Content Validator's Certification

This is to certify that I, Thea Tajonera, a **Cybersecurity Analyst**, have thoroughly reviewed and validated the contents of the capstone project:

Project Title:

An Academic Initiative on Social Engineering Awareness and Defense Mechanisms for IT Students Across All Specializations in MMDC

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Scope of Validation

The following instructional materials were reviewed:

- Module 1: Understanding Social Engineering Fundamentals
- Module 2: Recognizing Common Attack Vectors
- Module 3: Proactive Digital Defense Strategies
- Module 4: Incident Response & Reporting
- Module 5: Advanced SE & Continuous Awareness

I hereby affirm that the modules:

- Are aligned with standard cybersecurity practices and principles.
- Accurately reflect recognized frameworks such as the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and Protection Motivation Theory (PMT).
- Present information in a way that is accurate, appropriate, and suitable for the intended audience (college students across all specializations).

Validator's Recommendation

Based on my professional review, I recommend the contents for academic implementation and student awareness training.

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