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Press Release

National Cybersecurity Week-2022 (5 - 8 December)

The Bhutan Computer Incident Response Team (BtCIRT) under the Department of IT & Telecom, Ministry of Information and Communication is observing a week-long cybersecurity awareness campaign from 5 - 8 December, 2022. Following the first ever cybersecurity week in 2021, this year's theme is 'See yourself Cyber Safe'. During the week a series of events and activities will be coordinated by the Department and two Dzongkhag Administrations. The 2nd edition of the 'Cybersecurity Week 2022' targets ICT professionals, students from the technical colleges and the general public with relevant events.

On the first day, the cybersecurity symposium aims to bring together ICT professionals from different backgrounds covering the full breadth of the cybersecurity ecosystem, in order to discuss cybersecurity issues.

Following the symposium, a cybersecurity bootcamp will be held for two days where students from College of Science and Technology, Jigme Namgyel Engineering College and Royal Institute of Management will undergo a one and half day hands on information security workshop which will be followed by 'Capture the Flag' competition among the students.

On the last day, an open cybersecurity awareness program will be conducted targeting the general public to help with their understanding of prevalent cybersecurity threats and cybersecurity best practices in the online world. Two Dzongkhags will join the cybersecurity week initiative by conducting online quizzes among the general public.

The cybersecurity bootcamp is funded by the Asia Pacific Telecommunity through their Young Professionals and students grant program. The event is also supported by the Asia Pacific Network Information Center (APNIC). A Senior Internet Security specialist from APNIC will be helping with the conduct of the cybersecurity bootcamp.

More information on the Bhutan Cybersecurity Week can be found in the BtCIRT website (<https://www.btcirt.bt/events/cybersecurity-week/>) and [facebook](#) page.