Extraction, Preservation and Analysis of Data from Computer and Server Proficiency Testing Program for Digital Forensics INVITATION TO PARTICIPANTS

Dear Esteemed Organizations,

We are honored to extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in the Proficiency Testing (PT) program: *Extraction, Preservation and Analysis of Data from Computer and Server*. This program is proposed by China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS), jointly designed and collaborated by experts from many countries, and provided by Shanghai Stars Digital Data Forensics Center (SDFC), a highly reputable accredited PT provider.

This PT program, backed by a Quality Assurance Research Project and supported by various international organizations, is designed to simulate the ransomware scenarios to enhance and demonstrate participants' cybercrime response capabilities and explore approaches to ensure the equivalence and reliability of digital evidence. This PT program is being offered at **NO COST** to all eligible laboratories/units, particularly those affiliated with the member countries of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

To ensure the confidentiality, each participant will be assigned a unique code. Throughout the PT period and result disclosure, any references to participants' outcomes will be represented by the codes. Should you wish to participate, kindly peruse the attached **INSTRUCTION** thoroughly and submit the completed **APPLICATION FORM** via the contact emails listed below by <u>October 19, 2024.</u> Upon successful verification, you will receive an email containing the necessary information for downloading the PT materials and accessing the result feedback portal.

We eagerly anticipate your organization's participation and sincerely appreciate your valuable contribution to advancing the standardization and effectiveness of digital forensics worldwide.

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