



National CyberSecurity Plan 2022

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RECENT CYBER THREATS



AdultSwine, a mobile malware infecting children's game apps with adware, is downloaded by up to 7 million users.



Saks 5th Avenue and Lord & Taylor have five million customers' credit card details stolen.



340 million records of Americans and business are leaked from the Florida-based marketing firm.



Hackers attack British Airways' mobile app and steal credit card details of almost 400,000 customers.



Onslow Water and Sewer Authority suffers a ransomware attack impeding efforts to provide services.



Ransomware causes printing and delivery disruptions to the LA Times, WSJ and NYT newspapers.

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\$534 million is stolen from Japan's largest digital currency exchange.

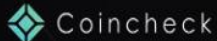
The City of Atlanta suffers an attack that locks down city systems for over a week.

Users of Copenhagen's city bikes are denied access due to the system being hacked.

Singapore suffers its biggest cyber attack with the theft of 1.5 million patient records, including the Prime Minister's.

30 million Facebook users' phone numbers and personal details are exposed in a major breach of privacy.

Hackers steal the personal details of 500 million Marriot owned Starwood Hotel customers.



Attacks to CII

Bank Heist, **N**avigation Systems Manipulation,
Control of Electronic Medical Equipment and Records,
Override of Oil and Gas Systems

Attacks to Government Infostructure

Hacking resulting in Data breach
Defacement of PH Government Agencies
Websites

Sophistication of Cyber Attacks

APT, **D**DoS, **S**PAM, **S**pear Phishing,
Social Engineering

12-pt National Security Goals

- Guarantee public safety and achieve good governance
- Mitigate the impact of health related threats
- Develop a dynamic, inclusive, and sustainable economy
- Achieve food and water security
- Safeguard and preserve national sovereignty and territorial integrity
- Heighten consciousness and pride on Filipino heritage, culture and values
- Promote human and ecological security
- Achieve energy security
- Ensure maritime and airspace security
- Strengthen international relations
- PROVIDE STRONG CYBER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CYBER SECURITY
- Improve vital transportation infrastructure and port security



National Security Strategy

Security and Development for Transformational Change and Well-Being of the Filipino People

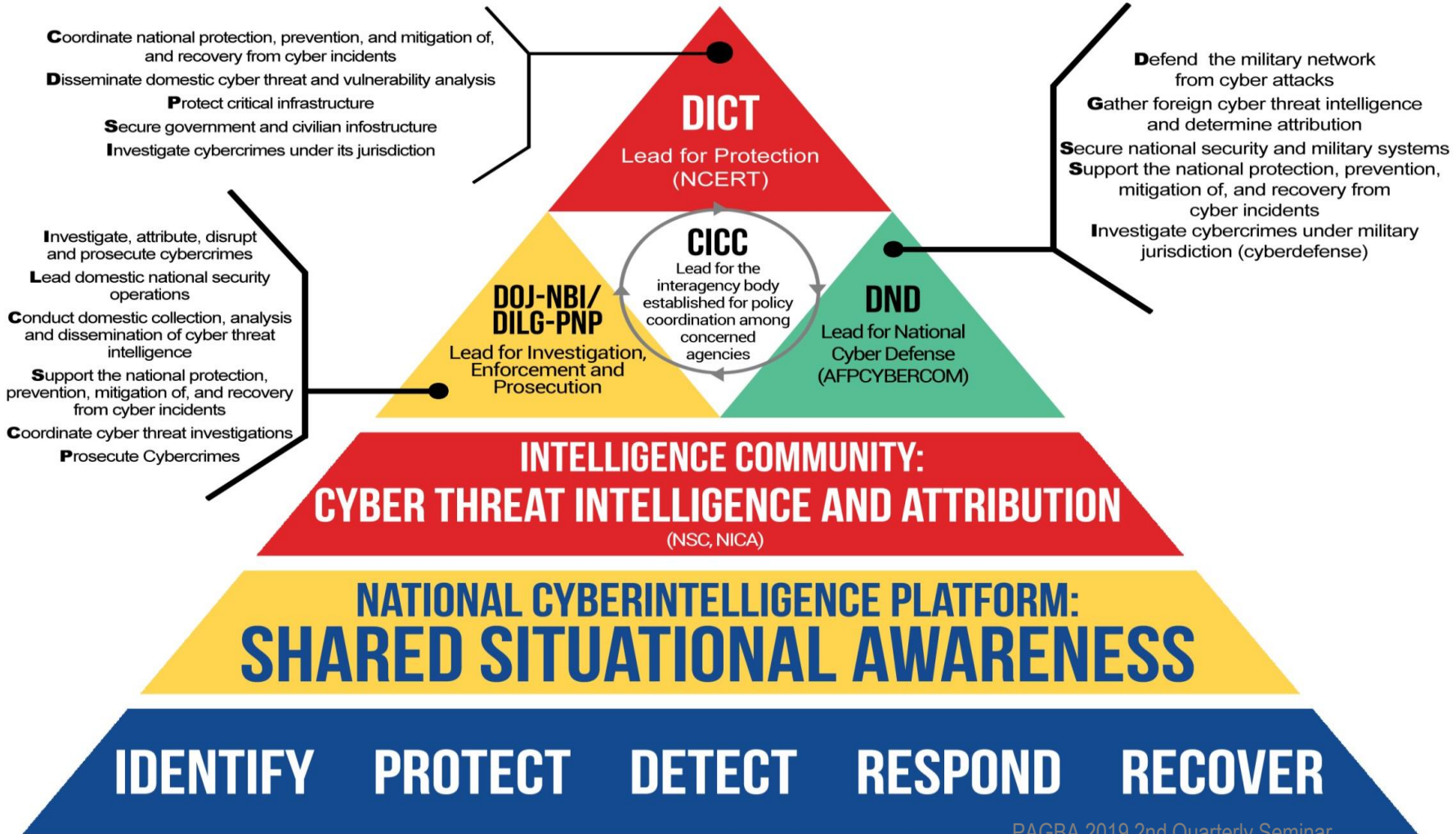


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NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PLAN 2022

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Key Strategic Imperatives

Public Networks thru
establishment of CERTs

Military Networks thru
establishment of Cyber Defense
Centers (DND, NSC, AFP)

CyberSecurity
Education
Campaign
Program

**Protection of
Critical
Infostructure
(CII)**

CyberSecurity
Assessment and
Compliance
Programs

**Protection
of
Government
Networks
(Public and
Military)**

**Protection of
Businesses
and Supply
Chains**

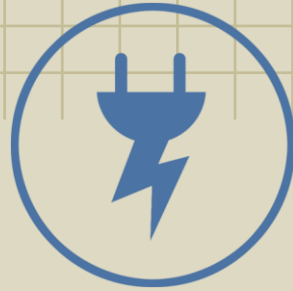
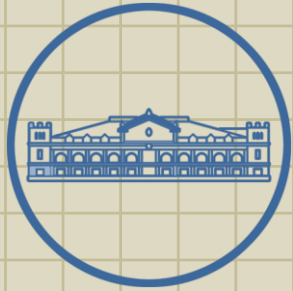
National Common
Criteria Evaluation
and Certification
Program

**Protection of
Individuals**





Critical Infostructure



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National CyberSecurity Plan Implementation Milestones

Memorandum Circulars 005 to 007, s2017

Issuance of Memorandum Circulars (MC) on the following:

Protection of Critical Infostructure (DICT-MC 005);

Protection of Government Agencies (DICT-MC 006; and

Protection of Individuals (DICT-MC 007)

- The MCs state the general policies of the state in cybersecurity and directs relevant agencies and companies to comply
- The MCs can be downloaded at www.dict.gov.ph

DICT Security Assessment Recognition Scheme

- DICT CyberSecurity Bureau Conducts VAPT for government Agencies
- For government agencies and other CIIs who prefer private companies to do the VAPT, the Bureau has a Recognition Scheme for all Cybersecurity Assessment Providers



The screenshot shows the official website of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) of the Philippines. The header includes navigation links for GOVPH, Home, About Us, Transparency, Resources, Policies, Services, Careers, and Contact Us, along with a search bar and a Philippine Standard Time indicator. The main content area features a teal banner with the title "Recognition Scheme of All Cybersecurity Assessment Providers". Below the banner, the text explains that Republic Act No. 10844, the Department of Information and Communications Technology Act of 2015, mandates DICT to ensure the security of Critical Information Infrastructure (CII). It also mentions the National Cybersecurity Plan (NCSP) 2022 and the DICT Memorandum Circulars (MCs) for the Implementation Plan. The text further details the first phase of the Security and Protection Assessment by recognizing cybersecurity assessment providers and lists the required services: Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) only, Information Security Management System (ISMS) only, or both. Finally, it lists the requirements for service providers to be recognized and listed in the Catalog: Letter of Intent, Company Profile, and Relevant Accreditation.

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Recognition Scheme of All Cybersecurity Assessment Providers

Republic Act No. 10844, otherwise known as the "Department of Information and Communications Technology Act of 2015", stipulates that DICT is mandated to ensure the security of Critical Information Infrastructure (CII), including information assets of the government, individuals, and businesses. DICT shall provide oversight over agencies governing and regulating the ICT sector and ensure consumer protection and welfare, data privacy and security, foster competition and the growth of ICT sector.

In line with this, the National Cybersecurity Plan (NCSP) 2022 was unveiled and published last May of 2017, and through this the DICT Memorandum Circulars (MCs) for the Implementation Plan have also been published in September 2017. In accordance to the NCSP, the MCs require the conduct of **Security and Protection Assessment** which will serve as an official reference for all CIIs.

The DICT Cybersecurity Bureau started the first phase of the Security and Protection Assessment by **Recognizing Cybersecurity Assessment Providers**. The scope of recognition are the following services:

1. Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) only
2. Information Security Management System (ISMS) only
3. Both services (VAPT and ISMS)

All applicant service providers are required to submit the following in order to be recognized and be listed in the Catalog:

1. Letter of Intent addressed to Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Enabling Technologies
2. Company Profile
3. Relevant Accreditation either from Local or International Bodies (if any)

PAGBA 2019 2nd Quarterly Seminar
May 1-4, 2019 Crown legacy Hotel, Baguio City

National Computer Emergency Response Team Website (NCERT Website)

- **Status:** Launched at the Philippine Cybersecurity Conference 2018
- This is an informative website focusing on threat and vulnerability warnings and alerts
- It has an embedded Helpdesk Ticketing System that shareholders can use in reporting cyber attacks and cybercrimes

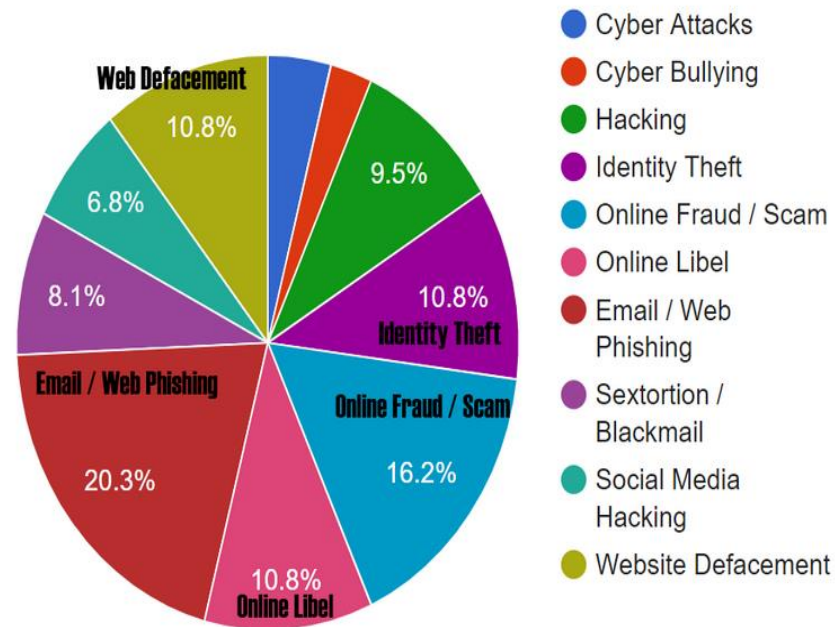
Incident Report Statistics System

- **Status:** 100% working
- It is a web application that is used to collect data and transform information and incidents reported to CERT-PH into usable statistics



NCERT
NATIONAL COMPUTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

74 Reported Incidents for March 2019



Critical Infostructure FGDs

Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) Manual

- The draft of the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) Manual has been disseminated to CIIIs and government agencies for inputs.

Engagements with Government and CIIIs on the creation of Government and Sectoral CERTs

FGD with the Energy Sector representatives – Oct. 23, 2017

Meeting with the Military Sector/AFP – Nov. 8, 2017

FGD with Energy Sector - April 18, 2018

FGD with Banking and Finance Sector - May 21, 2018

DOE Cybersecurity Policy Writeshop – June 13-14, 2018

FGD with BPO and Health Sectors- June 26, 2018

FGD with transportation, Water, Utilities, and Emergency Services Sectors – August 3, 2018

Energy Sectoral CERT

What has been done?

- FGD with the Energy Sector resulting in identification of the Department of Energy (DOE) as lead for the Energy Sectoral CERT
- CyberSecurity Policy Writeshop with DOE
- CERT Training for DOE IT personnel

What's next?

Establishment of the National Energy Cybersecurity Governance Framework

National CyberSecurity Strategy for the Energy Sector

DOE's Cyber Resilience Network Infrastructure (CRNI)

Capacity Building Initiatives

CERT Training

Course 001: CERT Training – May 22-23, 2018
- 45 Participants (DICT Clusters and IT officers of Priority Agencies)

Course 001: CERT Training – August 31, 2018
- 50 Participants (IT and Policy officers of Priority Different Agencies)

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS & INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

**Universidad de Zamboanga
Zamboanga City**
April 21, 2017
Attendees: 1200

**AMA Computer University
Quezon City**
July 21, 2017
Attendees: 1200

**Ateneo de Davao Universit
y Davao City**
July 28, 2017
Attendees: 1000

**University of Science and
Technology of Southern
Philippines
Cagayan de Oro City**
August 10, 2017
Attendees: 3000

**Laguna State Polytechnic
University, San Pablo City**
September 22, 2017
Attendees: 2000

**Silliman University
Dumaguete City**
November 10, 2017
Attendees: 1200

**University of San Carlos
Cebu City**
December 18, 2017
Attendees: 250

**Emiliana Hall, Balanga City,
Bataan**
January 19, 2018
Attendees: 1000

**Sweet Harmony Gardens
Taytay Rizal**
January 26, 2018
Attendees: 2000

**Rizal Triangle
Multi-Purpose Gym,
Olongapo, Zambales**
June 29, 2018
Attendees: 700

**Catanduanes State
University, Catanduanes**
July 1, 2018
Attendees: 700

Bicol University, Legazpi
July 19, 2018
Attendees: 2200

**Ateneo de Naga University,
Naga City, Camarines Sur**
July 20, 2018
Attendees: 500

**University of Southeastern
Philippines, Davao City**
October 24, 2018
Attendees: 100

**Mindanao State University
Bongao City, Tawi-Tawi**
November 29, 2018
Attendees: 1124

**Western Mindanao State
University, Zamboanga**
December 1, 2018
Attendees: 1072

**University of Southern
Mindanao, Kidpawan City**
February 7, 2019
Attendees: 1000

**Iligan State University
Iligan, Cagayan de Oro**
April 5, 2019

**Isabela State University
Echague, Isabela**
April 10, 2019

**The main cybersecurity awareness program of the
DICT is the Cybersecurity Awareness & Information Campaign
conducted in various schools nationwide.**

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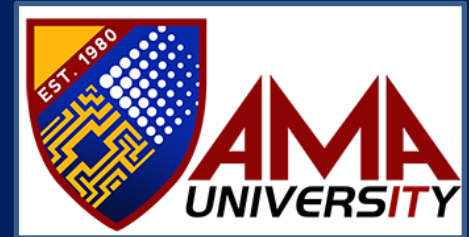
Integration of Cybersecurity in the Academe

Campaign to integrate CyberSecurity into the Philippine education system

- Partnership with the Commission on Higher Education to develop a cybersecurity curriculum tailor-fit for the Philippines
- Meeting with school administrators all over the country
- Through this advocacy, the following have pioneered the offering of the following in their respective universities:

AMA Computer University

**Bachelor of Science in
CyberSecurity**



**Holy Angel University
(Pampanga)**

**Professional Science Ma
sters
(PSM) in CyberSecurity**



Protection of the most vulnerable sector of the society

Child Online Protection

Anti-Cyberbullying

Anti-Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

Digital Parenting

- Launch of the Anti-Cyberbullying video competition for high school & college students | Jul 9, 2018
- FGD on Digital Parenting | August 5, 2018
- Focus Group Discussion on Anti-Online Sexual Exploitation of Children | Aug 8, 2018
- Digital Parenting Conference for DICT | Aug 25, 2018
- Child Online Protection Stakeholders Consultation | September 28, 2018
- Regional Digital Parenting Campaign 2019 conducted in Cagayan de Oro, Isabela, and Davao City

Rule on Cybercrime Warrants

DICT CyberSecurity Bureau served as Subject Matter Expert (SME) in the development of the RCW which took effect August 15, 2018.



International Cooperation

The Philippines became the 57th party to the Budapest Convention after the Senate unanimously concurred on the signing of the instrument of accession in February 2018.

The Philippines endorsed the Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace in November 2018.

The Philippines actively and strongly supports ASEAN initiatives towards norms and legal frameworks in the region.

The Cybersecurity Management System Project (CMSP)

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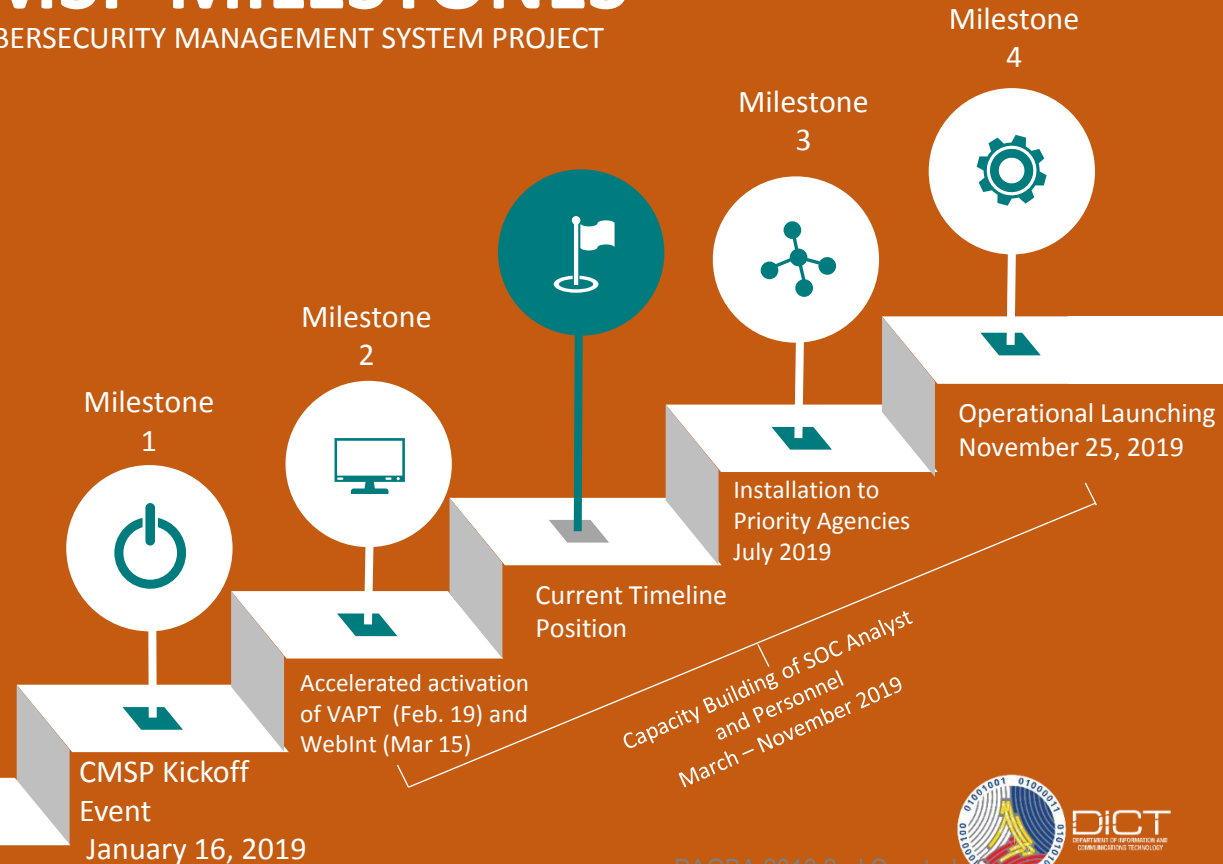
The Cybersecurity Management System Project is a national platform for intelligence sharing to comprehensively monitor threats and defend the country's infostructure from ever-increasing cyber threats and cyber-attacks.

CMSP MILESTONES

CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROJECT

CURRENT TIMELINE POSITION

Wrapping-up stage on the build-up of the Security Operations Center (SOC). Currently the vulnerability assessment penetration test (VAPT) tool component of the CMSP has been activated, up and running. Ongoing review and finalization of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for priority agencies for CMSP. To date, three (3) confirmed top priority agencies are OP-Proper, DICT and DND.



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Cybersecurity Management System Project

The construction of the Security Operation Center of the Cybersecurity Bureau now on the finishing stage on the civil works and final configuration and tune-up of the hardware and software.



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Unicef calls the Philippines the "global epicenter" of live-streamed child pornography

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Caught in the web

The Philippines is a global hub for child pornography

Police are experimenting with new methods to catch online buyers

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Philippines top global source of child pornography – Unicef

8 out of 10 Filipino children at risk of online sexual abuse or bullying

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Philippines: 3,000 Reports Each Month of Child Cybersex Abuse



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NATIONAL ID SYSTEM



RA 11055 – Philippine Identification Systems Act

Section 18 of R.A. 11055,

“The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) with the technical assistance from the **DICT shall implement** reasonable and appropriate, organizational, **technical and physical security** measures to ensure that the information gathered by PhilSys, is protected by **unauthorized access, use disclosure, and against accidental or intentional loss, destruction or damaged.**”





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Cybersecurity Takeaways

SECURE YOUR DIGITAL ASSETS

1. ELIMINATE THE RISKS

2. PATCH MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL ASSETS

3. INVEST IN CYBERSECURITY SOLUTIONS

4. JOB SPECIFIC AWARENESS AND TRAININGS FOR EMPLOYEES

5. THIRD PARTY CAPABILITIES AND SUPPORT

6. DEFINE PROCEDURES

Cybersecurity Bureau

Always secure your digital assets from cyberattacks. The increasing pace of the possibilities provided by the internet services has become an aide for businesses and opportunities to maximize the use of the internet. Our ICT assets rely heavily on the use of the internet, the same field where hackers and cyber criminals rely on the to enact their illicit deeds. As convenient and helpful the internet has been to each individual, we do not realize the implications of a cyber attack unless we've been struck by one. The implications and consequences and consequences of poorly implemented systems and the ignorance of understanding the risks posed on the ICT assets can lead to immense financial and reputational loss.



Cybersecurity: Be A Part of It

Report an incident by contacting:

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Landline Phone: (02) 920-0101 local 1002 and 1708

Mobile : 0916-489-4613

Email: cert-ph@dict.gov.ph

Social Media: [fb.com/ncertgovph](https://www.facebook.com/ncertgovph)

Thank You!



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