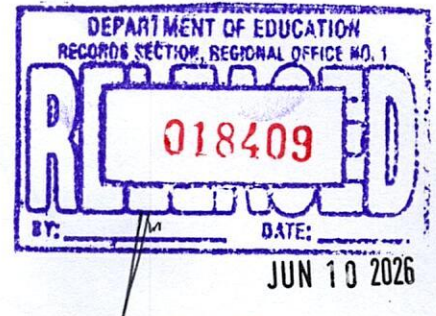




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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 718, s. 2026

**ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE DEPED ICT, CYBERSECURITY, DATA  
PRIVACY, AND CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT BASELINE ASSESSMENT FOR  
REGIONAL AND DIVISION OFFICES**

To : **All Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Head, ORD-ICT Unit**

1. This refers to the Memorandum No. ICTS-OD-MEM-052826-T3-1 dated June 5, 2026, titled Accomplishment of the DepEd ICT, Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, and Capability Development Baseline Assessment for Regional and Division Offices.
2. The Department of Education will conduct a DepEd ICT Cybersecurity, Data Privacy and Capability Development Baseline Assessment to determine the current condition of Regional and Schools Division Offices in terms of:
  - Network readiness
  - Cybersecurity governance maturity
  - Data protection practices
  - Cybersecurity workforce capability
3. The baseline assessment shall be conducted through the following complementary assessment instrument:
  - a. CIS Control Governance Assessment:  
- <https://bit.ly/CISGovernance>
  - b. CIS Control Technical and Network Readiness Assessment:  
- <https://bit.ly/CISControlTechnical>
  - c. Data Privacy and Data Handling Baseline Assessment:  
- <https://bit.ly/DataPrivacyBaseline>
  - d. Cybersecurity Capability Development Assessment:  
- <https://bit.ly/CyberCapability>
4. All submitted responses shall be treated with strict confidentiality.
5. The Deadline for accomplishment of the assessment is **on or before June 15, 2026**.



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6. Additional details and guidance are provided in the attached Memorandum for reference.
7. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Margie Facunla (ICTS-TID) through the email address [infrastructure@deped.gov.ph](mailto:infrastructure@deped.gov.ph).
8. For information and strict compliance.

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Reference: None  
Encl.: Memorandum  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

**ASSESSMENT**

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICE

**MEMORANDUM**

ICTS-OD-MEM-052826-T3-1

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
REGIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS  
DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS**

FROM :   
**ENGR. FRANZ JOSEPH D. LIBAO, PECE**  
Director IV 

SUBJECT : **ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE DEPED ICT, CYBERSECURITY,  
DATA PRIVACY, AND CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT  
BASELINE ASSESSMENT FOR REGIONAL AND DIVISION  
OFFICES**


DATE : **05 JUNE 2026**


1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), shall conduct the DepEd ICT, Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, and Capability Development Baseline Assessment to determine the current condition of Regional and Schools Division Offices in terms of network readiness, cybersecurity governance maturity, data protection practices, and cybersecurity workforce capability.
2. The assessment shall provide an evidence-based reference for identifying priority areas where policy guidance, technical assistance, capacity-building, cybersecurity strengthening, data protection improvements, infrastructure interventions, or workforce development support may be needed by field offices.
3. The baseline assessment shall be conducted through the following complementary assessment instruments:
  - 3.1. The **CIS Control Governance Assessment** shall assess the maturity of cybersecurity policies, procedures, documentation, approvals, and governance mechanisms aligned with selected Center for Internet Security (CIS) Controls.
  - 3.2. The **CIS Control Technical and Network Readiness Assessment** shall assess the current technical condition of field office network infrastructure, including network design, segmentation, redundancy, device lifecycle, utilization, internet resiliency, and network manageability.
  - 3.3. The **Data Privacy and Data Handling Baseline Assessment** shall assess actual office practices on data hosting, storage, sharing, access control,



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authentication, backup, retention, disposal, monitoring, third-party access, incident handling, cloud use, and physical records protection.

- 3.4. The **Cybersecurity Capability Development Assessment** shall assess the cybersecurity familiarity, skills exposure, completed training or certifications, preferred learning areas, training needs, and organizational readiness of Regional and Division ICT personnel. This shall support the identification of skills gaps, training priorities, possible specialization tracks, and future cybersecurity focal persons, champions, or trainers.
4. All Regional Information Technology Officers (RITOs) and Division Information Technology Officers (DITOs) are requested to accomplish the assessment forms for their respective offices through the following links:
  - 4.1. **CIS Control Governance Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/CISGovernance>
  - 4.2. **CIS Control Technical and Network Readiness Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/CISControlTechnical>
  - 4.3. **Data Privacy and Data Handling Baseline Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/DataPrivacyBaseline>
  - 4.4. **Cybersecurity Capability Development Assessment:** <https://bit.ly/CyberCapability>
5. Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are requested to support and direct their respective Regional and Division Information Technology Offices in accomplishing the assessment forms completely and accurately. Their participation is necessary to ensure that the collected baseline reflects the actual operational condition, governance maturity, data protection practices, and cybersecurity capability needs of DepEd field offices.
6. The submitted responses shall be treated with confidentiality and used only for ICT infrastructure assessment, cybersecurity improvement, data privacy planning, compliance support, capability development, and organizational governance purposes. Sensitive technical information, system details, personnel capability responses, and operational inputs shall be accessed only by authorized personnel involved in ICT planning, cybersecurity, data protection, training development, and governance activities.
7. All concerned offices are requested to accomplish the assessment forms on or before **15 June 2026** to allow timely consolidation and analysis of the results.
8. For questions or clarifications, you may contact Margie Facunla of ICTS-TID through the email address [infostructure@deped.gov.ph](mailto:infostructure@deped.gov.ph).
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum and accomplishment of the assessment forms are requested.

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