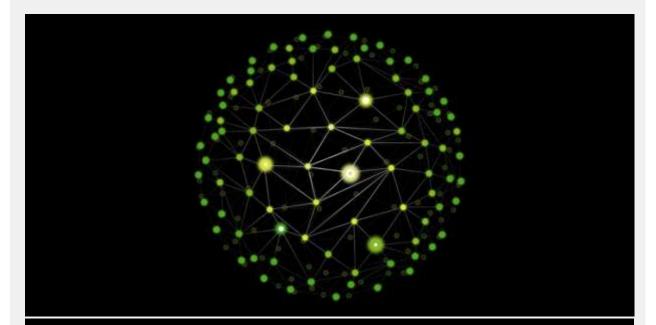
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Azerbaijan

Cooperation with Turkey in the field of personal data protection was discussed

A meeting of the sub-working group on cooperation in the field of personal data protection of the Azerbaijan-Turkey Working Group on Digital Transformation was held in Baku.

In his speech, the head of the Electronic Security Service informed about the basic principles of legislation on the protection of personal data in our country, legal reforms in this area, as well as projects planned by the Electronic Security Service in this direction. The head of the Electronic Security Service noted that the work to be done between the two countries in the field of personal data protection will contribute to the development of existing relations.

Source: xeberler.az, April 11, 2022

Execution procedures of the paid public works program become electronic

The DOST Digital Innovation Center of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population is currently finalizing the creation of a "Public Affairs Portal".

The portal will increase transparency in the organization of paid public works and ensure the employment of unemployed people, eliminate abuses, and more effectively organize, manage and monitor labor in the field of public works.

Information about each social worker registered on the portal (social status of himself and his family members, the organization where he works in public affairs, salary, etc.) will be collected automatically obtained from the information systems of the relevant agencies. This information will be reflected in the personal account of each social worker.

In addition, the portal allows you to create a timesheet, as well as electronic personnel reports.

Source: xeberler.az, April 17, 2022

An exhibition and sales portal is being created

At the initiative of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, a portal is being created to organize an exhibition and sale of handicrafts by people with disabilities.

It is said that the portal will allow talented people with disabilities to both demonstrate and sell their work through this platform.

Source: xeberler.az, April 20, 2022

A new organization has been set up against cyber attacks

The presentation of the Association of Cyber Security Organizations of Azerbaijan (ACTA) took place.

It is reported that the organization was established to bring together all stakeholders in this field.

The President of the Azerbaijan Internet Forum informed about the event as follows:

"Today, I shared some unpleasant information about cyber security, the seizure of information belonging to the state and citizens as a result of a cyber attack. Now I am sharing a valuable information about the cyber environment of our country. I think the Association will play an important role in preventing cyber threats, the stability and development of the country's cyber environment."

Source: xeberler.az, April 23, 2022

Government Cloud and a multinational computer technology corporation have partnered

A multinational computer technology corporation, has signed a partnership agreement with the Government Cloud. Commenting on the questions, the President of the Azerbaijan Internet Forum said that the integration of state resources into the "Government Cloud" is underway, and in this regard, cooperation with the multinational computer technology corporation will be very useful.

This will make it possible to obtain efficient digital solutions for fast processing and analysis of large data at a lower cost and resource savings.

Source: xeberler.az, May 20, 2022

Azerbaijan has participated in the next international event on digital transformation of education

A meeting of the member countries of the digital community "Open Education Analytics" took place. It is noted that the innovations applied in different countries in the formation of the digital education ecosystem were presented during the meeting.

The meeting was informed about the "Virtual School" project implemented during the pandemic in Azerbaijan and the initiatives to digitally transform education in the post-pandemic period. It was noted that new information systems at all levels of education in Azerbaijan were created and put into operation in a short time, as a result of which there are broad prospects for the effective application of data and artificial intelligence.

Source: xeberler.az, May 24, 2022

Citizens have been warned about phishing attacks

The State Oil Fund has warned citizens about phishing attacks (cyber fraud).

The agency stated that the reports on oil and gas trading activities on an individual basis, which have been widely disseminated on behalf of the State Oil Company in recent weeks, are completely false and do not reflect the truth.

This service involves the creation of a personal account for each customer on a single portal and the management of the services provided by the provider to which it is connected.

Source: xeberler.az, May 25, 2022

"TEKNOFEST Azerbaijan" Aerospace and Technology Festival has finished

Hundreds of thousands of people visited "TEKNOFEST Azerbaijan", which has become the most memorable event of the year, for four days and got acquainted with innovative projects of public and private institutions of Azerbaijan and Turkey. Within the framework of this festival, which reveals the bright faces of the field of technology, 8 technological competitions, 3 international events were held, and members of the winning teams were awarded by presidents and other official guests.

The purpose of the festival, which celebrates its 5th anniversary this year, is to promote aviation, space industry, digital economy among young people, promote entrepreneurship in these areas, reveal the knowledge and skills of young engineers, as well as introduce national technologies to the general public.

Source: xeberler.az, May 30, 2022

Georgia

The CEO stated, startups in Georgia can quickly achieve int'l recognition and gain access to global resources

Young startups in Georgia have the ability to quickly achieve international recognition and gain access to global resources and funding, thanks for the development of cryptocurrency in the country.

Source: agenda.ge, April 1, 2022

Electronic prescription to be mandatory for psychiatrists starting next week

Prescribing psychotropic medications will only be allowed electronically starting April 11 in Georgia.

Source: agenda.ge, April 5, 2022

Defense attachés visit Cybersecurity Bureau of Defense Ministry

Foreign defense attachés accredited in Georgia visited the Cybersecurity Bureau of the Ministry of Defense on Wednesday, as part of the state agency's annual plan to introduce reforms under the Ministry and future prospects to dignitaries. Achievements and future plans and reforms for the Bureau were also summarized by the Georgian official for the visiting attachés.

Source: agenda.ge, April 21, 2022

Georgian Cyber Security Bureau earns third spot in NATO exercise

The Cyber Security Bureau of the Ministry of Defense of Georgia claimed third place in Locked Shields 2022, a cybersecurity training organized by the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Centre of Excellence.

Source: agenda.ge, April 26, 2022

Personal Data Protection Service warns public of new emails with malware

The Personal Data Protection Service of Georgia has warned the public to refrain from opening email links from a sender reported this week to be collecting personal information by inserting spyware or malware into user devices.

Source: agenda.ge, April 27, 2022

Georgia to receive first order of Continuous Glucose Monitoring system by the end of May

Georgia will receive its first order of the Continuous Glucose Monitoring system, enabling children patients with diabetes in the country to benefit from "one of the most accurate, high-quality and officially authorised" devices for a "painless management" of the disease.

Source: agenda.ge, May 11, 2022

Georgian markets start selling meat with QR codes to keep consumers informed

Meat products on market counters in Georgia will be presented with QR codes starting from May 18th to enable consumers to receive information about the product they buy through smartphone-friendly quick response barcodes.

Source: agenda.ge, May 18, 2022

Georgia's emergencies service improves service by introducing int'l ISO standards

Georgia's Public Safety Management Centre 112 has improved its services by introducing international ISO Standards.

Source: agenda.ge, May 20, 2022

Georgian Cyber Security Bureau, NATO representatives discuss challenges in Georgian cyberspace

Representatives of the Cyber Security Bureau of Georgia's Ministry of Defence, the country's National Security Council and the Digital Governance Agency have informed NATO representatives about the current challenges in Georgian cyberspace and ways of combating them.

Source: agenda.ge, May 24, 2022

Eastern Georgia's Telavi city adds QR codes to monuments for visitors

Visitors of the city of Telavi in eastern Georgia's winemaking province of Kakheti can now learn about monuments and landmarks in the location by scanning QR codes added to them by local authorities.

Source: agenda.ge, May 31, 2022

Kazakhstan

Astana Hub: miners will not get tax breaks

Astana Hub Technopark has registered companies that receive tax benefits and provide services to provide a comprehensive computing infrastructure for computational operations and data processing. These are data centers, data centers and other companies providing their services to host servers, hosting, etc. Among other things, these participating companies could provide their services to miners. Thus, in Astana Hub can not be registered miners, but can be registered companies that provide infrastructure for miners. We would like to note that Astana Hub acted within the current legislation

Source: sknews.kz, April 1, 2022

Kaspi.kz launches "Digital Documents" service

Kaspi.kz together with the Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan and National Information Technologies JSC launched the "Digital Documents" service. Now Kazakhstanis have access to their ID card, vaccination passport, driving license, marriage certificate, birth certificate, and other digital documents right in the Kaspi.kz application. Documents are securely protected.

Source: sknews.kz, April 5, 2022

ABAI - digital support for oil operations

The series of master classes on the modules of ABAI information system was held on April 6-8, 2022 in Atyrau within the framework of the annual North Caspian Regional Exhibition "Atyrau Oil and Gas". The ABAI system is a fully domestic digital product. It will combine the exploration and production data of KMG Group with the possibility of their automatic processing, analysis and instant visualization.

Source: sknews.kz, April 6, 2022

Kazakh developers have created a unique device for blind children

A team of developers from Kazakhstan has created a unique device - a Braille self-teacher for teaching blind children to read and write. The task of the device is to teach the child tactilely, with the fingertips, to recognize the umbels, turning them into letters, numbers and arithmetic signs. The voice assistant of the device actively assists the child, which allows kids to practice on their own and at any time.

Source: zakon.kz, April 12, 2022

Majilis agrees with Senate amendments on social media and cyberbullying

Majilis legislators agreed with Senate amendments to a bill to protect children's rights and abolished the possibility of blocking social networking sites altogether if they allow cyberbullying against children.

Source: tengrinews.kz, April 20, 2022

KTZ: digitalisation on the march

In 2021, more than 455 thousand kilometers of track were checked by mobile diagnostic tools on KTZ's network. Seven units of mobile diagnostic complexes (MDCs) carry out inspections. Thanks to modern equipment and the high operating speed of the measuring equipment, inspection can be carried out at least twice a month.

Source: sknews.kz, April 25, 2022

Deloitte assessed cyber risks of Kazakhstani banks

Deloitte in Kazakstan together with the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Regulation and Development of Financial Market analyzed the security of web resources and mobile applications of 24 Kazakhstani banks. The study found that not all banks in our country pay adequate attention to current issues of cybersecurity.

Source: prodengi.kz, April 28, 2022

Kazakhstan offers neighbors to create a regional AMAZON

Kazakhstan offers the countries of the Central Asian region to join efforts to enter global e-commerce platforms such as AMAZON, e-Bay, Ali-BABA and Ali-Express.

Source: sknews.kz, May 16, 2022

Intelligentization of the energy grid will make a significant contribution to the decarbonization of industry

Nur-Sultan hosted the Kazakh-German business forum on "Development of German-Kazakh economic cooperation - opportunities and prospects in the field of high technologies, green economy and logistics" with the participation of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan.

Source: sknews.kz, May 19, 2022

Minister of Digital Development proposed creating an IT house for Turkic countries in San Francisco

Minister of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry of Kazakhstan proposed to create in San Francisco IT-house for startups from Turkic states. This will create favorable conditions for the development of innovation and startups in the member states.

Source: tengrinews.kz, May 27, 2022

Uzbekistan

27th anniversary of the .UZ domain zone

On April 29, 1995, the top-level domain .UZ appeared. This date is considered the birth date of the national segment of the Uzbekistan part of the World Wide Web.

Source: mitc.uz, April 29, 2022

The President of Uzbekistan signed the Law "On cybersecurity"

According to the law, protecting the interests of the individual, society and the state from external and internal threats in cyberspace is a priority in ensuring the cybersecurity of the state.

This law shall enter into force three months after the date of its official publication on April 15.

Source: uzreport.news, April 16, 2022

More than three thousand IT specialists have come to Uzbekistan since the beginning of the year

Three thousand foreign IT specialists have arrived in Uzbekistan since the beginning of this year. Most of them plan to stay in the country to live and work. This was announced by the President of the country at a meeting on priority tasks in the field of information technology and the development of the digital economy.

The President said that at least 30 large companies should be founded in Uzbekistan, capable to enter the global IT-market.

Source: asiaplustg.info, April 15, 2022

The country's first camera to automatically track fires was installed in Tashkent region

The country's first intelligent camera automatically monitoring fires was installed in Bostanlyk District of Tashkent Region, a correspondent reported citing data from the Interior Ministry.

The project was implemented as part of the "Safe Tourism" system. The unique camera, which is a two-spectral thermal and optical IP positioning system, is equipped with a built-in graphics processor, which supports the intelligent algorithm of behavior analysis.

This technology allows early detection of dangerous situations, such as a fire, with high accuracy and triggers an alarm in real time.

Source: podrobno.uz, May 2, 2022

International Finance Corporation delegation visited IT Park

Delegation of International Finance Corporation (IFC) headed by international expert on venture capital financing visited IT Park.

The agenda included a discussion of the development of venture capital funds in Uzbekistan.

At the meeting, the sides discussed the number and type of post-venture startups in Uzbekistan and the most successful ones, main markets and development sources for startups in our country.

Source: it-park.uz, May 26, 2022

Authorities have proposed a pilot project to launch a "digital passport" in Tashkent

The technology will enable citizens to receive bank and hotel services, obtain government services and buy plane and train tickets without the need for paper documents.

A number of relevant ministries, including the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Infocomm developed a draft document in the framework of which a pilot project on introduction of the "digital passport" is to be launched in Tashkent from July 15, 2022, to December 1, 2023. If the project is successful, this experience will be introduced throughout the country.

Source: podrobno.uz, May 27, 2022

Delegation of the Ministry of ICT paid a working visit to Baku

From May 24 to 27, a delegation of the Ministry of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan, headed by the deputy minister, was on a working visit to Baku, Azerbaijan.

The purpose of the visit was to participate in a special meeting of the ministers of information and communication technologies of the member countries of the Organization of Turkic States and in the TEKNOFEST festival.

In his speech, the representatives of Uzbekistan spoke about the large-scale work being carried out in the country to develop information and communication technologies, including digital infrastructure within the framework of the "Digital Uzbekistan-2030" Strategy.

Source: it-park.uz, May 30, 2022

Kyrgyzstan

Ministry of Digital Development plans to use a special application for mobile banking

This was announced on May 30 by the Minister of Digital Development of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

The new interface and advanced functionality of the mobile application will allow: to pass the remote online identification; pay for more than 500 goods and public services.

Source: tazabek.kg, May 31, 2022















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