# PRIVACY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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### **5 PILLARS OF COMPLIANCE**



With the passage of Republic Act (RA) No. 10173 otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act (DPA) of 2012, government and private organizations covered by the DPA – or the Personal Information Controllers (PICs) and Personal Information Processors (PIPs) – are asking **how** do they start complying with the law. The simple answer is to have a **PRIVACY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (PMP)** in place.

A PMP will lead organizations, both in the public and private sectors, toward a *culture protective of data privacy rights of individuals as part of their corporate governance responsibilities*.



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## Privacy Management Program (PMP)

A PMP is a **holistic approach** to **privacy and data protection**, important for all agencies, companies or other organization involved in **processing of personal data**.

It minimizes the risks of privacy breaches, maximizes the ability to address underlying problems, and reduces the damage arising from breaches.

Demonstrates commitment to building trust with employees and clients through open and transparent information policies and practices.

### Importance of a PMP

#### It puts everyone on the same page.

- A PMP provides an easier way to explain to the management and staff:
  - $\checkmark$  why is the organization doing this;
  - ✓ what are the results we expect;
  - $\checkmark$  what are the benefits of those results
  - $\checkmark$  what do organizations need to do to get there.
  - This will ensure that everyone are on board.

#### **Compliance with the Act becomes more manageable.**

 A PMP reduces the likelihood that organizations will violate the law, its IRR, NPC Circulars and Advisories and all other Commission issuances as it outlines the WHATs and HOWs of data privacy.

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#### Importance of a PMP

#### □ It gives PICs and PIPs competitive advantage.

 Implementing a PMP shows your organization's commitment to protect the personal information of your customers and clientele. This will, in turn, lead to increased trust and higher patronage.

#### □ It saves PICs and PIPs from avoidable expenses.

 A strong and robust PMP can lead to prevention of "clean-up costs" brought about by personal data breaches. Further, it helps safeguard the reputation of organizations and individuals as well.





### **KEY COMPONENTS**

- ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT
- PROGRAM CONTROLS

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT





#### **Management Buy-In**

- Top management support is a pivotal key to a successful writing of a PMP and essential for the emergence of a culture of privacy in the PIC or PIP.
- This means Management must:
  - 1. Designate a Data Protection Officer (DPO) or a Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP) as the case may be;
  - 2. Endorse a set of Program Controls; and
  - 3. Report to the Board, as appropriate, on the program





#### **Accountable and Responsible Persons**

- The **Data Protection Officer (DPO)** is entrusted to manage the privacy management program.
- He shall be responsible in ensuring compliance with the law (RA 10173), its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), Circulars and Advisories and all other Commission issuances relating to data privacy and protection.
- Must be independent and with a significant degree of autonomy in performing his/her duties.
- May perform other duties or assume other functions as long as it will not create conflict of interest.

See: NPC Advisory 17-01 (Designation of Data Protection Officers)





### **Reporting Mechanisms**

• Establish internal reporting mechanisms to ensure that the PMP is structured and whether it is functioning as expected.

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 PICs and PIPs should establish internal audit and assurance program to monitor compliance with personal data protection policies which can take the form of customer/citizen and employee feedback (for small organizations) and third-party verifications (for large organizations).

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#### Characteristics of an effective reporting program:

 clearly defines its reporting structure (in terms of reporting on its overall compliance activities) as well as employee reporting structures in case of complaints or a potential breach

2. tests and reports on the results of its internal reporting structures; and

3. documents all its reporting structures.



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## PROGRAM CONTROLS





### **Records of Processing Activities**

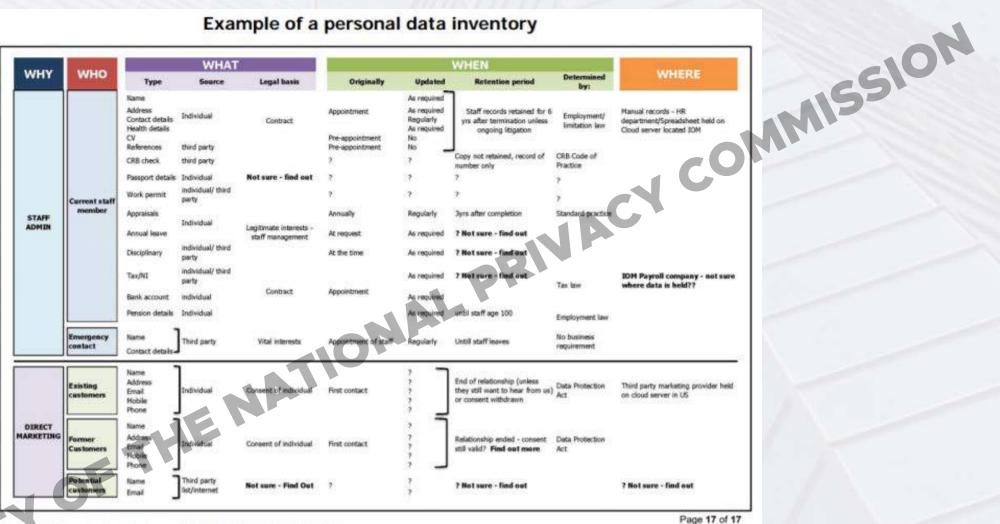
- PICs and PIPs should know:
  - i. what kinds of data it holds
  - ii. how the personal data is being used
  - iii. whether or not the PIC or PIP really need those data.
- Knowing, understanding and documenting all these things is important as this will:
  - affect the type of CONSENT the PIC or PIP needs to obtain from its Data Subjects

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- the manner on how the data is to be protected
- make easier to assist individuals in exercising their data access and correction rights







Example of a personal data inventory

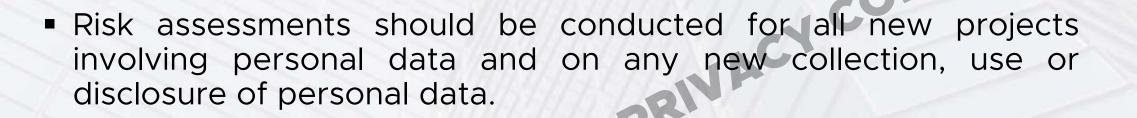
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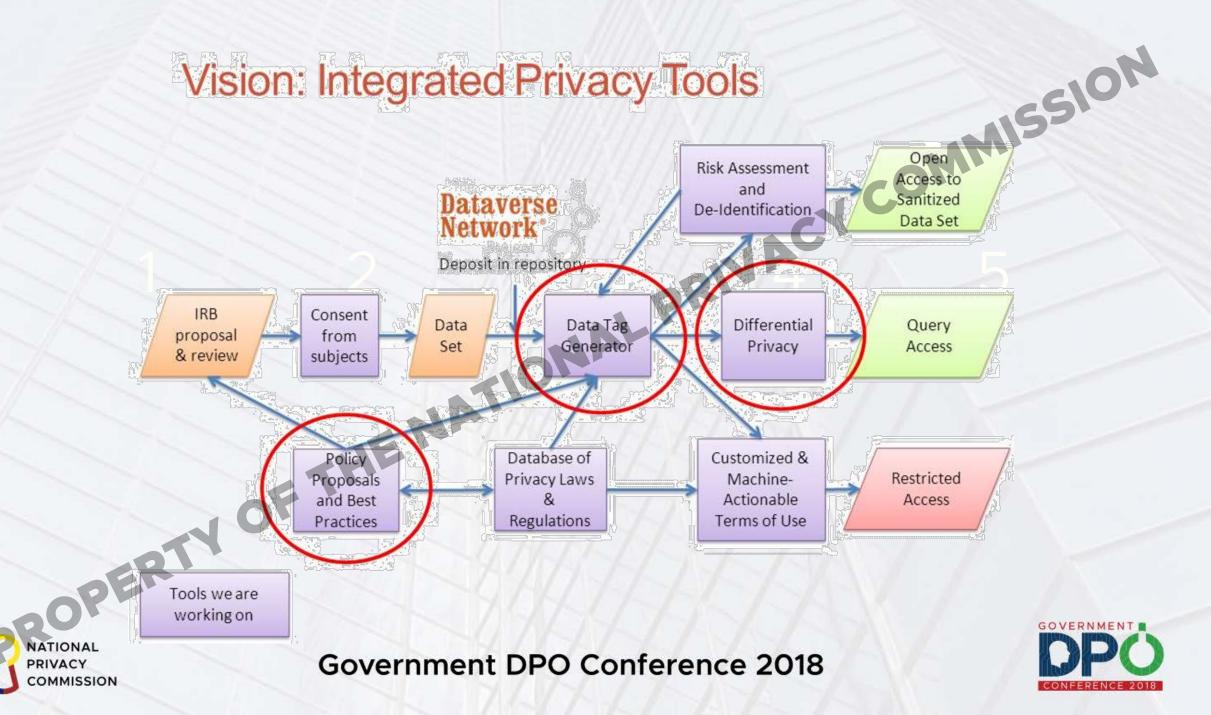
### **Risk Assessment**



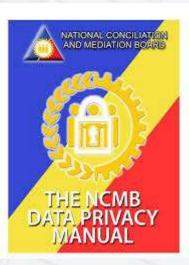
 PICs and PIPs should develop a process for identifying and mitigating leakage and security risks which could include the use of privacy impact assessments (PIAs).







### **Policies and Procedures**



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- PICs and PIPs should develop and document internal policies that address obligations under the law and which should be make available to all employees and periodically updated.
- PRIVACY MANUAL PICs and PIPs should develop internal policies that give effect to the data protection principles in the law. The internal policies should be documented and should show how they connect to the legal requirements. These policies include the following:
  - COLLECTION of personal data
  - ACCURACY and RETENTION of personal data
  - USE of personal data including the requirements for consent
  - SECURITY of personal data
  - TRANSPARENCY of their personal data policies and practices; and
  - ACCESS to and CORRECTION of personal data



### **Security Measures**



• The PIC or PIP should have in place organizational, physical and technical security measures for purpose of maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and availability of personal data. These measures should include:

1. Safeguards to protect its computer network against accidental, unlawful or unauthorized usage or interference with or hindering of their functioning or availability;

2. A security policy with respect to the processing of personal information

3. A process for identifying and accessing reasonably foreseeable vulnerabilities in its computer networks, and for taking preventive, corrective and mitigating action against security incidents that can lead to a security breach; and

4. Regular monitoring for security breaches and a process for taking preventive, corrective and mitigating action against security incidents that can lead to a security breach.

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### **Capacity Building**

- Orientation or training programs regarding privacy or security policies should be provided to employees.
- Additional training specifically tailored to their roles should be given to those who handle personal data. The training and education should be current and relevant.







## **Registration and Notification Requirements**

The PMP should ensure compliance with the notification and reporting requirements under the Data Privacy Act. These include:

a. Registration of personal data processing systems operating in the country when the PIC or PIP employs at least 250 employees, when processing involves sensitive personal information of at least one thousand (1,000) individuals, when processing is not occasional, or when processing poses a risk to the rights and freedoms of data subjects.

b. Notification of automated processing operations where the processing becomes the sole basis of making decisions that would significantly affect the data subject;

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### **Breach Management**



- PICs and PIPs should have a procedure in place and an officer or a designated team responsible for managing a personal data breach.
- Responsibilities for internal and external reporting of the breach should be clear.
- In handling personal data breach, PICs and PIPs should consider the circumstances of the breach and decide whether any of the persons identified in NPC Circular No. 16-03 should be notified.

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### **PIP Management**

- The types of obligations to be imposed on PIP should include the following:
  - SECURITY MEASURES to be taken
  - Timely RETURN, DESTRUCTION or DELETION of the personal data no longer required

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- Prohibition against other USE and DISCLOSURE
- Prohibition (absolute or qualified) against SUB-CONTRACTING to other service provider
- REPORTING of irregularity

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- MEASURES to ensure contract staff's compliance with the agreed obligations 🛹
- PICs right to AUDIT and INSPECT
- CONSEQUENCES for violation of the contract

For additional guidelines you may refer to "Rule X. Outsourcing and Sub-contracting" Agreements" of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) **Government DPO Conference 2018** OMMISSION

### Communication

- Communication should be clear and easily understandable and not simply a reiteration of the Data Privacy Act. In general it should:
  - Provide enough information so that the public knows the purpose of the collection, use and disclosure of personal data and how long it is retained;
  - Include information on who to contact with questions or concerns; and
    - Be made easily available to individuals



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## CONTINUING ASSESSMENT and REVISION





### **OVERSIGHT and REVIEW PLAN**

- Develop Oversight and Review Plan
  - This will help PICs and PIPs keep its PMP on track and up-to-date.
  - The DPO should develop an Oversight and Review Plan on a periodic basis that sets out how and when the PMP's effectiveness will be monitored and assessed.
  - The oversight and review plan should establish performance measures and include a schedule of when the policies and other program controls will be reviewed.





## ASSESS and REVISE PROGRAM CONTROLS

#### Updates and Revision

- The effectiveness of program controls should be monitored regularly, audited periodically and where necessary, revised accordingly.
- The monitoring should address the following questions:
  - What are the latest threats and risks?
  - Are the program controls addressing new threats and reflecting the latest complaint or audit findings?
  - Are new services being offered involve increased collection, use or disclosure of personal data?
  - Is training necessary? If yes, is it taking place? Is it effective? Are policies and procedures being followed? Is the training up-to-date?

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# ASSESS and REVISE PROGRAM CONTROLS

#### Review and Monitoring

- Schedule Regular PIA
- Review Forms, Contracts, Policies, and Procedures on a regular basis

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Review, Validate and Revise Privacy Manual.





### Data Privacy Accountability and Compliance Framework





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