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**Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence Online Training Course on “Cybersecurity Foundation”**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the online training course on **“Cybersecurity Foundation”**, organized jointly by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (NAUSS), **from 17 to 18 March 2021**, as part of the Cybersecurity program under the auspices of the ITU Centres of Excellence for Arab region. The training will be delivered in English.

This training aims to focus on providing the trainees with the basic knowledge and skills needed in the field of cybersecurity.

By the end of this training course all participants, including Network administrators and system administrators, as well as individuals interested in building their Cybersecurity capabilities, should be able to:

- Define the main elements of cybersecurity and describe their importance.
- List the trends of cyber-attacks and differentiate between the types of these cyberattacks.
- Demonstrate the practical steps of cyber-attacks simulation
- Differentiate between threat, vulnerability and risk in cybersecurity domain.
- Perform the steps of vulnerabilities scanning / and encryption/decryption operation
- Analyze a case study of cyber-attacks.

Detailed information on this training course is described in the course outline, which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy portal at the following link ([Click here](#))<sup>1</sup>. Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **9 March 2021**. Payment details are specified in the training course outline.

Should you require any further information, kindly contact Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Officer, at ITU Arab Regional Office ([mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int](mailto:mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int)) and Dr. Abdulrazaq Al-Morjan, Director of Centre of Excellence in Cyber Crimes and Digital Forensics, NAUSS ([T-AAlmargan@nauss.edu.sa](mailto:T-AAlmargan@nauss.edu.sa)).

Looking forward to your active participation in this online training course.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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<sup>1</sup> <https://academy.itu.int/index.php/training-courses/full-catalogue/cybersecurity-foundation>