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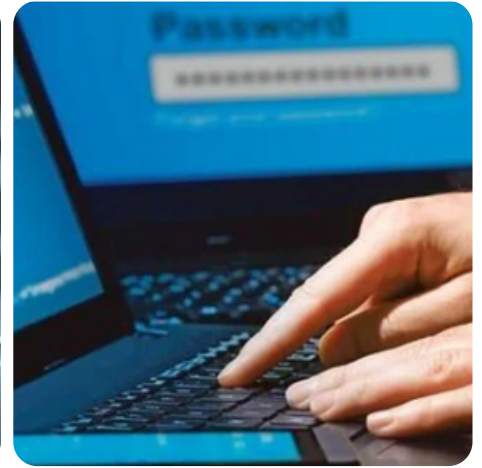
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Department Vision

To be a center for academic excellence in the field of Computer Science and Engineering education to enable graduates to be ethical and competent professionals.

Department Mission

To enable students to develop logic and problem solving approach that will help build their careers in the innovative field of computing and provide creative solutions for the benefit of society.

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South Korea's Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC) has suspended new downloads of the Chinese AI app DeepSeek, starting February 17, due to its failure to comply with South Korea's data protection laws. The suspension will remain until DeepSeek makes the necessary adjustments to align with the country's privacy regulations, though the app's web service remains accessible for existing users. DeepSeek acknowledged its partial neglect of the rules and appointed legal representatives in South Korea to address the issues. In response, the Chinese government reiterated its commitment to data privacy and security, emphasizing the importance of safeguarding personal information.

OpenAI recently rejected a $97.4 billion bid from a consortium led by Elon Musk, stating that the company is not for sale. Musk's bid is part of his ongoing efforts to block OpenAI's transition to a for-profit structure, a shift that has caused tensions ever since Musk's departure from the company in 2019. The company's board continues to emphasize its nonprofit mission, which it believes is crucial to its founding principles, while Musk's lawyer argued that the shift would disproportionately benefit the board members financially. This rejection follows a broader legal dispute, as Musk has filed a lawsuit against OpenAI over its move toward profit-driven operations, which he believes undermines the company's original goals and mission.

A **British study warns that AI-generated fake news spread on social media could trigger bank runs**, as it may lead customers to believe their money is at risk. The study, highlighting the role of AI in spreading disinformation quickly and cheaply, shows that a third of UK bank customers would be highly likely to withdraw funds after seeing fake content. The report emphasizes the need for banks to monitor social media and integrate it with withdrawal tracking systems to detect disinformation. Financial experts stress the importance of preparation, with social media platforms needing to take a more active role in addressing these risks.

As of February 17, Microsoft has announced plans to invest an additional $700 million in Poland to strengthen cybersecurity in collaboration with the country's armed forces. This investment is part of the second phase of a broader $1 billion data center project that Microsoft first unveiled in 2020. The new phase of the project aims to enhance the security infrastructure in Poland, reflecting Microsoft's commitment to supporting the country's defense capabilities and technological advancements. The announcement was made by Microsoft President Brad Smith, who was joined by Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk. This partnership underscores the growing importance of cybersecurity in global defense strategies and the role of private companies like Microsoft in securing critical national infrastructure.