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Trend Micro nurtures regional Talent with Egypt National Cybersecurity Competition

Nation's finest cybersecurity specialists win right to fight in regional skills face-off, for a chance to reach the world finals in Tokyo

Cairo, Egypt, 16 **September, 2019** – Trend Micro Incorporated (TYO: 4704; TSE: 4704), a global leader in cybersecurity solutions, this week held the third edition of the Egypt National Cybersecurity Competition. The initiative was designed to discover the country's best talent in the field and prepare them for participation in the regional Capture the Flag (CTF) tournament, part of a global initiative that aims to foster industry talent through knowledge-based challenge to create a safer digital world.

"Trend Micro is on the front line of a daily battle to banish the cyber-criminals to the wilderness, and keep people, their identities and their digital assets safe from malicious actors," said Ashraf Serag Egypt Managing Director, Trend Micro. "But to wage war effectively, we need the best and brightest talent available. CTF was launched five years ago to discover and hone that talent, and to make sure that they go to work for the good guys. Our partnerships with companies like CyberTalents on initiatives such as CTF, will allow the industry to make strides in plugging critical skills gaps within the cybersecurity field, so that we can continue to take the fight to combat cyber-attacks."

The competition was held in partnership with CyberTalents, a company that assesses and ranks security professionals across the region. More than 35 teams consisting of over 170 participants took part in the event and attempted to solve a list of challenges in different categories such as Reverse Engineering, Web Security, Digital Forensics, Network Security and others.

Team **r3billions** took first place scoring 600 points, Team **easyHunt** was second and Team **0xDiablos** came out third scoring 400 points each. These top three teams will now participate in the Arab Regional CTF, to be held in September, in Cairo. And the regional winning team will represent the Arab world at the global finals in Tokyo, in November.

Trend Micro's fifth annual Capture the Flag competition challenges innovators from around the world to team up and pit their skills against their global peers and some of today's thorniest cybersecurity problems. For more information about the CTF please visit here.

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