

Subject: Cyber Security Advisory - Australian Team Visit to Pakistan (Advisory No. 09)

1. In the wake of Australian Cricket team visit to Pakistan, HIAs may disrupt / sabotage the visit by utilizing cyber means. In this regard guidelines given below must be strictly adhered by security managers to ensure successful completion of visit:-

a. Use of Smart Phones

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1. **Smart Phones should not be used by troops deployed on security.**
A weak security posture of Smartphone may leverage and allow HIAs to conduct **surveillance** by remotely turning on GPS, microphone and Camera.
2. Travel with simple cell phones as these eliminate risk of phone becoming a backdoor.
3. **Location settings to be turned off** for all apps installed on phones.
4. Exercise caution when surfing web and beware of phishing threats.
5. No posts / pictures in exuberance be posted on SM platforms by Security Troops / Protocol Staff.

b. General Precautions

1. Enable multifactor authentication on all SM platforms and devices.
2. Sensitive data to be kept encrypted in phones / digital devices.
3. Passwords and banking credentials should not be shared over public Wi-Fi.
4. Do not click on any unexpected link or install any application from third party.
5. Immediately report any unusual activity to higher authorities.

2. Reporting of Cyber Security Issues / Queries For reporting malware or any other query or issues regarding Cyber Security, details may please be forwarded to the following email address:-

asntisb2@cabinet.gov.pk

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3. Disseminate the same to attach / affiliated, departments and branches, forwarded for necessary action, please.

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