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It may be argued that year 2018 is the kind of year information security sector wanted, or perhaps needed, after the mayhem of 2017. While 2018 also had its share of gruesome and frequent cyber incidents, the brighter moments weren’t few and far between. One of the main reasons behind 2018 being a little “sober” in comparison of 2017 was the significant amount of legislative activities from different nations.

It all started with Singapore passing the Cybersecurity Bill followed by implementation of General Data Protection Regulation in Europe and Data Breach Notification Act of 2018 in the United States. Other countries also showed their concerns toward cyber breaches and announced or began framing stringent regulations to address the issue. While these regulations did ruffle some feathers and created a bit of stir, experts believe there are long-term gains attached to them. Our Cover Story looks back at 2018 in detail and discusses the chaos and glimmers of hope the year brought with it.

There is no doubt that the future of cybersecurity will continue to be tested in 2019. Our Buzz section discusses the trends and activities most likely to affect public and private sector in 2019. The Insight section of this issue addresses the Bandwagon Effect in cybersecurity and its drawback.

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