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"EXCUSE ME, YOUR PRIVACY IS SHOWING!"

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS WEBINAR

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On 17th May 2024, the School Information Science successfully hosted the insightful online webinar "Excuse Me, Your Privacy is Showing!". The event, which took place from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, was expertly moderated by Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim, Senior Lecturer from the of College Computing, Informatics, and Mathematics. It featured a presentation by Mr. Ridzwan Ahmad Mohd Fathil, an executive from the Outreach Department of Cyber Security Malaysia.

ONE WEEK **ONE STORY**

This webinar, a key component of the Collaborative Group: Collaborative Teaching (CGCT) module for the Social Media Literacy (IMD164) course, marked an important milestone in our commitment to integrate academic learning with industry expertise. It provided valuable insights and practical advice on navigating the complex landscape of social media privacy.

Among the events highlighted was Awareness of Social Media Risks, where Mr. Ridzwan highlighted the potential dangers of inadequate privacy settings on social media platforms. His presentation showed how seemingly harmless online activities can expose users to privacy risks. Secondly, regarding Essential Privacy Tips, the speaker shared practical and actionable tips for safeguarding digital footprints. Attendees learned the importance of adjusting privacy settings, managing personal information, and maintaining control over their online presence. The last event highlighted was Addressing Privacy Violations, where this session included crucial guidance on how to respond to and manage privacy violations. Mr. Ridzwan explained strategies for mitigating risks and protecting oneself during a privacy breach.





The School of Information Science hosted the webinar 'Excuse Me, Your Privacy is Showing!', moderated by Dr. Hajah Imilia Ibrahim, featuring Mr. Ridzwan Ahmad Mohd Fathil from Cyber Security Malaysia.

The feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, with many noting the session's relevance and timeliness in today's digital age. The webinar was an eye-opener, equipping students with the knowledge to make informed decisions and adopt safer online practices.

As the webinar is part of our CGCT module, the successful execution of this event highlights the value of our CGCT which module, facilitates direct engagement students between and industry professionals. This collaboration enriches the learning experience and helps to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. We look forward to more opportunities to engage with industry leaders and enhance students' learning experiences.

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