



Myanmar Webinar on Data Protection and Privacy **25 to 28 January 2021, 9:30am – 11:30am (Myanmar time)**

The National Cyber Security Center (NCSC) under the Information Technology and Cyber Security Department of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Myanmar and the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for ICT for Development of the United Nations Economic and Social Affairs will organize the virtual training on “Data Protection and Privacy for Myanmar” from 25 to 28 January 2021, 9:30 am to 11:30 am (Myanmar time).

The webinar aims to enhance understanding among policymakers, regulators and civil servants on the importance of data privacy and protection; emphasize the role of data privacy legislation; and share information on international frameworks and good practices from ASEAN countries. It will contribute to Myanmar’s efforts for strengthening data protection and privacy in the country.

Webinar Structure

The webinar will be divided in to the following 4 sessions:

- Session 1 – Data Privacy in Data Driven World. This session will look into the history of Data Privacy legislations. Two cases that demonstrate the importance of data privacy will also be discussed: Surveillance Capitalism (an economic system centered around the commodification of personal data with the core purpose of profit-making) and Privacy and the Pandemic.
- Session 2 – The Evolution of International Privacy Principles. This session will focus on the international frameworks that influenced (and continue to influence) national data privacy legislations. These are: The OECD Guidelines on the Protection of Privacy and Trans-border Flows of Personal Data (1980, 2013); APEC Privacy Framework (2015), ASEAN Framework on Personal Data Protection (2016)

and ASEAN Framework On Digital Data Governance; and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (2018). Privacy laws of key Asia Pacific jurisdictions will also be discussed.

- Session 3 – Data Privacy Laws of ASEAN Member states. This session will present and discuss the data privacy laws and regimes of Singapore, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, and Thailand.
- Session 4 – Summary of Days 1-3 and Prospects. This session will summarize the main takeaways of previous session and discuss the prospects and way forward in terms of Data Privacy law formulation and implementation in Myanmar.

The training is designed as an online seminar (webinar) to be conducted over 4 days (with a 2-hour session per day) from 25 to 28 January 2021 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am (Myanmar time).

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Agenda

Date/Time*	Description
25 January	Session 1
09:30-10:00	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APCICT/ESCAP • NCSC Self-introduction of participants Group Photo
10:00-11:30	Data Privacy in a Data Driven World <i>Resource Person: Dr. Emmanuel C. Lallana</i>
26 January	Session 2
09:30-11:30	The Evolution of International Privacy Principles: OECD, APEC, ASEAN and GDPR <i>Resource Person: Dr. John Fajardo, Dr. Emmanuel C. Lallana</i>
27 January	Session 3
09:30-11:30	Data Privacy Laws of ASEAN Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Personal Data Protection Act (2010), Malaysia</i> • <i>Personal Data Protection Act (2012), Singapore</i> • <i>Data Privacy Act (2012), Philippines</i> • <i>Personal Data Protection Act (2019), Thailand</i> <i>Resource Person: Dr. John Fajardo, Dr. Emmanuel C. Lallana</i>
28 January	Session 4
9:30-10:00	Summary of Days 1-3
10:00-11:00	Status of Data Privacy in Myanmar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation by NCSC</i> Next Steps in Legislating Privacy in Myanmar <i>Resource Person: Dr. John Fajardo, Dr. Emmanuel C. Lallana</i>
11:00-11:15	Webinar Assessment <i>Resource Person: Dr. John Fajardo, Dr. Emmanuel C. Lallana</i>
11:15-11:30	Closing

*Myanmar time