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T O: All USSC Officers

R E: Virtual Orientation on the Data Privacy Act

Republic Act No. 10173 also known as the Data Privacy Act 2012, a comprehensive and strict privacy legislation to protect the fundamental human right of privacy, of communication while ensuring free flow of information to promote innovation and growth. The National Privacy Commission was endowed with rulemaking power to oversee and enforce its implementation.

Section 23 of RA 10173 states that: "All sensitive personal information maintained by the government, its agencies and instrumentalities shall be secured, as far as practicable, with the use of the most appropriate standard recognized by the information and communications technology industry, and as recommended by the Commission. The head of each government agency or instrumentality shall be responsible for complying with the security requirements mentioned herein while the Commission shall monitor the compliance and may recommend the necessary action in order to satisfy the minimum standards." Failure to comply with the security requirements will merit penalties and violations especially for public officers as provided in Section 36 in the same act.

VSU believes in the sanctity of personal information and the rights of individuals to Data Privacy per Republic Act 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012). Thus, VSU is committed to use protect and disclose student's personal information if applicable, guardian's or parent's knowledge and consent. While students are using school computers and VSU networks for educational purposes, it can often leave their data exposed to security risks. Thus it has to include rules and regulations for proper student data management.

Hence, a **Virtual Orientation on the Data Privacy Act 2012 will be conducted on February 18-19, 2021**. All USSC Officers are encouraged to attend this important seminar-workshop.

Kindly use the following meeting details to join:

<https://vsu-edu->

[ph.zoom.us/j/93315818524?pwd=VnU0WnF5SC9SNENIYXRaU0doNmZ5dz09](https://vsu-edu-ph.zoom.us/j/93315818524?pwd=VnU0WnF5SC9SNENIYXRaU0doNmZ5dz09)

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For guidance and attendance.


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