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We trust this finds you well. Over the last 18 months, the world at large has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 situation; across many levels in our professional and personal lives, the need of adjusting to an evolving and challenging set of circumstances has been an individual, organisational, and national reality.

With recent developments in the COVID-19 situation in Singapore, including a sudden surge in cases over the last week, and in consideration of the advisory from Singapore's Emerging Stronger Taskforce to minimise transmission exposure, we have taken the difficult decision to postpone our much anticipated in-person GovWare Exhibition, originally slated for 5-7 October.

This decision came after much consultation with our key stakeholders, as well as holding true to our commitment to delivering a safe and meaningful experience for our attendees and employees. While we understand that this decision might come as a disappointment to many in our community, we are looking forward to presenting GovWare as we all know it – quality content, best-of-breed tech solutions, and simply coming together as a community as we have seen only at GovWare, at our rescheduled event that is planned for 27 – 29 September 2022. We will also be continuing our efforts in presenting multiple touchpoints through the year in smaller-scale events through the GovWare FOCUS series, details of which will be provided later.

Much effort had gone into the preparation of GovWare 2021, including the curation of notable speakers and conference content addressing current and pertinent issues, and a truly valuable conference has already been put in place. Respecting the effort and expertise of our speakers, we have decided to share this via digital broadcast as an exclusive edition of GovWare Conference, alongside Singapore International Cyber Week 2021. Registration is complimentary, so do head over to <a href="www.govware.sg">www.govware.sg</a> to secure your GovWare Conference online pass or find out more about the conference lineup.

Our team will be in touch with our sponsors and exhibitors, speakers and community partners to share more information. For urgent enquiries, please contact us at <a href="mailto:enquiries@govware.sg">enquiries@govware.sg</a>.

We remain humbled by the huge support we have received in putting together GovWare over the course of the last year, and even in recent weeks as expressions of support and participation continued in our engagements with many of you. It means the world to us.

We look forward to seeing everyone in person in 2022. Meanwhile, we will continue to deliver world-class content and quality engagement to you and the community.

Stay safe.