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From : Secretary for Education

To: Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools

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Cyber Security Campaign - Internet of Things Security

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to inform heads of primary and secondary schools of the “Cyber Security Campaign - Internet of Things Security” organised by the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau (CSTCB) of Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF), and the distribution of the relevant posters on the Campaign.

Details

2. To enhance the public awareness on cyber security and their understanding on the security threats imposed by botnets, the CSTCB of HKPF launched the “Cyber Security Campaign” (the Campaign) in 2017.
3. In view of the increasing popularity of Internet of Things (IoT) devices and their wide applications in daily life, the CSTCB kicked off the “Cyber Security Campaign - Internet of Things Security” in April 2020, which aims at educating the general public on the security threats associated with the use of IoT devices and how to use them in a responsible manner and adopting effective defensive measures. On top of the malicious code scanning and cleaning tools, a network security tool for different operation systems is provided for the public to download. For details, please visit the website of the Campaign at <https://www.cybersecuritycampaign.com.hk>.
4. One poster each in Chinese and English versions will be distributed to schools by post for promotion of the Campaign. The softcopies of the posters have also been uploaded to the above website.

Enquiry

5. For enquiries on the Campaign, please contact CSTCB at 2860 2569 or email (cybersecuritycampaign@police.gov.hk).

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