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A practical cybersecurity outlook for Malaysia

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The next phase of digital growth will demand stronger fundamentals: visible risk, protected identities, resilient data and security-ready people.



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THE OUTLOOK

**Six priorities.
One connected
strategy.**

AI

IDENTITY

CLOUD

DATA

RESPONSE

PEOPLE

Security decisions should strengthen business confidence—not slow progress.

A MARKET AT A TURNING POINT

Cybersecurity must move at the speed of transformation

Malaysian organisations are adopting cloud services, automation and AI while facing faster, more convincing and more persistent attacks.

The answer is not simply to add more products. Security leaders need an integrated operating approach that connects prevention, visibility, response and recovery to the organisation's real business priorities.

For Gun Chun Len, the technology ecosystem has an important role: bring together relevant innovation, capable partners and practical expertise so organisations can modernise with greater confidence.

01

THE 2026 AGENDA

Six priorities for Malaysian organisations

01

AI SECURITY

Use AI with human accountability

Apply AI to accelerate analysis and response, while governing data, decisions and access so automation remains trustworthy.

02

IDENTITY

Protect every path to privilege

Strengthen authentication, control privileged credentials and reduce excessive access across users, applications and machines.

03

CLOUD

Make visibility follow the workload

Manage exposure and configuration risk consistently as applications and data move across cloud and hybrid environments.

04

DATA

Know what matters before protecting it

Discover, classify and monitor sensitive information so controls reflect business value and regulatory obligations.

05

RESILIENCE

Prepare to respond and recover

Connect monitoring, investigation, containment, backup and recovery through tested roles and practical playbooks.

06

PEOPLE

Build security into everyday decisions

Give employees relevant awareness and simple reporting routes while equipping technical teams with deeper capabilities.

02

THE LEADERSHIP LENS

Three questions before the next investment

VALUE

Which business outcome are we protecting?

Start with the service, customer relationship or operational capability that matters—not the product category.

READINESS

Can our people operate it effectively?

Technology creates value only when teams understand the controls, signals and decisions they are responsible for.

RESILIENCE

What happens when prevention fails?

Plan how the organisation will detect, communicate, contain and recover before pressure makes those decisions harder.

FROM OUTLOOK TO ACTION

Build the next twelve months around measurable progress

A useful cybersecurity roadmap should be specific enough to guide investment and flexible enough to adapt as threats, technology and the business change.

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01

Map critical assets and identities

Establish the systems, information and access routes that require the strongest protection.

02

Close the most consequential gaps

Prioritise weaknesses by potential operational and business impact.

03

Test response under realistic conditions

Exercise teams, communications and recovery processes before an incident.

04

Review outcomes every quarter

Measure improvement and redirect resources as risk changes.