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(ISC)²® Announces Honorees for Seventh Annual Asia-Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (ISLA^TM) Program

Dr. Masato Terada of Hitachi Ltd. Japan Recognized as Honoree for the Category of Senior Information Security Professional

Tokyo, Aug 3, 2013— (ISC)²® ("ISC-squared"), the world's largest information security professional body and administrators of the CISSP®, today announced the honorees for its seventh annual <u>Asia-Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (ISLA) Program</u>. Dr. Masato Terada of Hitachi Ltd., Japan Recognized as Honoree for the Category of Senior Information Security Professional. (ISC)² will recognize 28 honorees and announce three showcased workforce initiatives and a community service star special recognition at a Gala Dinner and Ceremony sponsored by Microsoft on August 8, 2013, in Manila, Philippines.

"I am pleased to be honored with this prestigious award. It is a great accomplishment for me and my colleagues that contributed a project 'the vulnerability database framework: JVN, JVN iPedia and MyJVN'," said Dr. Masato Terada, chief coordination designer, Hitachi Ltd., Japan.

The Guest of Honor, Honorable Jejomar C. Binay, vice president of the Republic of the Philippines, together with (ISC)² executives, will celebrate the workforce achievements of top information security professionals from Asia-Pacific.

Part of (ISC)²'s global Awards Program, ISLA aims to recognize the ongoing commitment by information security leaders in Asia-Pacific who have significantly enhanced the workforce

by demonstrating a leadership role in an information security workforce improvement initiative, program or project.

"We congratulate all honorees and supporting committees, as their passion to protect goes beyond their daily jobs. They invest their time and energy to mentor and educate those around them. According to our latest Global Information Security Workforce Study, information security is both an intellectually and financially rewarding profession. At the same time, we are experiencing a global talent shortage. We hope that by recognizing pioneers and visionaries through the ISLA program, we are helping to inspire a strong future generation of information security professionals," said W. Hord Tipton, CISSP-ISSEP, CAP, CISA, executive director of (ISC)². "The success of the ISLA program would not be possible without the continued support of the (ISC)² Asian Advisory Board members, to whom I extend my deepest appreciation. They have committed their time and effort to the Nomination Review Committee, which provides a balance of geographical representation, to objectively select the ISLA honorees."

(ISC)² officials will recognize 28 Honorees, three Showcased Honorees, and one Community Service Star on stage at the Asia-Pacific ISLA Gala Dinner on August 8, 2013 at the Makati Shangri-la, Manila. Concurrently, the (ISC)² Security Leadership Series event, SecureAsia@Manila Conference, will be held August 7-8 at the same venue.

For more information and to register for SecureAsia@Manila, please visit www.informationsecurityasia.com. For further inquiries, please contact Sally Ko, marketing manager for (ISC)² Asia-Pacific, at sko@isc2.org or +852 2850 6957. Members of the press wishing to attend should contact Kitty Chung, head of marketing communications for (ISC)² Asia-Pacific, at kchung@isc2.org.

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