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INTERPOL *World* 2017 - Shaping security through innovation and partnerships

SINGAPORE – The world's largest international police organization, INTERPOL, has announced that the second edition of INTERPOL *World* will take place from 5 to 7 July 2017.

Providing a strategic platform to shape future security, this trade exhibition and congress encourages dialogue amongst key stakeholders and the sharing of best practices, allowing solution providers to present innovative and more accurate responses to security threats.

With many nations gearing up to launch smart cities projects, the security landscape is evolving with technological advancements in the digital age, which criminals also seek to exploit. Ease of international travel also makes border management even more important.

The public safety and security market value is estimated to grow from some USD 220 billion in 2015 to approximately USD 370 billion by 2020¹.

Through its Global Complex for Innovation (IGCI) in Singapore, INTERPOL provides proactive research into new areas and latest training techniques, equipping law enforcement agencies with the global policing capabilities and knowledge to confront sophisticated challenges.

In this respect, INTERPOL *World*, provides a platform for law enforcement, government bodies, academia, international security professionals as well as solution providers and manufacturers to share insights and learn from one another.

¹ Public Safety and Security Market by Solution, Service, Vertical and Region – Global Forecast to 2020 by Marketsandmarkets

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Through a high-level, strategic thought-leadership approach, the INTERPOL *World* 2017 Congress will address the future landscape of security and protection against emerging crimes.

The Congress will engage some 500 international delegates in stimulating dialogues on safe cities solutions, biometrics, cybersecurity, Internet of Things (IoT), big data analytics, unmanned systems, drones, robotics and artificial intelligence, and genetics and synthetic biology.

Alongside the Congress, a three-day trade exhibition will provide a sourcing ground for government agencies and private sectors to stay abreast of the latest solutions for public security.

“The strong showing at INTERPOL *World* 2015 reaffirmed the interest of all stakeholders to keep up with the evolving security landscape and its complex challenges. The 2017 event will provide a timely response to their needs and to the security challenges of tomorrow,” said Mr Noboru Nakatani, Executive Director of the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation.

The INTERPOL *World* exhibition in 2017 is expected to gather 300 international manufacturers and solutions providers, in addition to 10,000 visitors from law enforcement agencies, government departments and the commercial sector.

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About INTERPOL

INTERPOL's role is to enable police around the world to work together to make the world a safer place. Its global high-tech infrastructure of technical and operational support helps meet the evolving challenges of fighting crime in the 21st century.

INTERPOL's range of global policing capabilities supporting its 190 member countries include databases of police information on criminals and crime, operational support, forensic and analytical services, as well as capacity building and training.

These policing capabilities are deployed worldwide to support INTERPOL's three global strategic programmes: Counter-terrorism, Cybercrime, and Organized & Emerging Crime.

INTERPOL's General Secretariat is based in Lyon, France, supported by the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation in Singapore, seven regional bureaus and Special Representative Offices at the European Union, the United Nations and the African Union. Each member country runs an INTERPOL National Central Bureau, staffed by national law enforcement officials.

About INTERPOL World

INTERPOL *World* is an event providing a strategic platform for the public and private sectors to discuss and showcase solutions to evolving global security challenges. The biennial exhibition and congress event aims to connect law enforcement, government bodies, academia, international security professionals and buyers with security solution providers and manufacturers. The event fosters mutually beneficial collaboration, information sharing, innovation and solutions to ensure faster and more accurate responses to security threats.

INTERPOL *World* is an event owned by INTERPOL and managed by MP International Pte Ltd. For more information, please visit www.interpol-world.com

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