

**DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE
CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
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Brunei Darussalam recognises that global trends have shifted with increasingly prominent developments in the field of information and telecommunication. At the same time, it has also introduced new threats and challenges in the form of hacking, cybercrimes, and cyberterrorism that endangers vital infrastructures, networks and services worldwide. Its transnational and intangible nature requires collaborative efforts from the global community to build a secure and trusted online environment.

On a national scale, under the auspices of the National Security Committee, the country maintains strong cooperative ties with a host of local security agencies to manage internal cybersecurity threats. The Brunei National Computer Emergency Response Team (BruCERT) was established in May 2004, and became the nation's one-stop referral agency in dealing with computer-related and internet-related security incidents in Brunei Darussalam. Through a global affiliation with other CERTs, BruCERT acquires valuable information on IT security threats and shares findings on security risks detected within the nation's IT infrastructure.

Brunei Darussalam is committed to work with regional and international partners to constantly maintain a state of readiness from major international cyber threats. Within the ASEAN regional architecture, Brunei Darussalam will participate in the ADMM-Plus Experts' Working Group on Cyber Security which brings 18 countries together to promote practical and effective cooperation and to enhance capacity in protecting the region's cyberspace and addressing challenges to cyber security.

Threats in all cyber landscapes, including that of cloud computing and mobile systems, are all recognised by the government and represent a major part of Brunei Darussalam's security and defence priorities.