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To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to inform you that the Cybersec Infohub, a partnership programme jointly administered by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer and the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited, is now open for registration. Any local company or organisation with a business address in Hong Kong and owns a ".hk" internet domain name may register at no cost.

Main Features

The Cybersec Infohub allows its members to:

- Collaborate with other sectors liaise with a wide range of cybersecurity professionals by making use of "Cybersechub.hk".
- Access private groups exchange information on specific topics of common interest and conduct discussions in a closed environment.
- Collect threat intelligence through application programming interfaces get the latest indicator of compromise data in machine readable formats from multiple sources in one go automatically.
- Receive daily news obtain trending cyber threat insights of the day by e-mail.
- Join member-exclusive activities participate in seminars, technical workshops, industry-specific meetings, networking events, etc.

More details are available at (https://www.cybersechub.hk/en/aboutus/programme).

Potential Benefits

The Guideline on Cybersecurity (GL20) requires insurers to gather and analyse cyber risk information and participate in relevant fora such as information sharing platforms so that spontaneous and appropriate measures could be taken to combat cyber-attacks as well as other forms of cyber risks.

Since the Cybersec Infohub is a reliable platform for cybersecurity information exchange, insurers should consider deploying it in seeking compliance with GL20. A private group for the insurance sector has already been set up on the platform to facilitate sharing and collaboration, and we encourage you to take part in this meaningful initiative.

Registration

Authorized insurers who are interested in joining the Cybersec Infohub should complete the e-registration form at (https://www.cybersechub.hk/en/register). Each authorised insurer is allowed to designate up to five representatives, and the first one appearing on the e-registration form will be regarded as primary contact point.

Enquiries

If you would like to obtain any additional information, please contact service desk of the Cybersec Infohub at admin@cybersechub.hk. Further questions about this circular may be directed at us via insurtech@ia.org.hk.

Yours faithfully,

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c.c. The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers