

Compliance guide to Data Privacy Act

Philippine companies have until March 8, 2018 to fully comply with the second and final phase of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Data Privacy Act or Republic Act 10173 or face sanctions and penalties which range from one to six years imprisonment, and a fine of not less than P500,000 and not more than P5 million, depending on the violation.

Non-compliance of businesses can also lead to being issued an order to stop processing transactions, being ordered to pay damages to data subjects whose rights were violated and jail time for accountable officers.

To help validate organizations' action plan on this, the Center for Global Best Practices is launching its pioneering seminar titled, "Compliance and Implementation Best Practices to the Data Privacy Act," scheduled on Feb. 9, 2018 at the Marriott Hotel, Pasay City.

Private and government organizations will find this very useful to benchmark and find out if they are on the right track on the compliance to this law. Business owners, board directors, the management and employees including chief information officers, data controllers and processors must have a complete understanding of its implementation.

The seminar will feature Atty. Rose Marie King-Domin-

guez, partner at the largest law firm in the country, Sycip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan. She specializes in media and telecoms, among many others. She advises clients in a variety of industries on privacy and data protection issues, matters involving employee data policies, BYOD, offshore storage, use of data in customer agreements and privacy policies and terms and conditions on sites. The second lecturer will be Angel Redoble, presently the chief information security officer of e-PLDT. He has over 20 years of local and international experience as an IT practitioner with extensive expertise in cyber security, cyber warfare and digital weaponry, cyber terrorism, digital forensic, vulnerability assessment, ransomware investigation, penetration testing, ISMS, ISO 27001 and PCS DSS compliance audits, SOX compliance review, and enterprise security risk assessment.

Interested participants are encouraged to avail of the early payment savings and group discount for three or more participants. Seats are limited and pre-registration is required.

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