Inter-school AI & Cybersecurity Competition 2026

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite secondary schools to participate in the captioned event.

Details

2. The "Inter-school AI & Cybersecurity Competition 2026" is organised by the Hong Kong Institute of Information Technology (HKIIT) and supported by the Education Bureau. This competition aims to promote Artificial Intelligence (AI) and cybersecurity education, arouse students' cybersecurity awareness, and nurture future talent. Participating teams will identify vulnerabilities in target systems using penetration-testing techniques and may use organiser-provided AI tools to assist with reconnaissance, analysis and problem-solving. For details of the competition, please visit https://hkiit.edu.hk/iaicc2026.

3. To help students prepare for the competition, the HKIIT will arrange an online pre-competition training session on **28 November 2026 (Saturday)**. The session will introduce AI tools, as well as fundamental techniques for system reconnaissance and vulnerability detection to registered students, equipping them with the necessary prerequisite knowledge for the competition.

4. The competition will be held on **19 December 2026 (Saturday)**. Participating students are required to attend in-person at HKIIT. They will apply the knowledge acquired from the pre-competition training to test target vulnerable machines, identify security flaws and system weaknesses, and answer questions to earn points.

5. Schools interested in nominating students to participate in the competition can submit their registration via the said website **on or before 6 November 2026 (Friday)**.

Contact Person

6. For enquiries, please contact Ms Nanoka TSE of the HKIIT on 3757 9267.