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Entry Title Kai Fat Chow (Frank Chow)
Category Q09. Lifetime Achievement Award - Information Technology
Lifetime Achievement Submission Format Written Answers
a. Provide a short biography of the nominated person (up to 200 words). Required <p>Kai Fat Chow (Frank) is a seasoned cybersecurity executive with over 30 years of experience spanning banking, insurance, consulting, and multinational logistics. Currently serving as General Manager of Cyber Security at Hutchison Ports, Frank leads global cyber resilience strategies across critical infrastructure operations. He has previously held senior cybersecurity and risk management roles at leading financial institutions including Livi Bank, Ping An OneConnect Bank, Manulife, and Fubon Bank.</p> <p>Frank is widely recognized for his thought leadership and service to the professional community. He currently serves as Vice-Chairperson of the Professional Information Security Association and holds key roles in ISC² Hong Kong Chapter, Cloud Security Alliance Hong Kong & Macau Chapter, and PMI Hong Kong Chapter.</p> <p>An advocate for international standards and industry-wide collaboration, Frank has contributed to advisory panels for the Hong Kong Education Bureau, HKIRC, ISC², and more. He is also a frequent speaker at global forums and universities, sharing insights on cybersecurity, governance, and digital transformation.</p> <p>Frank holds numerous globally recognized certifications including CISSP, CISM, CGEIT, and PMP. His passion for mentoring, policy advocacy, and professional development continues to shape the cybersecurity landscape in Asia-Pacific and beyond.</p>
b. Outline the nominated person's career of achievement. There is no eligibility window for this category, so you may cite the nominee's entire lifetime of accomplishment (up to 250 words). Required <p>Frank Chow's distinguished career is defined by his leadership in elevating cybersecurity and operational resilience across critical sectors. With over three decades of experience, Frank has spearheaded major cybersecurity transformations in financial institutions, including the establishment of security operations centers (SOCs), enterprise-wide risk frameworks, and regulatory compliance initiatives.</p> <p>At Hutchison Ports, he leads global port infrastructure protection efforts, aligning cybersecurity with international standards such as ISO 27001, ISA/IEC 62443, and ISO 22301. His initiatives have improved cyber readiness across both IT and OT environments in one of the world's largest port operators.</p> <p>Frank's influence extends beyond the corporate world. He has served on advisory panels for the Education Bureau, HKIRC, and EC-Council, contributing to national cybersecurity strategies, training frameworks, and talent development. He has also judged leading awards such as the BCI Awards and ICT Smart People Awards.</p> <p>Within the professional community, Frank has held senior leadership roles in six major industry associations, including Chairperson of the Professional Information Security Association and President of the ISC² Hong Kong Chapter. His efforts have helped shape regional cybersecurity standards, education, and cross-sector collaboration.</p> <p>Recognized with multiple accolades—including two ISC² Asia Pacific Information Security Leadership Awards and the HK Cyber Security Professionals Award—Frank continues to be a driving force in cybersecurity governance, digital trust, and professional empowerment across Asia-Pacific.</p>

c. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other persons in the nominee's industry(s) (up to 250 words). Required

Frank Chow's achievements stand out in both breadth and impact, setting him apart as one of the most respected cybersecurity leaders in Asia-Pacific. Unlike many peers who focus solely on corporate strategy or technical operations, Frank has successfully bridged enterprise transformation, public sector policy, and community advancement.

His work at Hutchison Ports is particularly significant—he is one of the few cybersecurity leaders globally who has built a comprehensive cyber risk program that spans both Information Technology (IT) and Operational Technology (OT) in maritime logistics, a high-risk, underprotected sector. This cross-domain leadership is rare and critical in an era of increasing supply chain cyber threats.

Compared to industry peers, Frank's commitment to capacity building is exceptional. He has mentored professionals, contributed to academic program reviews, and sat on over a dozen advisory and judging panels—from the Hong Kong Education Bureau to global awards committees. His leadership in professional bodies has directly influenced the growth of cybersecurity talent pipelines and policy frameworks in the region.

Moreover, Frank is among the few professionals to have received multiple regional awards across cybersecurity and business continuity, with recognitions from ISC², BCI, and HKCS. His multi-disciplinary certification portfolio—spanning CISSP to PMP—demonstrates not only technical depth, but also strategic governance expertise.

Frank's achievements are not only outstanding—they are catalytic. His ability to influence systems, standards, people, and policies makes his contribution to the industry truly exceptional.

d. Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words). Optional

The attached materials provide tangible evidence supporting Frank Chow's outstanding contributions, leadership, and influence in the cybersecurity and business continuity industries.

Multiple winner certificates validate Frank's recognition at the highest levels of professional excellence. These include:

- The Outstanding ICT Achiever Award 2012 by the Hong Kong Computer Society, recognizing his impact in consulting and cybersecurity leadership.
- The Cyber Security Professionals Awards by the Hong Kong Police Force and GovCERT.HK, acknowledging his achievements in protecting the banking and finance sector.
- Two (ISC)² Information Security Leadership Awards (ISLA) from 2010 and 2014, highlighting his regional influence in Asia-Pacific and his long-standing dedication to cybersecurity advocacy.
- The BCI Asia Business Continuity Awards 2011 and 2012 for his leadership in operational resilience.
- Frank's conference speaker thank-you letter from the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) in 2012 confirms his role as a regional thought leader and his contribution to international cybersecurity dialogues.

As a contributing author to the Disaster Recovery Journal and a reviewer of the CISM Review Manual, Frank has demonstrated his commitment to advancing industry knowledge and global best practices.

His Certificate of Appreciation from BCI for serving as a judge further underscores his role as a trusted industry expert, shaping future leaders and standards.

Together, these documents collectively affirm the claims made in this nomination and reflect Frank's broad, sustained, and impactful career in cybersecurity, governance, and resilience.

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