

## Capture-the Flag (CTF) Competition for Female Youth -wP18

ASEAN-JAPAN CYBERSECURITY CAPACITY BUILDING CENTRE (AJCCBC)

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND

30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre (AJCCBC) in partnership with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) through Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST) has prepared a Capture-the-Flag (CTF) competition for **female** students and cybersecurity enthusiasts, born on January 1, 1999 or after, from the ASEAN Member States to encourage women's engagement in cybersecurity and provide opportunity in practicing CTF.

The CTF competition consists of a series of technical challenges designed to provide a fun opportunity to practice creative technical problem-solving skills and to solve incident response inspired challenges. The participants must find an answer or flag and submit it to the CTF platform. Every flag submitted contributes to their score. Everyone will be competing against other participants from ASEAN Member States individually.

The categories of challenges may include Network, Cryptography, Reverse Engineering, Programming, Miscellaneous, and Puzzle and others.

#### 2. DATE & TIME

30 July 2025, 8:30 –16:00 (GMT+7, Standard time of Thailand)

#### 3. TARGET

- Female Students/Cybersecurity enthusiasts from the ASEAN Member States (MUST be born on January 1, 1999 or after).

#### 4. PREREQUISITE

Basic technical background in incident response and/or cybersecurity required

## 5. PARTICIPATION

The attendees will participate in the activity **individually**, not as a team.

## 6. VENUE

Virtual Platform (Zoom). The access links will be provided after registration.

## 7. EQUIPMENT PREPARATION

- A laptop or PC with stable internet connection.
- Preinstalled Zoom and Mattermost.

## 8. THE SECRETARIAT

Please contact the following email address for any inquiries or arrangements related to the Centre's activities. Email: [contact@ajccbc.org](mailto:contact@ajccbc.org)

## 9. REGISTRATION

Applicants are required to submit their online registration via the link below by the indicated deadline. The applicants must not be active military personnel or from the military sections. The Centre reserves the right to refuse participation of the nominees and has the right to reserve any available seats after the deadline has passed.

### REGISTRATION FORM



<https://dg.th/49ek2y8ur7>

Deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Schedule of AJCCBC's CTF Events

Participants who have attended the CTF Training may attend the other CTF-related events on the table below.

| No | Activities                                                            | Date           | Format | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | CTF Virtual Training                                                  | 2 July 2025    | Online | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 26 years old or younger (MUST be born on January 1, 1999 or after)</li><li>• Nationals of ASEAN countries residing in ASEAN member states</li></ul> |
| 2  | CTF for Female Youth<br><i>*For those who identify as female only</i> | 30 July 2025   |        |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3  | CTF Open                                                              | 16 August 2025 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                             |

Please note that separate registration is required for each event.