Secrets of “How to achieve a real and sustainable change in behaviour”
- Special offerings for participants



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