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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE DEPED ICT, CYBERSECURITY, DATA PRIVACY,
AND CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT BASELINE ASSESSMENT FOR REGIONAL
AND DIVISION OFFICES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Information Technology Officers
All Others Concerned

1) Attached is Memorandum ICTS-OD-MEM-052826-T3-1 from Engr. Franz Joseph D. Libao, PECE, Director V, dated 05 June 2026, titled Accomplishment Of The DepEd ICT, Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, And Capability Development Baseline Assessment for Regional and Division Offices.

2) Attention is particularly invited to items 3 and 4 of the said Memorandum detailing the complementary assessment instruments and the links to the assessment forms below:

- a) CIS Control Governance Assessment: <https://bit.ly/CISGovernance>
- b) CIS Control Technical and Network Readiness Assessment: <https://bit.ly/CISControlTechnical>
- c) Data Privacy and Data Handling Baseline Assessment: <https://bit.ly/DataPrivacyBaseline>
- d) Cybersecurity Capability Development Assessment: <https://bit.ly/CyberCapability>

3) All concerned offices and personnel are requested to accomplish the assessment forms on or before 15 June 2026 to allow timely consolidation and analysis of the results.

4) For more questions and clarifications, contact Mr. Nathaniel E. Lajot Jr., IT Officer I, Office of the Regional Director-ICT Unit at mobile number 09275366081.



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- 5) Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Reference: As stated
Incl: Memorandum dated 05 June 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ICT CYBERSECURITY DATA PRIVACY BASELINE ASSESSMENT

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICE

MEMORANDUM

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FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS
DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS**

FROM : 
ENGR. FRANZ JOSEPH D. LIBAO, PECE
Director IV

SUBJECT : **ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE DEPED ICT, CYBERSECURITY,
DATA PRIVACY, AND CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT
BASELINE ASSESSMENT FOR REGIONAL AND DIVISION
OFFICES**

DATE : **05 JUNE 2026**

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), shall conduct the DepEd ICT, Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, and Capability Development Baseline Assessment to determine the current condition of Regional and Schools Division Offices in terms of network readiness, cybersecurity governance maturity, data protection practices, and cybersecurity workforce capability.
2. The assessment shall provide an evidence-based reference for identifying priority areas where policy guidance, technical assistance, capacity-building, cybersecurity strengthening, data protection improvements, infrastructure interventions, or workforce development support may be needed by field offices.
3. The baseline assessment shall be conducted through the following complementary assessment instruments:
 - 3.1. The **CIS Control Governance Assessment** shall assess the maturity of cybersecurity policies, procedures, documentation, approvals, and governance mechanisms aligned with selected Center for Internet Security (CIS) Controls.
 - 3.2. The **CIS Control Technical and Network Readiness Assessment** shall assess the current technical condition of field office network infrastructure, including network design, segmentation, redundancy, device lifecycle, utilization, internet resiliency, and network manageability.
 - 3.3. The **Data Privacy and Data Handling Baseline Assessment** shall assess actual office practices on data hosting, storage, sharing, access control,



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authentication, backup, retention, disposal, monitoring, third-party access, incident handling, cloud use, and physical records protection.

- 3.4. The **Cybersecurity Capability Development Assessment** shall assess the cybersecurity familiarity, skills exposure, completed training or certifications, preferred learning areas, training needs, and organizational readiness of Regional and Division ICT personnel. This shall support the identification of skills gaps, training priorities, possible specialization tracks, and future cybersecurity focal persons, champions, or trainers.
4. All Regional Information Technology Officers (RITOs) and Division Information Technology Officers (DITOs) are requested to accomplish the assessment forms for their respective offices through the following links:
 - 4.1. **CIS Control Governance Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/CISGovernance>
 - 4.2. **CIS Control Technical and Network Readiness Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/CISControlTechnical>
 - 4.3. **Data Privacy and Data Handling Baseline Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/DataPrivacyBaseline>
 - 4.4. **Cybersecurity Capability Development Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/CyberCapability>
5. Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are requested to support and direct their respective Regional and Division Information Technology Offices in accomplishing the assessment forms completely and accurately. Their participation is necessary to ensure that the collected baseline reflects the actual operational condition, governance maturity, data protection practices, and cybersecurity capability needs of DepEd field offices.
6. The submitted responses shall be treated with confidentiality and used only for ICT infrastructure assessment, cybersecurity improvement, data privacy planning, compliance support, capability development, and organizational governance purposes. Sensitive technical information, system details, personnel capability responses, and operational inputs shall be accessed only by authorized personnel involved in ICT planning, cybersecurity, data protection, training development, and governance activities.
7. All concerned offices are requested to accomplish the assessment forms on or before **15 June 2026** to allow timely consolidation and analysis of the results.
8. For questions or clarifications, you may contact Margie Facunla of ICTS-TID through the email address infostructure@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum and accomplishment of the assessment forms are requested.

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