Join the 5th "HKCERT Capture The Flag (CTF) Challenge 2024" Now !!!

HKCERT and the Hong Kong Productivity Council will be hosting the 5th "**HKCERT Capture The Flag (CTF) Challenge 2024**" in November 2024. This is an exciting and challenging cybersecurity competition in a gamified format, which aimed at nurturing future cybersecurity talents and enhancing students' practical skills in cybersecurity.

For more details, please visit the CTF 2024 official website.

Competition Highlights:

- **Professional Skills Enhancement:** The competition covers skills in web security, cryptography, authentication, and reverse engineering, etc., and offers multiple workshops with professional guidance and cutting-edge cybersecurity knowledge—essential skills for future careers in cybersecurity (such as security analysts, penetration testers, "Ethical Hacker," and "Red Team Operator", etc.).

- **Practical Cybersecurity Experience:** Participants engage in a real-world network attack and defense environment, and will be divided into red teams and blue teams, to experience firsthand how to identify and exploit security vulnerabilities, thereby enhancing their offensive and defensive skills.

- **Future Career Planning:** Participating in the CTF Challenge allows students to gain early insights into the world of cybersecurity, helping them explore future career options.

- **Prizes and Industry Recognition:** Awards are up to HKD 15,000; winning gold, silver, or bronze awards enhances academic and career prospects, as well as industry recognition.

- **Networking Opportunities:** The competition attracts professionals and tech enthusiasts from different countries. Participants could connect with industry experts and peers through Discord platform, or at finals.

- **University/College Honor:** Further enhance the university/college's reputation.

Competition Timeline:

- Registration Deadline: **November 4, 2024**. Visit this link to register now!
- Qualifying Round: November 8-10, 2024 (48 hours online competition)
- Final Round: January 20-21, 2025 (1.5 day physical competition)
- Awards Ceremony: January 21, 2025 (immediately following the finals)

Join CTF 2024 to sharpen the cybersecurity skills and gear up for tomorrow's tech challenges!