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## **Guest Editorial Special Issue on Emerging Trends in Cyber Security and Cryptography**

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This special issue is devoted to emerging trends and techniques in the field of cyber security and cryptography. In this crucial era of cyber-crime, cyber bullying and cyber fraud, cyber security tools, techniques and cyber education is playing a prominent role. Not only industries around the world but academia is also trying to grab something to give fruitful in terms of securing the people, physical and intellectual property. Although it is not as simple as in terms of words but rather very complex in terms of millions of computers linked together, trillions of industries around the world and infinity of articles in the broad domain of cyber security published every day.

The fast-growing development of recent computing architectures and latest technologies for instance cloud/edge/fog computing, mobile and ubiquitous computing, Internet of Things/Internet of Everything, big data analytics, and artificial intelligence are coming out with some complicated and challenging needs of academia and industry. Therefore, there is an acute need of an innovative research to fulfil this recent need. We feel lucky that we have been depended to acquire this exceptional issue as its Guest Editors.

We were overpowered by the reaction got from different foundations and associations the nation over and worldwide for fast acknowledgment of this SI. Reviewers gave productive and thorough appraisal of submitted papers and a significant number of the papers have gone through various modifications to guarantee the nature of papers. We are appreciative to the reviewers for giving significant remarks that helped in increasing the expectation of the first entries. We have acknowledged 14 research articles to be published in this SI.

We along these lines trust that the articles in the SI will advance the researchers, and furnish them with extra thoughts and apparatuses.

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