

Activity 1

1. List down names of agencies private or public concerned with Information Security or cyber security for the Republic of the Philippines or Philippines
2. Describe their policies and procedures in securing information or information systems

a. National Computer Emergency Response Team (NCERT)

- Establishing standardized procedures for identifying, assessing, and responding to cybersecurity incidents affecting information systems.
- Facilitating the exchange of threat intelligence and best practices among government agencies, critical infrastructure operators, and other stakeholders to enhance the security of information systems.
- Working closely with government agencies, private sector organizations, and international CERTs to address cybersecurity threats collectively and share resources for securing information systems.
- Conducting public awareness campaigns and training programs to educate individuals and organizations about cybersecurity risks and preventive measures to safeguard information systems.
- Investing in research initiatives to develop innovative solutions and technologies for protecting information systems against emerging cyber threats.

b. National Privacy Commission (NPC)

- Tasked with enforcing the provisions of the DPA, which is the primary law governing the protection of personal data in the Philippines.
- Provides regulatory oversight to ensure that organizations handling personal data comply with the requirements of the DPA.
- Establishes registration procedures and requirements for data controllers and processors, ensuring that they implement adequate security measures to protect personal data.
- Provides guidance and advisory services to organizations and individuals on data privacy matters.
- Has the authority to investigate complaints, breaches, or violations of data privacy rights.
- Conducts capacity building programs, seminars, and workshops to raise awareness and promote understanding of data privacy principles and compliance requirements.

c. **Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)**

- Oversees the development and implementation of policies, plans, programs, and guidelines related to information and communications technology (ICT) in the Philippines.
- Involves developing national cybersecurity strategies, promoting cybersecurity awareness, facilitating capacity building, and collaborating with other government agencies and private sector entities to enhance cybersecurity measures.

d. **Philippine National Police Anti-Cybercrime Group (PNP ACG)**

- Their policies and procedures involve conducting cybercrime investigations, coordinating with other law enforcement agencies and international counterparts, and raising awareness about cyber threats and preventive measures.

e. **National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)**

- Responsible for providing intelligence support to the government of the Philippines.
- Assessing cyber threats to national security and providing intelligence to relevant agencies for threat mitigation.