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MEMORANDUM

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TO : ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS
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SUBJECT : Attendance to the "IPEYAS: Online Orientation and Introduction to Cybersecurity and PNPKI for LGUS

For information and appropriate action is a letter from DILG Provincial Director Regina Elizabeth L. Mammag, inviting all local government officials and functionaries to participate in the orientation activity entitled "IPEYAS: Online Orientation and Introduction to Cybersecurity and PNPKI for LGUs in the Cordillera", which will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. via Zoom Online Meeting.

Since we are already in the digital era, there is a need for us to be equipped with knowledge and awareness on cybersecurity and the Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) concepts. Relative to this, you and your staff involved in digital governance, records management and those who are using the document tracking system (DTS) are directed to attend this orientation. All participants shall register their attendance through the link provided by the DILG in the attached program of activities.

For compliance:


MELCHOR D. DICLAS, M.D.
Provincial Governor

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HON. MELCHOR D. DICLAS, MD
Governor
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Dear Governor Diclas,

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The Department of the Interior and Local Government - Cordillera Administrative Region (DILG-CAR) invites all local government officials and functionaries (barangay, municipal, and provincial levels) to participate in **"IPEYAS: Online Orientation and Introduction to Cybersecurity and PNPKI for LGUs In the Cordillera"** on **28 May 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, via **Zoom Online Meeting**.

This capacity development initiative, organized by the **Cordillera Local Governance Regional Resource Center (CLGRRC)** in partnership with the **Department of Information and Communications Technology - CAR (DICT-CAR)**, aims to enhance digital governance competencies across LGUs.

Priority participants include officials and staff involved in digital governance, records/data management, and online public service delivery, with LGU IT officers strongly encouraged to attend for technical alignment with current and future digitalization efforts. For details, refer to the attached program briefer for confirmation and logistics.

For inquiries, contact the Local Government Capability Development Division (LGCCDD) of DILG-CAR at (074) 443-9840 or carlgcdd@gmail.com.

For your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
REGINA ELIZABETH L. MAMMAG
Provincial Director



Program of Activities

IPEYAS: Online Orientation and Introduction to Cybersecurity and PNPKI for LGUs in the Cordillera

IPEYAS, an initiative of the Cordillera Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC), represents an innovative response to the unique challenges of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). This platform provides a solution to the limited reach and high costs of traditional capacity development (CapDev) activities for local government units (LGUs), particularly in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs). Anchored in the Kankanaey value of "Ipeyas nan gawis" (sharing what is good), IPEYAS fosters a culture of collaboration and continuous learning, bridging gaps in knowledge dissemination and capacity enhancement.

Date: May 29, 2025, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Lead Agencies: DILG-CAR (LGRRC) in partnership with DICT-CAR

Venue: DILG-CAR Sen. Nene Pimentel Hall, Baguio City

As LGUs increasingly adopt digital tools for governance, the need for cybersecurity awareness and secure electronic transactions becomes more urgent. Recognizing this, the Department of the Interior and Local Government – Cordillera Administrative Region (DILG-CAR), through its Cordillera Local Governance Regional Resource Center (CLGRRC), is partnering with the Department of Information and Communications Technology – CAR (DICT-CAR) to deliver an online capacity development session under the IPEYAS Program.

This activity is intended to introduce local government officials and functionaries to fundamental cybersecurity concepts and the Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI)—a critical tool for enabling secure and verifiable online government transactions.

Objectives

- To raise awareness and appreciation of cybersecurity threats and best practices among LGUs.
- To introduce the features, benefits, and processes involved in the Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI).
- To support LGUs in securing digital operations and complying with e-governance policies.



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Target Participants

- LGU Officials and Functionaries (Provincial, City, Municipal, and Barangay levels)
- IT Officers
- Records Officers and those involved in digital service delivery

Session Topics and Schedule

Time	Activity	Lead/Facilitator
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening Program and Welcome Message	DILG-CAR and DICT-CAR
9:15 – 11:00 AM	Cybersecurity Awareness for LGUs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common threats to LGU systems• Cyber hygiene and prevention	Resource Person, DICT-CAR
11:00 – 12:00 NN	Open Forum / Q&A	All Participants
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	-
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Introduction to the PNPKI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is PNPKI and why it matters• Digital Certificate registration process	Ms. Frauline Bentayon, DICT-CAR
2:30 – 2:50 PM	Open Forum / Clarifications	All Participants
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Evaluation	DILG-CAR

Registration Link

Participants are requested to confirm attendance through: <https://bit.ly/Ipeyas-DILGXDICT>

Certification

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to participants who are present during the entire activity.



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