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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

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TO : CALABARZON and MIMAROPA Regional and Provincial Government Agencies, and

Local Government Units

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology Region IV!

The ICT Literacy and Competency Development Bureau (ILCDB) of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) – Regions IV-A and IV-B in collaboration with the National Privacy Commission, will be conducting a **Data Protection Officers Accountability Compliance and Ethics (DPO**

ACE) Level 1 Training Program on October 18, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. via Zoom.

This DPO ACE Level 1 Training and certification program aims to further accelerate the capabilities of registered and aspiring Data Protection Officers (DPOs) by capacitating them with the relevant privacy and data protection knowledge and skills necessary to manage effectively in a risk-based and comprehensive manner the compliance of their organizations to the Data Privacy Act of 2012. This training also responds to the needs of DPOs to raise their level of competency and understanding as well as to establish a pool of

personnel equipped with skills at par with global standards in data privacy and protection.

In this regard, may we invite five (5) personnel from your office to join us in this free-of-charge **DPO ACE**Level 1 Training Program. To maximize the training offering, may we request that the designated representatives are the assigned Data Protection Officer (DPO), Personal Information Controller (PIC) or Personal Information Processor (PIP) of your agency/institution. Participants are requested to fill out the

registration link via https://bit.ly/DPORegion4 on or before October 14, 2022.

Should there be a need for clarification or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact us through our ILCDB Focal, **Benjie Fajarito** at **benjie.fajarito@dict.gov.ph** or his mobile number at **09503342142**.

Thank you and we look forward to having you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

CHERYL C. ORTEGA Regional Director DICT Regions IV-A and IV-B