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NEW INITIATIVE:

IARU CYBERSECURITY FORUM

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RATIONALE

Cybersecurity in higher education is unique:

It is **important to maintain open networks and systems** for collaborative research, sharing and **ease of access to information**, which may make IT systems in universities vulnerable.

IT applications tend to be decentralized and often **managed by non-IT professionals** like research assistants, lab technicians etc.

Hence, there is a strong impetus for universities to share information and insights on applicable management practices on cybersecurity.

FORUM OBJECTIVES

Provide a shared context for cybersecurity leaders and professionals in member universities to **share ideas and experiences that advances knowledge**;

Develop a **community of strategies, governance and management practices** in cybersecurity *for higher education*;

Enable dialogue among members and **explore next-generation cybersecurity technologies** to respond to evolving threats.

FORUM OUTLINE

- 2 day forum for 20-30 participants (approx. 2 participants from each IARU university)

- Forum includes:
  - Expert speakers,
  - Sharing of campus cybersecurity landscape by IARU members,
  - Sharing of intelligence for prevention & detection,
  - Cybersecurity KPIs and measurements

FUNDING REQUESTED

- **US$8,000** to cover cost on venue, meals & tea breaks, local transport, manpower and speakers' costs – for 20-30 participants.

THANK YOU