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**T O: All VPs, College Deans, Chancellors, Directors, Department/Unit Heads**

**R E: Virtual Orientation on the Data Privacy Act of 2012**

Republic Act No. 10173 also known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, provides comprehensive and strict privacy legislation to protect the fundamental human right of privacy, of communication while ensuring a 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 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 of the same act.

There is therefore a need to orient all responsible university officials on the implementing rules and regulations of the Data Privacy Act of 2012. Hence, a **Virtual Orientation on the Data Privacy Act** will be conducted on **February 18-19, 2021**. All Vice Presidents, Campus Chancellors, College Deans, Directors, Department, and Office Heads are enjoined to attend this important seminar-workshop.

Kindly use the following meeting details to join:

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

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For your guidance and attendance.

  
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