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Dear School Head:

We are pleased to announce that the Private Education Assistance Committee is in partnership with Estrada and Aquino Law for **WirEd 3.0: Student Data Privacy Tool-kit: Building Data Privacy Compliance Program**, a seminar-workshop on data privacy for schools.

Parents entrust the safety of their children to schools while they are under the latter's supervision, instruction, or custody. In turn, schools have the built-in obligation to provide a safe learning environment to its students. This built-in obligation to protect extends to personal information of students processed by schools for various education purposes.

As data subjects, students have the right to information privacy. With the enactment of RA 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, schools as personal information controllers (PICs) are mandated to protect the privacy of information of students through the establishment of policies and procedures governing the collection, processing, and handling of student personal information. Considering that much of the data being collected by schools has been processed for years and even decades, compliance with the law has become one of the biggest challenges faced by schools affecting its operations for the present generation of learners and educators.

The seminar-workshop, "WirEd 3.0: Student Data Privacy Tool-kit: Building Data Privacy Compliance Program", will focus on creating a privacy framework for operations, policies, and rules, which are measurable and auditable, that will ensure that the school meets its legal and ethical obligations to protect student privacy and which can provide parents and students the evidence to demonstrate that the program operates as designed.

In this regard, we would like to invite your school to participate in this program that will be held on **December 5, 2019** at Diamond Hotel in Manila.

Schools may send as many participants as they wish and these include school leaders and administrators, faculty and staff who may be involved in developing and implementing data privacy policies and guidelines compliant with the law.

The PEAC is accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider and licensed professional teachers can earn CPD credit units.

All those interested to attend the seminar-workshop must register online. Please visit [register.peac.org.ph](http://register.peac.org.ph) for the registration procedure and payment details. Online registration starts on August 5, 2019. **Slots are reserved to those who registered online, paid promptly and received payment confirmation from PEAC.**

The registration fee is Php 4,000.00/participant. The fee covers the training kit, AM and PM snacks and lunch. The walk-in registration rate is Php 8,000.00/participant. Walk-in registration is strongly discouraged and subject to availability of slots.

For inquiries, please contact TDU at (02) 840-6000 local 162. You may also send an email to [wired@peac.org.ph](mailto:wired@peac.org.ph).

Very truly yours,



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