



DICT
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY



CERTCON2024

2ND ANNUAL PHILIPPINE CERT CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 04-06, 2024

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Philippine CERT/CSIRT Conference 2024 is a distinguished event dedicated to the field of cybersecurity and incident response. It serves as a forum for professionals, researchers, and experts to engage in discussions, workshops, and presentations on contemporary threats, vulnerabilities, and best practices within information security. This conference addresses a range of topics including incident management, threat intelligence, digital forensics, and security policy development. It provides an opportunity for participants to exchange knowledge, explore emerging trends, and enhance collaborative efforts aimed at advancing organizational and national security measures. This networking facilitates the establishment of contacts and partnerships, which can prove crucial during incident response scenarios that may require cross-organizational cooperation.



KEY ACTIVITIES

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CERT MEETING

This meeting serves as a crucial platform for CERTs/CSIRTs across the Philippines, where cybersecurity professionals gather to discuss initiatives, share insights, and exchange best practices. The collaborative environment helps strengthen the country's overall cybersecurity posture by promoting knowledge-sharing and effective strategies for managing cybersecurity incidents.

CERT-PH CYBER INCIDENT DRILL (CCID) 2024

This activity aims to enhance cybersecurity awareness and preparedness among Critical Information Infrastructures (CIIs). The drill will simulate a real-life cyber incident to evaluate and improve CIIs' response capabilities, incident response time, and communication effectiveness, all with the goal of advancing sustainable cybersecurity and achieving a cyber-resilient nation.

NSOC FORUM

This forum serves as a platform for the National Security Operations Center (NSOC) and its 30 interconnected government agencies to tackle cybersecurity challenges. It fosters collaboration, improves incident response, and updates practices to address emerging threats. By promoting a unified approach, the forum enhances interagency cooperation, facilitating the rapid exchange of crucial information and resources. This coordination is vital for maintaining the nation's cybersecurity resilience against evolving threats.



SETTING-UP CERT WORKSHOP

This workshop aims to cover the concepts, establishment, and operation of a CERT, while offering guidance on improving cybersecurity posture. It provides current and aspiring CERT professionals with the knowledge, skills, capabilities, and resources needed to effectively respond to cybersecurity incidents.

NATIONAL CYBER DRILL (NCD) 2024

This aims to raise awareness and understanding of fundamental cybersecurity principles among the general public. This entry-level drill/exercise invites participants, including cybersecurity enthusiasts, to engage in scenario-based challenges. By participating in these challenges, individuals can elevate their technical skills and capabilities related to cybersecurity.

TECHNICAL HANDS-ON TRAINING

This training aims to enhance participants' incident response skills through practical exercises and realistic scenarios, focusing on effective engagement techniques and strategies to apply their knowledge for improved cybersecurity.

In addition to the main events, the afternoon sessions will primarily focus on presentations and discussions led by subject matter experts. These sessions are carefully curated to align with the event's overarching theme, providing attendees with a thorough exploration of relevant topics. Speakers will delve into critical issues, share case studies, and offer thought-provoking insights that challenge existing perspectives and inspire innovative solutions.

Participants will have the chance to interact with these experts, pose questions, and engage in meaningful discussions, making the sessions both informative and highly interactive. The topics will cover both theoretical concepts and practical applications, ensuring a well-rounded understanding for all attendees.

**Please note that the list of speakers is currently being finalized and will be announced once completed, ensuring a diverse and comprehensive lineup of experts for these sessions*



For a glimpse of last year's highlights, you can watch the video recap by scanning the QR code below.

