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llicit Trade & Counterfeiting is a serious and growing threat to society. Through smuggling, counterfeit and tax evasion, governments are losing billions in tax revenues, legitimate businesses are being undermined, and consumers are being exposed to poorly made and unregulated products. **ASIA Security Conference & Exhibition** brings together brand owners, regulators, law enforcement, government policy-makers and security solution providers to discuss the industry challenges regarding Anti-Counterfeiting, Online Brand Protection, Cross-Border Product Security, Product Smuggling and Illicit Trade Threats towards governments, brands and communities.

For the first time, ASIA Security Conference & Exhibition | Anti-Counterfeiting, Trademark & Brand Protection will be hosted in Singapore City, Republic of Singapore under the theme of "Combating Illicit Trade & Counterfeiting in APAC Region", where we will bring together an international audience of over 200 leading specialists to examine the latest trends, developments, risks and solutions to illicit trade and counterfeiting activities across many industries.

Our events offer you the chance to discuss winning strategies, successful examples and innovative new technologies, with a special emphasis on the APAC region. Through our live, interactive Panel Discussions, Case Studies & Presentations, you would reap the benefits of learning new information materials and make profoud connections via our vibrant Networking Sessions and Exhibitions.

We look forward to see you share your expertise and network with various industry experts, colleagues and friends from around the globe. Welcome!

Hazem Ibrahim

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Founder & CEO

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The world's first digitally verifiable, globally scalable alternative to QR codes.

Transform your products into secure connected products. Enable consumers to authenticate and engage at point of purchase and beyond.



Secure by design, unique to every individual item, and built for consumer engagement.



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Laava are proudly exhibiting at the ASIA Security Conference & Exhibition.

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#### **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**



Commissioner
Bureau of Customs (Philippines)





#### **Mohammad Furiman Bin Hattar**

Deputy Director of Customs
Royal Malaysian Customs Department
Chairperson
CECWG







**Ashish Anand** 

**Technical Director** 

Linksmart Technologies
Non-Cloncable Identity Of Things



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Regional Security
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**Chris Humphery** 

**Executive Director** 





**Christoph Stegemann** 

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Regional Security Officer Asia Pacific



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**Dawn Barriteau** 

Regional Attaché DHS/ ICE Homeland Security Investigations





**Desmond Tan** 

IPO Regional Adviser & Head of IP, SE Asia





Elaine Khoo

Subject Matter Expert



**Gary Yew** 

Associate

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#### **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**



**Gavin Ger** 





**Hazem Ibrahim** 

Founder & **Chief Executive** Officer



**Jax Lee** 

**Chief Executive** Officer





Jonathan Selvasegaram

Asia Pacific Manager & Legal Counsel





**Julian Wong** 

VP. Risk Management





**Kostas Fintrilis** 

Head of Assortment. **Content. Advertisements** and IPR Governance

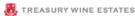


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Louisa Xu

Senior IP Counsel





Madu Lokan

**Executive Director** 





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Chief of Anti-IPR Crime Bureau. **General Commissariat** of National Police





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**Regional Director -Asia Pacific** 





**Rodney Van Dooren** 

**Head of Illicit Trade Prevention** Philip Morris International



Sadiq Misbau Murtala

Superintendent of Customs





Stefio Kurniadi

**AVP Trust & Safety** 





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**Director of Programs** 





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Chairman





Victoria Chua

Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Regulatory Compliance



Xavier Urbaneja

**Head of Market** Segment: **Brand Protection** 





Zhen Yi Ng

Senior Manager Government & Public Affairs, APAC







#### DAY ONE | 26th of July 2023, Wednesday

0930 ORGANISER OPENING REMARKS

Hazem Ibrahim, Founder & CEO, Asias Security Group

0935 CHAIRPERSON OPENING REMARKS

Ramesh Raj, Regional Director, Asia Pacific, Pharmaceutical Security Institute (PSI)

0945 KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Keynote Speaker: Bienvenido Y. Rubio, Commissioner, Bureau of Customs (Philippines) Keynote Speaker: Chris Humphrey, Executive Director, EU-ASEAN Business Council

1010 Topic 1: Malaysia's effort in tackling illicit and counterfeit goods trade

By Mohammad Furiman Bin Hattar, Deputy Director of Customs, Royal Malaysian Customs Department, Chairperson, CECWG

#### 1030 VIP EXHIBITION TOUR & MORNING REFRESHMENTS

1100 Topic 2: The need for cooperation between source, transit, and destination country Governments By Rodney Van Doreen, Head of Illicit Trade Prevention Asia Pacific, Philip Morris International

1120 Topic 3: Secure Connected Packaging - Get Your Packaging to Work Harder (and Make You Money!)
By Gavin Ger, Co-Founder & CEO, Laava

1140 Topic 4: The LEGO Group's IP Story and Strategy

By Zhen Yi Ng, Senior Manager - Government & Public Affairs, APAC, The LEGO Group

1200 Topic 5: Brand Protection and its benefits from digitalization - A Customer Case Study By Christoph Stegemann, Vice President, Global Sales, Scribos

1220 Topic 6: Transform Traceability to Credible Traceability: Leveraging Non Clonables & Unveiling The Hidden Impact of Clonable Codes By Ashish Anand, Technical Director, Linksmart Technologies

Topic 7: Winning Strategies for Effective Brand Protection Solutions

1240 By Xavier Urbaneja, Head of Market Segment: Brand Protection, SICPA SA

#### 1300 NETWORKING LUNCH

- 1400 Panel Discussion 1: Public Private Partnerships: Effective ways to coordinate efforts and leverage the strengths of different stakeholders in the fight against counterfeiting.
  - Developing Legal Frameworks, Policies, Regulations and Procedures to combat Illicit Trade.
  - How are governments across the region working together to tackle illicit trade?
  - How can greater collaboration between the public and private sectors be facilitated?

#### Moderator

Chris Humphrey, Executive Director, EU-ASEAN Business Council

#### Panelists

- Suriya Padmanaabhan, Director of Programs, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade (TRACIT)
- Victoria Chua, Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Regulatory Compliance, Rémy Cointreau/Asia Pacific International Wines
   Spirits Alliance (APIWSA)
- Rodney Van Doreen, Head of Illicit Trade Prevention Asia Pacific, Philip Morris International
- Desmond Tan, IPO Regional Adviser & Head of IP, SE Asia, Intellectual Property Office (UK)
- Louisa Xu, Senior IP Counsel, Treasury Wine Estates
- Maths Yousos, Chief of Anti-IPR Crime Bureau, General Commissariat of National Police, Ministry of Interior (Cambodia)
- 1520 Topic 8: Securing Revenues, Building Confidence: Reyal's Multi-Layered Approach to Counterfeit Protection By Jax Lee, CEO, Reyal

#### **1540** AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

- 1600 Panel Discussion 2: The Global Threat of Trade in Falsified Medicines: A Danger to Health and Development
  - What are effective Legislative & Regulation Measures for Dealing with Counterfeit Drugs?
  - Enforcement efforts and partnership with industry: A needed strategy addressing counterfeit drugs.
  - Effective Technology Tools for Fighting Substandard and Falsified Medicines: Authentication, traceability, & serialization. How do they work?
  - Communication Strategies and raising Public Awareness on the threat of Counterfeit Medicines, Cosmetics and Personal Care Goods.

#### Moderator

Ramesh Raj, Regional Director, Asia Pacific, Pharmaceutical Security Institute (PSI)

#### **Panelists**

- Dawn Barriteau, Regional Attaché, DHS/ICE Homeland Security Investigations, United States Embassy Singapore
- Elaine Khoo, Subject Matter Expert
- Gary Yew, Associate, Baker McKenzie
- · Stefio Kurniadi, AVP of Trust & Safety, Bukalapak.com
- Benedict Chen, Regional Security Advisor APAC, Japan & China, Novo Nordisk

1700 CHAIRPERSON CLOSING REMARKS & END OF DAY ONE



#### DAY TWO 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, Thursday

0930 CHAIRPERSON OPENING REMARKS

Tony Lugg, Chairman, Transported Asset Protection Association

0940 Topic 9: The Power of Standards: TAPA Standards in Anti-Counterfeiting and Brand Protection Initiatives

By Madu Lokan, Executive Director, Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) Asia Pacific

#### 1000 VIP EXHIBITION TOUR & MORNING REFRESHMENTS

#### 1030 Panel Discussion 3: Online Brand Protection - Protecting Brands and Consumers Over Multiple Online Channels

- The importance of Increasing Engagement and Collaboration with Industry, Government, and Online platforms Building alliances with online marketplaces, social media platforms, and payment processors.
- Engaging consumers in reporting counterfeit products and brand infringements How can this be achieved?
- Effective Technology Tools for Fighting Online Counterfeits: Growing importance of brand monitoring on emerging platforms (e.g.: social media, live streaming).

#### Moderato

Tony Lugg, Chairman, Transported Asset Protection Association

#### Panelists:

- Julian Wong, VP, Risk Management, Tokopedia
- · Kostas Fintrilis, Head of Assortment, Content, Advertisements and IPR Governance, Lazada South East Asia
- · Jonathan Selvasegaram, Asia Pacific Manager & Legal Counsel, REACT
- 1130 Topic 10: Bukalapak initiatives to combat counterfeit products

By Stefio Kurniadi, AVP Trust & Safety, Bukalapak

1150 Topic 11: Preventing eCommerce Fraud: Securing Transactions

By Danny Chan, Regional Security Officer - Asia Pacific, MasterCard

1210 Topic 12: Inter-Agency Collaboration and Co-operation: A hypothetical imperative to combat illicit trade and influx of imported counterfeit pharmaceutical products in Nigeria

By Sadiq Misbau Murtala, Superintendent of Customs, Nigeria Customs

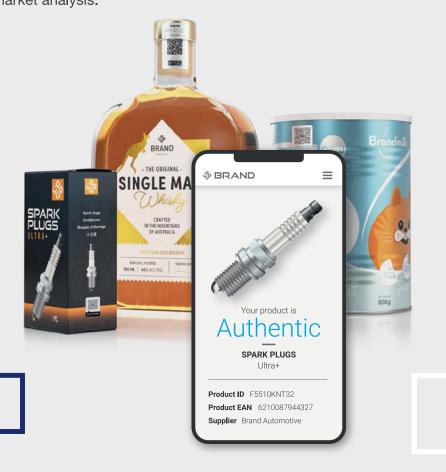
- 1230 CHAIRPERSON CLOSING REMARKS, EXHIBITION TOUR & REFRESHMENTS
- 1300 NETWORKING LUNCH AT GREENHOUSE (LEVEL 2) & END OF DAY TWO





## Innovative solutions for an effective brand protection concept

We develop and manufacture innovative, secure product markings, which can be combined with our cutting-edge digital platform. These effective brand protection solutions enable brand owners all over the world to combat counterfeiting, grey market trading and unauthorized overproduction. Moreover, they open avenues for customer interaction, track & trace and market analysis.









#### OUR PARTNERS

#### SUPPORTING PARTNERS



React is a not-for-profit organization with over 30 years experience infighting counterfeit trade. One of our main objectives is to keep the costs of anticounterfeiting actions affordable.

Our network of offices and partner sallows us to provide the supportwherever needed (practically worldwide). Members pick and choose the React services Our network of offices and partner sallows us to provide the supportant they feel most comfortable with.

The EU-ASEAN Business Council (EU-ABC) is the primary voice for European business within the ASEAN region. It is formally recognised by the European Commission and accredited under Annex 2 of the ASEAN Charteras an entity associated with ASEAN.



Independent of both bodies, the Council has been established to help promote the interests of European businesses operating within ASEAN and to advocate for changes in policies and regulations which would help promote trade and investment between Europe and the ASEAN region.



UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO) is the official government body responsible for intellectual property (IP) rights in the UK. This includes IP policy, educating businesses and consumers about IP rights and responsibilities, supporting IP enforcement as well as granting UK patents, trade marks and design rights. We are an Executive Agency of the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology. We employ approximately 1,700 people most of who are based in Newport, South Wales with approximately 50 people based in a small London Office.



The Asia Pacific International Spirits and Wines Alliance (APISWA) proudly represents 11 global spirits and wine producers operating across the Asia-Pacific region. Our member companies include: Bacardi, Beam Suntory, Brown Forman, Campari, Diageo, Edrington, Moët Hennessy, Pernod Ricard, Proximo, Rémy Cointreau and William Grant & Sons.

APISWA aims to foster anenvironment where legal spirits andwine can be enjoyed responsibly, and which supports a vibrant, sustainable, and responsible hospitality and tourism industry.



The Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) is a unique forum that unites global manufacturers, logistics providers, freight carriers, law enforcement agencies, and other stakeholders with the common aim of reducing losses from international supply chains. To minimize cargo losses from the supply chain. TAPA achieves this through the development and application of global security standards, recognized industry practices, technology, education, benchmarking, regulatory collaboration, and the proactive identification of crime trends and supply chain security threats.



As a not-for-profit association, our role is to serve our members, the profession, and society as a trusted and influential advocate for the economic and

We were founded in 1878 by 17 merchants and manufacturers who saw a need for an organization "to protect and promote the rights of trademark owners, to secure useful legislation, and to give aid and encouragement to all efforts for the advancement and observance of trademark rights." Since then, we have grown into a global community, with members around the world and offices in multiple regions.

#### PLATINUM PARTNER



Laava is the developer of the Laava Smart Fingerprint® - the world's first secure, smartphone scannable and globally scalable alternative to OR codes. Laava provides class-leading digital authentication and consumer engagement solutions for products, documents and digital assets across the world

Laava's distinctive and revolutionary Smart Fingerprint technology helps protect brands and consumers against the risk of counterfeits, fraudulent activity and diversion - while simultaneously building consumer engagement, brand value and revenuethrough immersive digital experiences.

#### **GOLD PARTNER**



In our experience, a sustainable brand protection programme must convince in the three dimensions of security, effectiveness andscalability. Only by fulfilling these three dimensions the customer receives true value: Counterfeits are driven out of the market and trust in the brand is strengthened.

As a market-leading provider of brand protection solutions, we continuously evaluate our solutions along these three dimensions and try to strengthen them

This is how we push the boundaries of what is possible in the field of brand and counterfeit protection every day.

SECURE, EFFECTIVE, SCALABLE,

#### SILVER PARTNERS



LINKSMART is celebrating its journey of 2 billion plus Non Clonable impressions. Its portfolio of Non Clonable Technlogies in labelling/printing/packaging space empowers supply-chain with new level of credible traceability. Currently industry struggles with stop-gaps all around. Multiple attempts have been made in different part of world to achieve deployable Non Clonable printing technologies but those have not been very successful. Now the story is changing.

Our Non Clonable print presents unique fastest scanning technology supported (even in app-less scanning mode) universally on ordinary smartphone. Performance liability is something that needs special mention - It ensures hard engineering guarantee in form of performance liability against duplication for every single impression. Paradigm of "Print Anywhere with standard printing press" without any additional setup is enabling new opportunity in underserved market.



Reyal is the product authentication and high-security brand of Nanolumi, an advanced materials company based in Singapore. By leveraging cutting-edge chemistry and optical design, we integrate best-in-class materials, advanced optics, and digital encryption to provide forensic-level security solutions to the field.

Reyal adapts to broad use-cases, for in-product or on-product tagging via labels, inks, bulk liquids, or plastic masterbatches. Using a multi-layered security approach, Reyal can be combined with other technologies like RFID, holograms, microtexts and QR codes. Reyal Reader seamlessly connects to mobile devices via the Reyal App for geotagging, geofencing, data analysis, and consumer engagement. This makes it easy for brand owners and inspectors to identify authentic goods, but impossible for counterfeiters to reverse-engineer and replicate.

Let us collaborate and reshape your product security together.



Headquartered in Switzerland, SICPA is a leading global provider of secured authentication, identification and traceability solutions and services For almost a century, SICPA has worked with partners to combine security technology expertise and digital innovation to ensure the authenticity of banknotes and identity documents worldwide.

SICPA is a leader in cutting edge branded technologies for the product and brand protection market. Our time-tested and new generation technologies help companies protect brands, products and supply chains from the growing trade in counterfeit goods. Operating on five continents, SICPA provides technologies and services to most governments, central banks and security printers and works with a wide range of commercial companies across the globe to tackle the most pressing brand protection challenges.

#### **EXHIBITOR PARTNERS**



Holographic Label Sdn. Bhd. established since 1997 by founder Mr. Foong Wan Hong. The company is a one stop integrated security printing that offers a multi-layered and customized solutions to protect your brands against diversion, tampering, counterfeiting and piracy. Our brand protections solutions feature's the industry's leading technologies, complete with full line of indicating, covert, overt and tracking products, as well as service and support for

With overt, covert, anti-tampering features and forensic markings and brand authentication tools, Holographic can ensure the security of your brand throughout the supply chain - from production through final sale and beyond.



NANOCMS Co Ltd is a specialized company in R&D and manufacturing of electronic Nano materials such as Nano-sized metal compounds, organometallic compounds, organic phosphors and organic fluorophores since long years.

Having the state-of-the-art Nano technology, we have very successfully developed and promoted security printing pigments to the high security printing markets for national security like banknotes, passports, ID-cards, stamps, etc., as well as for industrial security like brand protection, ticketing, vouchers, official certificates, etc.



Wellking is located in Zheng Zhou China, for more than 18 years professional experience. We have been focusing on the comprehensive application of the various anti-counterfeiting technologies with Holographic and Digital Printing and Covert Images etc. together. We are also developing the system of trace and track for brand protected and government identification and asset protection include tax stamp solution etc.

Wellking have successfully serviced over 30 government customers and brands and over 15 global telephone companies. We are striving to supply the best services and productions of anti-counterfeiting for global customers continuous.



#### **Looking for More Sophisticated Security Feature? CMS Security Pigments and Inks is Here!**

#### **Products**

UVA Visible : Green, Red, Blue & Yellow 1. UV Visible Fluorophore

UVC Visible : Green & Red Bi-Fluroscence : Red+Green,Blue,Yellow & Green+Red

2. NIR Absorbing Pigment

Single Function - Absorption **Dual Function - Absorption & Reflection** 

3. IR Emitting Material

IR(Ex)-to-IR(Em) Material Visible(Ex)-to-IR(Em) Material

#### **Applications**

1. National Security Printing - Banknote, Passport, ID-card, Stamps, Security Docs, etc.

2. Industrial Security Printing - Brand Protection, Ticketing, Voucher, Certificates, etc.

3. Detection and Identification of Substances such as Printing Toners.

Want to successfully protect your precious value from forgery? Find a solution with NANOCMS!

· Strategy Technology Research

: Florescent Pigment / White, Active & RGB IR, Phosphor.

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· Production Technology Research : Security Inks / Printing / Security papers

Overseas Marketing

: Security Products

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#### **Secure Revenue**

### With Our Multi-layer Solution

Giving you the tools to effectively identify counterfeits, secure revenues, safeguard brands, and most importantly, keep your customers safe long-term. We make the quality, safety and authenticity of your products unquestionable, so you can focus on business innovation and growth.

#### Interested to find out more? We're happy to share.



#### The **Reyal**™ Advantage

We offer a dynamic cloud-based platform that combines cutting-edge chemistry, advanced optics, and digital encryption, providing forensic-level security solutions to the field.









Reyal offers a versatile selection of in-product and on-product tagging solutions that can be seamlessly integrated with other technologies such as RFID, holograms, microtext, and QR codes, for a multi-layer security.

#### We **protect** over

5.000+ tons

1 Billion+

Tagged plastics yearly

Secured products yearly

10 Billion+ litres Secured fuel yearly (Starting 2024)





MR. FOONG WAN HONG started Holographic Label Sdn Bhd in 1997, 26 years ago with a passion for innovation and mission to address counterfeit issues across the globe.

#### **An Integrated Security Printing Solution** rovid





Holographic Label Sdn Bhd specializes in producing high-quality integrated security solutions to combat counterfeiting and imitation.

As Holographic Label Sdn Bhd business has progressed into the new millennium, the company has printed billions of security labels to meet the ever-growing demand for the protection of brands against counterfeiting, forgery, copyright infringement, and product patent violations.

Armed with a vast experience that spans over decades, Holographic Label Sdn Bhd has managed to constantly research for innovative so<mark>luti</mark>ons using the latest states of the art technology in printing solutions with integration of Optical Variable Device (OVD, also widely known as Hologram) and cleverly integrating Security Ink (SI), and copy-proof technology for better security control against counterfeit.





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- Increase customs detentions
- Disrupt illicit supply chains

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## ELIVINATING Illicit Trade & Counterfeits

Illicit Trade and Counterfeit Goods is a growing threat worldwide. From trafficking, counterfeiting and tax evasion, to illegal possession of goods, services, smuggled humans and wildlife, iillicit trade affects many sectors across the board - such as, governments losing billions in tax revenues; legitimate businesses are undermined; and consumers are exposed to poorly-made and unregulated products. The trade of contraband products is becoming a common practice worldwide due to its profitability for criminals; consumers' lack of awareness on threats associated with fradulent purchases; lack of rigorous enforcement by the authorities; and the scarcity of legal actions undertaken by brand owners to curb the problem.

AsiaS Security Group is fully committed to combat illicit trade and counterfeit goods on a global scale. We recognise the detrimental impact of these activities on societies around the world. Our organisation is dedicated to work closely with governmental bodies, law enforcement agencies and industry stakeholders to address the growing threats. By combining our expertise and resources, we strive to mitigate the adversed effects of contraband products and illicit trade, ultimately safeguarding economies, protecting consumers and upholding the integrity of legtimate businesses worldwide.



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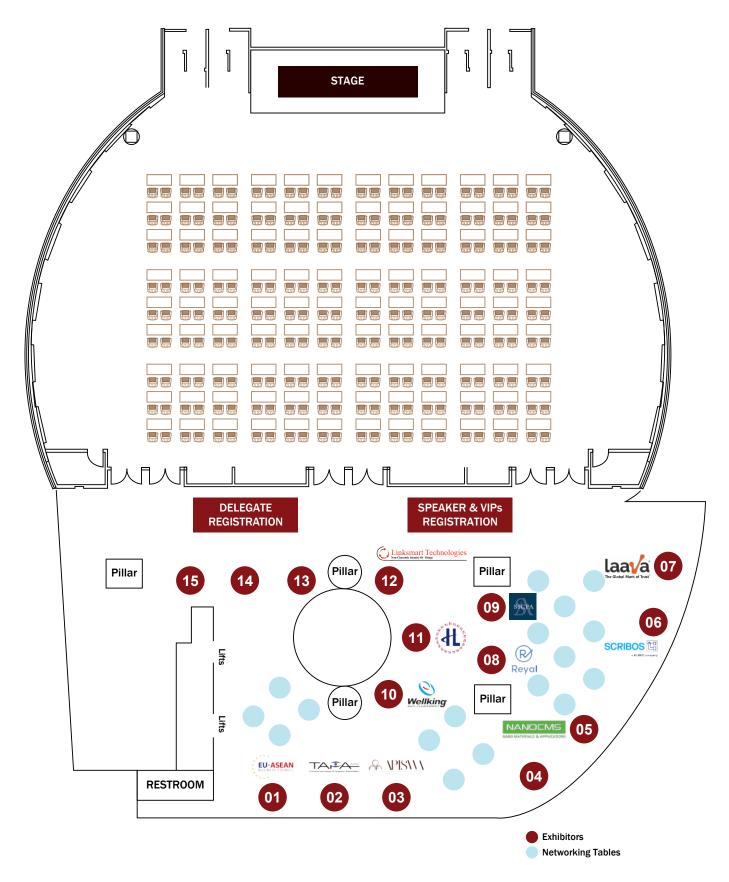
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#### **OUR MISSION**

#### COMBATING THE GLOBAL THREAT OF ILLICIT TRADE AND COUNTERFEIT GOODS

With the global trade in fake goods worth some half a trillion US dollars a year, IP crime touches all industry sectors, affecting the global economy and endangering public health. From smuggling, counterfeiting and tax evasion, to the illegal sale or possession of goods, services, trafficked humans and wildlife, illicit trade is compromising the attainment of economic and social development goals in significant ways - such as crowding out legitimate economic activities; depriving governments of revenues for investment in vital public services; dislocating millions of legitimate jobs; and causing irreversible damage to ecosystems and human lives. Collaboration is key to combating Illicit Trade. Therefore, our aim in organizing conferences is to provide an open-dialogue platform that enhances cooperation and share the best practices available between parties in the public and private sectors to achieve our co-shared goal to combat Illicit Trade.

