

# Data Chord Partners Saigon Technology University to Bring PCiDS™ Cybersecurity Training and Certification to Vietnam

Singapore-based Data Chord to deliver applied data science and cybersecurity analytics certification programme at Saigon Technology University



**Singapore, Singapore May 10, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com))** - Data Chord, a Singapore-based data science, artificial intelligence, and professional training and certification company, is pleased to announce a pioneering initiative with Saigon Technology University (STU) through its International Training Program Center (ITPC) to deliver the internationally-accredited Professional Certificate in Data Science — [PCiDS™ \(Cybersecurity\)](#) training and certification programme at STU in Vietnam.

As cybersecurity threats become increasingly data-driven, organisations need professionals who can do more than understand security tools. They need people who can interpret logs, detect suspicious patterns, analyse cyber incidents, communicate risks, and use AI responsibly in support of human judgment.

The PCiDS™ (Cybersecurity) programme is designed to meet this need.

Delivered at Saigon Technology University through ITPC, the programme will provide learners with practical exposure to cybersecurity analytics, data science methods, AI-supported investigation, and professional reporting. Participants will work with cybersecurity scenarios involving log analysis, anomaly detection, threat interpretation, evidence-based findings, and ethical decision-making. The programme will also include training aligned with the Certified Ethical Hacker pathway, supporting

learners who wish to further develop their capabilities in ethical hacking, cybersecurity assessment, and professional cyber defence.

Dr. Daniel Koh, Managing Director of Data Chord, said:

*“Cybersecurity is no longer only about infrastructure. It is also about data, judgment, and decision-making. Through PCiDST™ (Cybersecurity), we want learners to build practical capabilities in analysing cybersecurity data, identifying risks, and communicating findings clearly. We are honoured to collaborate with Saigon Technology University through ITPC to bring this Singapore-developed programme to learners in Vietnam. We are confident that this collaboration will allow expertise from both countries to complement one another, contributing to stronger digital capabilities and greater regional cooperation within ASEAN.”*

The collaboration reflects a shared commitment to developing future-ready digital talent in Southeast Asia. By combining Data Chord’s applied training and internationally-accredited certification framework, STU’s academic track record in Ho Chi Minh City, and ITPC’s international training platform, the programme aims to support students, early-career professionals, and working adults seeking career-relevant skills in cybersecurity, data science, and AI-assisted analysis.

The PCiDST™ (Cybersecurity) programme places strong emphasis on workplace readiness. Learners will not only be introduced to technical concepts, but will also be expected to analyse data, explain patterns, justify recommendations, and present cybersecurity findings in a professional format. As part of the assessment process, learners are also required to complete a *viva voce*: a rigorous 45-minute oral defence of their submitted work, during which they must explain, justify, and stand behind their analysis, findings, and recommendations.

The programme is expected to contribute to the growing demand for talent who can operate across cybersecurity, analytics, digital risk, and business-facing technology roles. Enrolment has begun, with the first batch expected to commence training in September 2026. Scholarships are offered to high-performing individuals on a case-by-case basis. For more information, visit <https://itpc.edu.vn/en/ai-cybersecurity/>.

## **About Data Chord**

Data Chord Pte. Ltd. is a Singapore-based company focused on data science, artificial intelligence, digital skills training, and applied analytics solutions. The company develops industry-oriented training programmes and practical learning pathways designed to help learners and organisations build workplace-ready data capabilities.

## **About Saigon Technology University**

Saigon Technology University (STU), founded in 1997, is an accredited non-public institution with over 15,000 students enrolled. The university offers training from Bachelor's to Master's degrees in fields such as Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Food Technology, Information Technology, Construction, Economics and Management, and Design. With over 18 specialized majors, Saigon Technology University is one of the comprehensive, multi-disciplinary training universities, [www.stu.edu.vn](http://www.stu.edu.vn)

## **About ITPC – International Training Program Center**

ITPC, established in 2007, is an affiliated unit of Saigon Technology University (STU). ITPC develops and offers international joint training programs, high-quality education programs, and short-term courses. These programs aim to equip students with essential knowledge and skills, enabling them to confidently pursue and build their future careers, [www.itpc.edu.vn](http://www.itpc.edu.vn).

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