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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Project Development Officers  
Division Office Personnel  
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned personnel to participate and attend the upskilling initiative of **DICT Bataan Provincial Office** entitled **Anti-Cybercrime Upskilling Initiative for the Community (Project ACUITY)** on **May, 8, 2024**, 9 AM to 12 NN at **Crown Royale Hotel, City of Balanga, Bataan**.

This upskilling activity aims to empower individuals and organizations with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively prevent and respond to cyber threats.

Participants for this upskilling activity are the following:

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| 1. Jerico G Cruz          | Project Development Officer |
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| 3. Magnolia De Leon       | Project Development Officer |
| 4. Jengkie Gonzales       | Project Development Officer |
| 5. Cesiah Faith Hernandez | Project Development Officer |
| 6. Jo Ann Esluzar         | Project Development Officer |
| 7. Jireh Joshua Minas     | Project Development Officer |
| 8. Chariz Ann Lintag      | Project Development Officer |
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| 13. Rojomel Idquival        | Project Development Officer       |
| 14. Mark Anthony Sobrevinas | Computer Maintenance Technologist |
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For information and compliance.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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BATAAN PROVINCIAL OFFICE  
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SUBJECT : INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT ACUITY:  
ANTI-CYBERCRIME UPSKILLING INITIATIVE FOR THE  
COMMUNITY

DATE : APRIL 29, 2024

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology Region 3.

As mandated by the DICT Act of 2015 and in alignment with the principles outlined in the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012, it is our shared responsibility to safeguard the privacy, confidentiality, and security of personal information and critical ICT infrastructures. Recognizing the paramount importance of this endeavor, we are reaching out to request your esteemed office's support in an initiative aimed at enhancing our collective capabilities in combating cybercrime.

We are pleased to extend an invitation to your respective office and citizens to participate in the **Anti-Cybercrime Upskilling Initiative for the Community (Project ACUITY)**, in collaboration with the **Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC) - Education Unit**. This endeavor seeks to empower individuals and organizations with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively prevent and respond to cyber threats.

We would truly appreciate it if you could invite **20 participants** from your respective office on this upskilling initiative and they may register through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ProjectACUITYRegForm> to secure their slot. The said event, **Project ACUITY**, will be held on **Wednesday, 8th of May, 2024**, from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the City of Balanga, Bataan, the specific venue would be sent to all the registrants.

We believe that your participation and support will greatly contribute to the success of this initiative and further strengthen our collective efforts in safeguarding our digital environment. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us through the details below.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we eagerly anticipate your positive response and a successful collaborative effort in protecting our community from cybercrime.

Respectfully yours,

Digitally signed by  
Calamaan Gerald  
Victor Marcos

**GERALD VICTOR M. CALAMAAN, MIT**  
Provincial Head



# PROJECT ACUITY

**Anti-Cybercrime Upskilling Initiative for Community  
LEG 4: Region 3**

## Program of Activity

8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Preliminaries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invocation</li> <li>• Singing of the Philippine National Anthem</li> <li>• Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Message from USec. Alexander Ramos</li> <li>- Message from Deputy Executive Director Mary Rose Magsaysay</li> <li>- Message from (DICT/Stakeholder’s Representative)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Context Setting</li> </ul>
9:30 am – 11:20 am <i>(with 15 min. snack break)</i>	<b>Program Proper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cyber Hygiene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (RA 10175) Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012</li> <li>○ (RA 11930) Anti-OSAEC and CSAEM Act</li> <li>○ (RA 11313) Safe Spaces Act</li> <li>○ (RA 10173) Data Privacy Act</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Know your rights</b></li> <li>• <b>How to report incidents</b></li> </ul>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	<b>Open Forum, Q&amp;A</b>
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<b>Closing Remarks</b>





Project Name:	Project ACUITY - Anti-Cybercrime Upskilling Initiative for Community
Proponent:	CICC Office of the Deputy Executive Director CICC Education Unit
Partner(s):	Department of Information and Communications Technology

# PROJECT ACUITY

## About the Project

### I. Background of the Project

1. The global internet and the information and communication technologies (ICTs) that connect people to the online world today are essential tools for the global community to collectively work towards achieving sustainable development. ICT has transformed the way in which individuals conduct business, purchase goods and services, send and receive money, communicate, share information, interact with people, and form and cultivate relationships with others. This transformation, as well as the world's ever-increasing use of and dependency on ICT, creates vulnerabilities to criminals and other malicious actors targeting ICT and/or using ICT to commit crime.
2. Cybercrime is an ongoing and escalating challenge for both the public and private sectors around the globe. It's no longer effective to view cybercrime solely through the lens of a specific criminal or type of crime. Rather, cybercrime is now a large and diverse enterprise, often available for sale, to commit a variety of attacks, such as fraud, theft, and espionage. It could be financially motivated, or nation state supported, or both.



3. Cybercriminals are developing and boosting their attacks at an alarming pace. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, cybercrime skyrocketed at an alarming rate of 300% since the coronavirus pandemic started – from phishing attacks to phony domains to intruders on videoconferences.
4. In view of the emerging threats, the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC) is launching the Anti-Cybercrime Campaign and Upskilling Initiative for Community, otherwise known as Project ACUITY across the Philippines.

## **II. Legal Basis and Policy Directives**

1. Consistent with the PDP 2017-2022 in ensuring security, public order, and safety, the CICC aims to:
  - a. establish a secure and resilient cyberspace.
  - b. strengthen the partnership between law enforcement agencies, local peace and order institutions, and communities.
  - c. sustain and expand systems for responding and emergencies.
  - d. prevent and counter terrorism and the rise of radicalization leading to violent extremism; and
  - e. enhance the capability of the law enforcement offices and agencies to address security threats.
2. Consistent with Sustainable Development Goal, this initiative targets to contribute to the targets sets forth in the SDG, as follows:
  - a. End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children; a
  - b. Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Republic Act No. 10175, otherwise known as the “Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012”, the CICC is mandated to facilitate training and capacity building related to cybercrime prevention, suppression and prosecution. The CICC is also mandated to coordinate the support and participation of the business sector, local government units and non-government organizations in cybercrime prevention programs and other related projects.



4. To support the efforts in proliferating information against gender-based online sexual harassment and consistent with the provisions of the Republic Act No. 11313, otherwise known as the “Safe Spaces Act”, and the Republic Act No. 11930, otherwise known as the Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (Anti-OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act, the CICC aims to bolster the information campaign about these new laws.
5. In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement between the Department of Information and Communications Technology and the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center and consistent with their complementing mandates as provided by the law, such as to establish ICT infrastructure for public access (for DICT) and to facilitate capacity building initiatives to prevent and suppress cybercrimes (for CICC).

### **III. Brief Description**

1. Understand the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 and the role of the CICC in the prevention, suppression and prosecution of cybercrimes.
2. Comprehend other laws relevant to ensuring cyber security and cyber safety such as RA No. 11313 and RA No. 11930.
3. Identify most common forms of cybercrimes in GIDAS and what measures are taken by local government units (LGUs) in prevention and suppression.
4. Develop residents' resilience to cybercrime providing them basic knowledge on cyber security.
5. Be confident and willing to report to barangay officials and/or LGUs any irregularity or signs of OSAEC in the community and other forms of cyber threats.
6. Promote CICC news and platforms as primary sources of relevant and truthful information related to cyber safety.



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Ronnel Dan F. Misagal

Information Officer III, Office of Deputy Executive Director

Project ACUITY

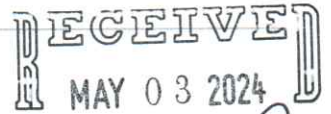




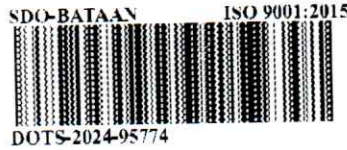
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### Project ACUITY Update: Important Details for May 8th Event

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Thu, May 2, 2024 at 7:14 PM

#### Greetings from DICT Bataan Provincial Office.

This is to provide an update regarding the **Anti-Cybercrime Upskilling Initiative for the Community (Project ACUITY)** on **May 8, 2024, 9 AM to 12 NN**. This initiative will be held at **Crown Royale Hotel**, City of Balanga, Bataan.

Again, we would truly appreciate it if you could invite **20 participants or more** on this **FREE** upskilling initiative. Kindly secure your slot now as the registration form is open until tomorrow, **May 3, 2024**, <https://tinyurl.com/ProjectACUITYRegForm> .

Your participation in this event will contribute significantly. Thank you so much.

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