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Regional Memorandum

DICT LC2-DepEd R4A: Data Privacy Act (DPA) and Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) Awareness Webinar

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. On March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued *Proclamation No. 922* and declared a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19. On September 16, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued *Proclamation No. 1021* which extended the declaration of State of Calamity from September 13, 2020 to September 12, 2021.
2. Because of this declaration, work from home arrangement in government offices is encouraged to avoid the spread of COVID-19. Consequently, the web has become the most used tool to deliver government services.
3. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) allows users of public networks like the Internet to exchange private data securely. PKI is essentially a set of hardware, software, policies, personnel and procedures needed to create, manage, distribute, use, store and revoke digital certificates. The PKI is one of the core services being offered by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) that will foster trust in the government by ensuring secure and reliable online transactions¹.
4. On the other hand, Data Privacy Act of 2012 are set of guidelines to enforce the protection of personal information and sensitive personal information from unlawful and illegal processing of information.
5. In this regard, the Department of Education – CALABARZON and Department of Information and Communications Technology – CALABARZON in participation of Data Privacy Commission will conduct a webinar entitled: "DICT LC2-DepEd R4A: Data Privacy Act (DPA) and Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) Awareness Webinar".
6. The webinar will be on December 3, 2020 from 1:00 -5:00 PM. The participants are: Schools Division Superintendents, Attorney III/Legal Coordinator in the schools' division offices and Information Technology Officer in the schools' division offices. Participants are requested to register at this link: <https://bit.ly/reg-dd-dpapki>.

¹ <https://dict.gov.ph/pnpki/>

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7. Other participants who are interested to join the webinar but cannot be accommodated because of limited slot are encouraged to watch in the Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/cyberseclC2>.
8. For your clarification regarding the topic during the seminar participants may post your question thru this link: <https://bit.ly/q-dd-dpapk1>.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.


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