

CNAS-Prospect Foundation Public Event on Cybersecurity in the Indo-Pacific

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



PUBLIC EVENT (2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Opening Remarks

Speakers: **Vivek Chilukuri**
Program Director and Senior Fellow
Technology and National Security Program
Center for a New American Security

Yaw-Shyang Chen
Chairperson
The National Communications Commission, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Jeremy Cornforth
Deputy Director
American Institute in Taiwan

2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian**
Journalist, Author of *Beijing Rules*

Speakers: **Mike Yeh**
Regional Vice President of Corporate External and Legal Affairs
Microsoft Asia

Gary Corn
Director
Technology, Law, and Security Program
American University Washington College of Law

Ethan Tu
Founder
Taiwan AI Labs

Guiding Questions:

- Why does cybersecurity matter to the future of the Indo-Pacific?
- What are the implications of cyber-insecurity to deeper regional and bilateral ties, including with the United States?
- Often the biggest cyber vulnerability is the “person behind the screen.” What is Taiwan doing to promote cyber literacy?
- 2024 has been called the “year of elections” with over 50 countries going to the polls, and we’ve seen cyber-attacks used to spread disinformation and undermine trust in democratic institutions. What

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is Taiwan doing to combat disinformation and protect its democratic institutions?

- The World Economic Forum called the Indo-Pacific “the new ground zero for cybercrime.” Why do you believe the region has become a popular target for cyber-attacks?
- How has the war in Ukraine changed the cyberthreat environment in the Indo-Pacific region?
- How will advancements in AI shift the balance between cyber offense and cyber defense? How is Taiwan anticipating how AI will shape the landscape of cyber threats?

3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Audience Q&A

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks

Speakers: **Jacob Stokes**
Senior Fellow
Indo-Pacific Security Program
Center for a New American Security

I-Chung Lai
President
The Prospect Foundation