



THE QUALIFYING ROUND

DF CYBER DEFENSE & AI HACKATHON 2026

Co-organizers:

- Vietnam Bank's Association
- Information Technology Department, the State Bank of Vietnam
- Department of Cyber Security and High-tech Crime Prevention, Ministry of Public Security
- IEC Group

Time: 08:30 – 12:00, October 21st, 2026

Venue: Thang Long Ballroom, Meliá Hanoi Hotel

07:30	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
08:00	INSTALLATION & CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS <i>Organizing Committee & Contestant teams</i>
08:10	OPENING REMARKS <i>Leadership from Vietnam Bank's Association</i>
08:20	INTRODUCING OF DF CYBER DEFENSE & AI HACKATHON 2026 <i>Representative from the Organizers</i>
08:30	DF CYBER DEFENSE & AI HACKATHON 2026 <i>(With participation of more than 50 teams from commercial banks, securities, insurance companies, etc.)</i>
11:55	ANNOUNCING TOP TEAMS TO FINAL ROUND
12:00	END OF THE QUALIFYING ROUND

THE FINAL ROUND

DF CYBER DEFENSE & AI HACKATHON 2026

- **Time:** 08:00 – 12:00, October 22nd, 2026 | Run concurrently with the Plenary Session – Smart Banking 2026
- **Venue:** Fairmont Hanoi Hotel

08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
08:05	OPENING REMARKS <i>Leadership from Information Technology Department, the State Bank of Vietnam</i>
08:10	WELCOME REMARKS <i>Leadership from related Ministries</i>
08:15	THE FINAL ROUND - DF CYBER DEFENSE 2026 <i>(With participation of top 20 teams) Run concurrently with AI Hackathon</i>
08:20	THE FINAL ROUND - AI HACKATHON 2026 <i>(With participation of top 10 teams)</i>
11:00	ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS
11:50	PRESENTING AWARDS OF DF CYBER DEFENSE & AI HACKATHON 2026
12:00	END OF DF CYBER DEFENSE & AI HACKATHON 2026

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

October 22nd, 2026 | Fairmont Hanoi

THE OPENING CEREMONY & THE PLENARY SESSION SHAPING THE NEXT ERA OF BANKING THROUGH AI, DIGITAL TRUST AND RESILIENCE

Time: 08:00 – 12:00, October 22nd, 2026

7:30	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
8:00	VIP TOUR
8:10	OPENING CEREMONY
8:10	VIP INTRODUCTION <i>Representative from the Organizers</i>
8:15	OPENING REMARKS <i>Leadership from Vietnam Banks Association</i>
8:30	REMARKS OF LEADERSHIP FROM THE STATE BANK OF VIETNAM <i>Leadership from the State Bank of Vietnam</i>
8:45	WELCOME REMARKS <i>Leadership from related Ministries</i>
9:00	KEYNOTES
9:00	Building a Digital Ecosystem: Balancing Innovation, Trust and Resilience <i>Leadership from Payment Department, the State Bank of Vietnam</i>
9:15	Shaping the AI Agent Ecosystem for the Future of Banking <i>Consulting Expert</i>

9:30	Building a Smart Bank-Wide Anti-Fraud System: Defending Against Sophisticated Financial Fraud Across Southeast Asia <i>Mr. Harmon Wang, CEO, StreamCube Technology Pte. Ltd</i>
9:30	EXECUTIVE TALK “Redefining Banking Leadership in the AI Era”
	Moderator: <i>Senior Expert</i> Panelists: - <i>Representative from The State Bank of Vietnam</i> - <i>Representative from National Data Center, Ministry of Public Security</i> - <i>Representatives from Commercial Banks</i> - <i>Representatives from Technology Company</i>
10:30	From AI-Enabled to AI-Native Banking: The Next Evolution of Banking <i>Assoc. Prof. PhD. Bach Ngo Xuan - Director of AI Division, FPT Smart Cloud, FPT Corporation</i>
10:45	TEA BREAK
11:00	FIRE-SIDE CHAT “Building a Resilient and Trusted Digital Banking Ecosystem”
	Moderator: <i>Senior Expert</i> Panelists: - <i>Representative from Department of Cyber Security and High-Tech Crime Prevention, Ministry of Public Security</i> - <i>Representatives from Commercial Banks</i> - <i>Representatives from Technology Companies</i>
11:50	Presenting Awards to DF Cyber Defense & AI HACKATHON’s Winners
12:00	END OF KEYNOTES

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

CONFERENCE SESSION 1

BUILDING THE AI-FIRST BANK: FROM OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO ENTERPRISE-WIDE TRANSFORMATION

Chaired by:

- Leadership from Vietnam Banks Association

Time: 13:00 – 17:30 | Simultaneously with Conference Session 2 & 3

13:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
13:25	VIP INTRODUCTION
13:30	OPENING REMARKS <i>Leadership from Vietnam Banks Association</i>
13:50	Smart. Agile. Tech-Enabled: The Era of BFSI Risk Management <i>Ms. Hillary Nguyen, Senior Business Consultant., EmbedIT</i> <i>Ms. Mihaela Todica, VP Sales SEA, EmbedIT</i>
14:10	Real-Time Data, Trusted AI <i>Mr. Nguyen Tuan Khang, Regional Leader, Data & AI Platform, IBM ASEAN</i>
14:30	Cloud-Native AI in Banking: The Blueprint for Future-Ready Systems <i>Mr. Mai Hai Duong, AI Product Manager, GreenNode</i>
14:50	Developing Flexible and Scalable AI Infrastructure <i>Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh, Solutions Manager, Schneider Electric Vietnam & Cambodia</i>
15:10	From Cloud to AI: Building the Foundation for Future Banking <i>Consulting Expert</i>
15:30	TEA BREAK
15:50	PANEL DISCUSSION
	Moderator: Senior Expert Panelists: • <i>Representatives from Commercial Banks</i> • <i>Representatives from Technology Companies</i> • <i>Consulting Expert</i>
16:50	From Digital Banking to Conversational Banking and Beyond <i>Mr. Pham Quang De, Chairman of the Board, Proton</i>
17:10	END OF THE SESSION 1

CONFERENCE SESSION 2

TRUSTED DIGITAL BANKING: ADVANCING PAYMENTS AND FRAUD DEFENSE

Chaired by: Leadership from Payment Department, The State Bank of Vietnam

Time: 13:00 – 17:30 | **Simultaneously with Conference Session 1 & 3**

13:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
13:25	VIP INTRODUCTION
13:30	OPENING REMARKS <i>Leadership from Payment Department, the State Bank of Vietnam</i>
13:50	Securing Identity Risk for AI Enterprise <i>Mr. Huy Do, Senior Domain Consultant (Identity), ASEAN, Palo Alto Networks</i>
14:10	Shaping the Next Era of Payments: Agentic Commerce and Stablecoins <i>Mr. Kelvin Tanu Utomo, Head of Product and Solution, Visa Vietnam & Laos</i>
14:30	Building Agile and Resilient Digital Banking Infrastructure <i>Consulting Expert from Dell Technologies</i>
14:50	The Future of Banking and Payments in Vietnam <i>Mr. Lim Hui Ming, Sales Director, audax Financial Technology</i>
15:10	Banking Automation in Vietnam: From a Reliable Close of Business to AI You Can Trust <i>Mr. Jovan Tan, Country Manager, BMC Software Vietnam</i>
15:30	TEA BREAK
15:50	PANEL DISCUSSION
	Moderator: Senior Expert Panelists: • <i>Representatives from Commercial Banks</i> • <i>Representatives from Technology Companies</i> • <i>Consulting Expert</i>
17:10	How Can Banks Compete in A Hyper Personalized World with Increasing Customer Expectations? <i>Consulting Expert</i>
17:30	END OF THE SESSION 2

CONFERENCE SESSION 3

SECURING THE INTELLIGENT BANK: STRENGTHENING CYBER SECURITY AND RESILIENCE

Chaired by:

- Leadership from Information Technology Department, the State Bank of Vietnam
- Leadership from Department of Cyber Security, Ministry of Public Security

Time: 13:00 – 17:30 | **Simultaneously with Conference Session 1 & 2**

13:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
13:25	VIP INTRODUCTION
13:30	OPENING REMARKS <i>Leadership from Information Technology Department, the State Bank of Vietnam</i>
13:40	WELCOME REMARKS <i>Leadership from National Cybersecurity Association</i>
13:50	Data Security Strategies in Digital Banking Ecosystems <i>Mr. Dinh Trong Du, Business Solution Specialist – Mobile Device Industry, Samsung Vina Electronics Co., Ltd</i>
14:10	Enhancing Real-Time Fraud Detection with AI and Big Data <i>Ms. Dao Thu Thao, Representative Director, WEEDS VINA</i>
14:30	Integrated Security for Smarter Banking: Smarter Security, Seamless Operations and Better Services <i>Mr. Trinh Vuong Quan, Hikvision Sr. Solution Project Engineer</i>
14:50	Data Security in AI Driven World <i>Mr. Ho Sing Lei, Senior Sales Engineer, Thales Cybersecurity</i>
15:10	You Can't Defend What You Can't See: Unified Visibility for the AI-Era Bank <i>Mr. Bui Nguyen Tuan Minh, Senior Solutions Architect, Datadog</i>
15:30	TEA BREAK
15:50	Building Cyber-Resilient Infrastructure for Modern Banking <i>Mr. Henry Nguyen, Country Manager, Synology Vietnam</i>
16:10	AI-Powered Security Operations: Elevating Cybersecurity Operations in the AI Era <i>Mr. Le Quang Hoan (Chris), Solution Engineer, Trellix</i>
16:30	END OF THE SESSION 3