

IIA Singapore President, Ms Tan Boon Yen shared her views on “What role do businesses play in Digital Defence? How is your organisation boosting its digital security?”, which was carried in The Business Times on 4 March 2019.

“Technology and data now permeate all aspects of business. Digital security is a business concern and not just an IT issue. Organisations have to constantly review the strength of their digital defence and capabilities as cybersecurity threats are constantly evolving. It is a matter of when it happens and whether it was detected in time. If it happens, the organisation must be able to respond and communicate to its stakeholders including its customers and external parties such as the media or general public.

At IIA Singapore, digital defence is the responsibility of every staff. We have undertaken a vulnerability assessment to review and enhance our digital defence policies. It is important to have a clear understanding of the risks that we face as it will help us to make better decisions on where and how to deploy the resources effectively and efficiently to manage digital security.”