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NPC holds public consultations for Data Privacy Act Draft IRR

The National Privacy Commission (NPC) conducted a series of public consultations on the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Data Privacy Act. The series was scheduled on June 28, July 13 and July 14 in various locations in the Philippines.

The first forum sponsored by the Philippine Computer Society was held in Makati. The second consultation was held at the University of the Philippines-Diliman (UPD) and was sponsored by the UPD Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development, Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service of the Department of Health, Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, and Foundation for Media Alternatives (FMA). Aside from reviewing the draft IRR, the forum also tackled provisions related to health information and research. Lastly, the third forum was organized by the FMA and NPC at Ateneo de Davao University. There was a pre-orientation session on the right to privacy and the Data Privacy Act followed by the consultation proper.

The proposed IRR of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 may be accessed at: <http://www.gov.ph/2016/06/20/irr-data-privacy-act-2012/>.