

BE A CYBER SAVVY PARENT:

Stay Safe Online

The Internet offers interesting resources and useful information but at the same time, it also poses new risks for our society, especially our youths and children.

Through the Internet, our youths share information, download music, games and software. While the online world presents abundant opportunities, users may not be aware that they might accidentally download spyware and viruses, be a victim of phishing or Internet fraud. In some cases, they might be giving out personal information or may be breaking the law by infringing someone else's intellectual property.

One can face myriad risks when online, for example:

- Viruses – your home computer may crash and you will lose your data.
- Spyware – the software which can leak confidential information such as your passwords to others.
- Legal action – if they are sharing copyrighted files which they are not entitled to share, they may face legal consequences.

Schools and parents thus play a critical role in educating the youths on Internet safety and responsibility as a good Netcitizen. Together with the Internet Industry Association of Singapore (IIAS), we are organising a **FREE** seminar on the following topics:

© Stay safe online © How to protect your PC, yourself and your family © What is copyright and what constitutes copyright infringement? © New modes of copyright content distribution © eCommerce security © Other Internet risks and threats

Be A Cyber Savvy Parent: Stay Safe Online Seminar

Date: 17 November 2007, Saturday

Time: 2pm – 5:30pm

Venue: 1 Marina Boulevard #21-01 (Microsoft auditorium)

Here's how you can register for this seminar:

Simply email to ipos_hipfriends@ipos.gov.sg with the following details

- *Full name, NRIC no and contact no.
- *Child's full name, NRIC no and school (if your child is going with you)
- Indicate on the subject header "Registration for 17 Nov Parent's Seminar"

*these details are compulsory as there are strict security checks for admission into the building.

For related enquiries, please contact Ms Linda Lim at email lim_lee_kuan@ipos.gov.sg.

Due to limited seats, we strongly urge you to register soonest possible as admission is strictly by prior registration only. We regret to inform that we cannot accept on-site registration. Seats are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Confirmed participants will be notified via email by 12 November. Your personal details will not be revealed for other purposes other than to facilitate the administration of this seminar.

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