

K-YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2024



Programme Overview

The digital landscape is changing rapidly, and so are the threats we face. The Malaysian government recognizes this, allocating RM60 million to strengthen national cyber security. Industry experts predict a critical shortage of 12,000 cyber security professionals by 2025!

The K-Youth Development Programme 2024 is your chance to be part of the solution. This collaborative effort between Khazanah Nasional and PEOPLElogy equips you with the skills and experience to become a vital asset in Malaysia's cyber security ecosystem.



What Sets Us Apart



Essential Cyber security Training

Master the tools and techniques needed to combat evolving cyber threats.



Real-World Experience

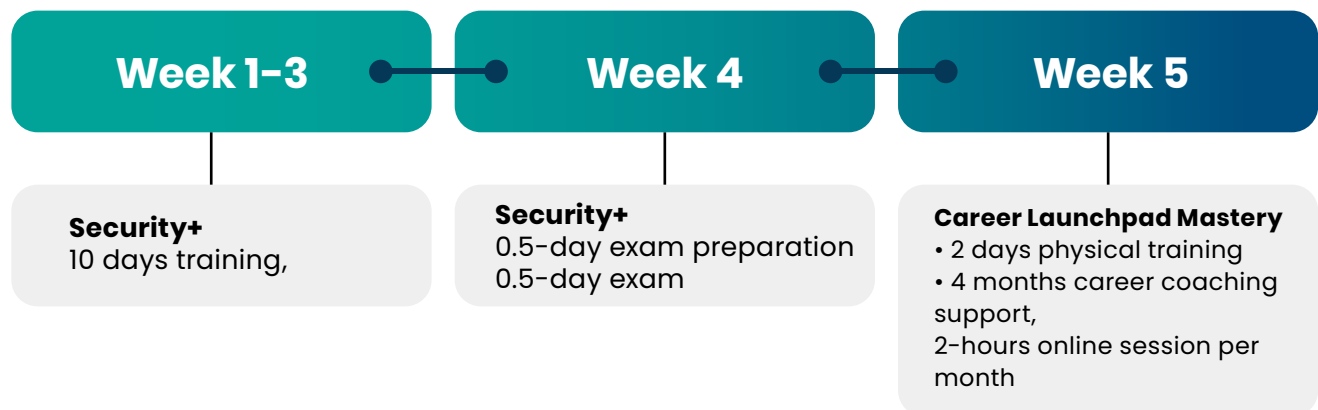
Gain hands-on knowledge through a strategic on-the-job training placement within the national cybersecurity network.



Career Launchpad

Get paid while you learn and build a rewarding career in this high-demand field, with dedicated career coaching to help you succeed.

Program Framework



Requirements

- Malaysian
- Aged 20-30 years old
- Minimum qualification: Bachelor Degree
- Unemployed for more than 1 month (Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply!)
- Strong interest in cyber security/IT-related fields
- Must be able to commit to this programme FULL-TIME for four (4) months



Why Pursue a Career in Cybersecurity?

High Demand & Growing Market:

- Globally, the cybersecurity market is expected to reach a staggering \$405.8 billion by 2026 (Source: Gartner).
- Malaysia itself faces a critical shortage of 12,000 cybersecurity professionals by 2025 (Source: Reports from Bernama, The Edge Malaysia, and Ministry of Finance Press Citations).
- This translates to ample job opportunities for skilled individuals like you!

Competitive Salaries & Benefits:

- The average cybersecurity professional salary in Malaysia is RM80,000 a year (Source: Michael Page), which is highly competitive and offers a secure financial future.
- Many cybersecurity positions also come with attractive benefits packages, including health insurance, paid time off, and professional development opportunities.

Fulfilling Work & Global Impact:

- Play a vital role in protecting Malaysia's critical infrastructure and data from cyber threats.
- Be at the forefront of a constantly evolving field, with new challenges and opportunities emerging all the time.
- Your expertise can contribute to a safer digital world, not just for Malaysia but for the globally interconnected environment we live in.

Clear Career Progression & Specialization:

- The field offers a wide range of specializations to suit your interests, such as network security, cloud security, or incident response.
- As you gain experience, you can progress to leadership positions like Cybersecurity Architect or Chief Information Security Officer (CISO).

Cybersecurity Career Pathway



Entry-Level Roles, 1-2 Years

(Average Salary RM40,000 - RM50,000/Year)

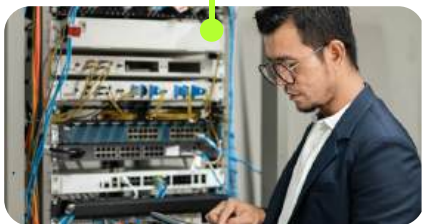
- Security Analyst
- SOC Analyst
- Help Desk Analyst



Mid-Level Roles, 3-5 Years

(Average Salary RM60,000 - RM80,000/Year)

- Network Security Engineer
- Security Penetration Tester
- Security Analyst with Specialization



Senior-Level Roles, 5+ Years

(Average Salary RM80,000 - RM120,000/Year)

- Cybersecurity Architect
- Security Operations Manager
- Chief Information Security Officer

Technical Skills

CompTIA Core Cybersecurity Modules

Duration : 10 days

Overview/Program Outline

- Most widely adopted ISO/ANSI-accredited early career cybersecurity certification
- Key Cybersecurity Terminology and Concepts
- Responding to Common Threats, Cyberattacks, Vulnerabilities and Security Incidents
- Strategies to Protect Data
- Security Implications of Different Architecture Models
- Security Operations
- Security Program Management and Oversight
- Reporting and Communication Skills Required for Security+ Job

Soft Skills

Career Launchpad Mastery

Self Awareness (understanding your strengths, interests, and values)

Duration : 0.5 day

Overview/Program Outline

- Introduction to Self-Awareness and Self-Leadership
- Definition and Importance of Self-Development
- Strategy to Improve Self-Management

Resume and Cover Letter Writing

Duration : 0.5 day

Overview/Program Outline

- Understanding the Purpose and Differences Between Resume and Cover Letter
- Resume Writing
- Tips and Best Practices for Resume and Cover Letter Writing

Online Self Branding

Duration : 0.5 day

Overview/Program Outline

- Understanding Personal Branding
- Creating a Personal Brand Statement
- Developing Your Professional Network
- Additional Tips and Resources

Ace in Interview and Post-Assignment

Duration : 0.5 day

Overview/Program Outline

- Research the Company
- Prepare your Answers
- Dress appropriately, Arrive on Time
- Demonstrate Confidence, Show Enthusiasm
- How and When to Follow up
- To prepare a professional resume and cover letter for a job application

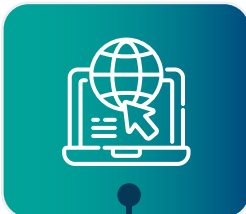
Coaching Sessions

Duration : 4 Months

Overview/Program Outline

- Monthly coaching session, 2-hours per session
- Setting Expectation
- Resume Coaching
- Case Studies Sharing Session
- Interview and Online Self Branding Coaching
- Recognition and Acknowledgement

Join the K-Youth Development Program 2024 in 3 Easy Steps:



Apply Online

Fill out the application form with accurate information. Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria.



Attend Briefing & Assessment

Shortlisted candidates will be called for a briefing session to learn more and participate in an assessment.



Get Funded & Launch Your Career

Successful applicants will be awarded funding and participate in the program, launching their path as a cybersecurity professional.

Join Us Now!



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