



# THE PHILIPPINES'

## CYBERSECURITY LAWS, BEST PRACTICES, AND STRATEGIES

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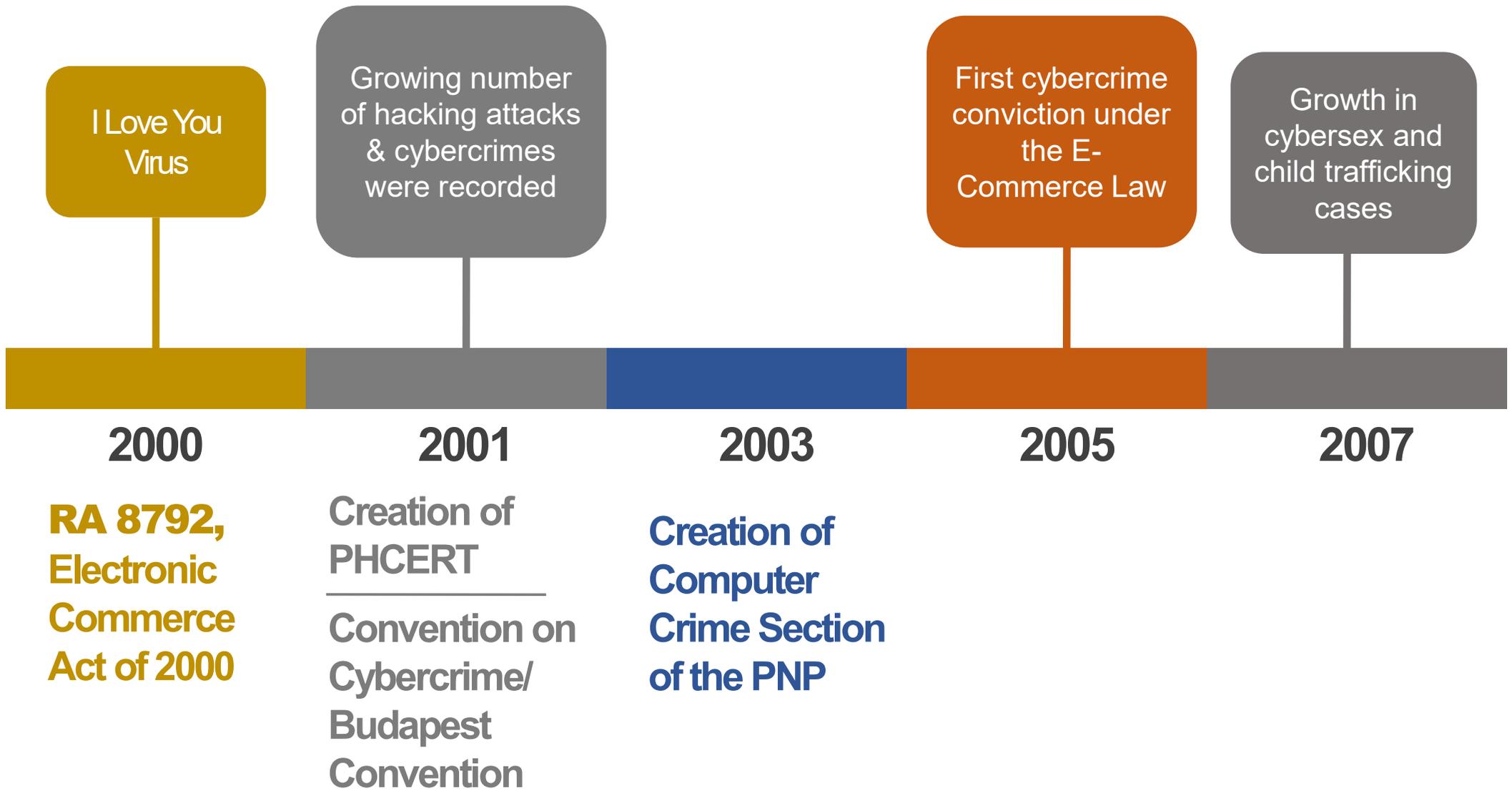
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DOJ Reported that 9 out of 10 Filipinos are victims of various forms of cybercrime ranging from hacking attacks to online scams

Election Breach  
Bank Heist

2009

**RA 9775,**  
Anti-Child  
Pornography Act  
of 2009

**RA 9995,**  
Anti-Photo and  
Video Voyeurism  
Act of 2009

2012

**RA 10175,**  
Cybercrime  
Prevention Act  
of 2012

**RA 10173,**  
Data Privacy  
Act of 2012

2014

**RA 10175**  
suspension  
lifted

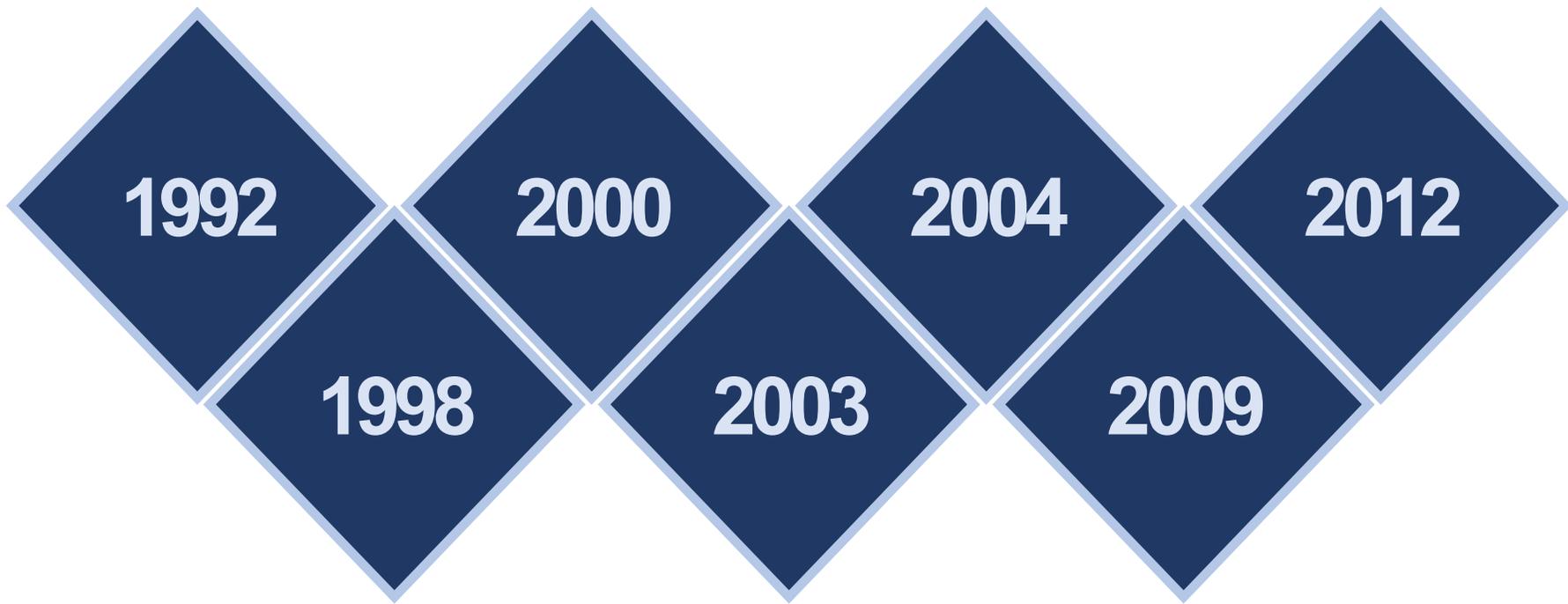
2015

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**2015, Creating**  
**the National**  
**Cybersecurity**  
**Inter-Agency**  
**Committee**

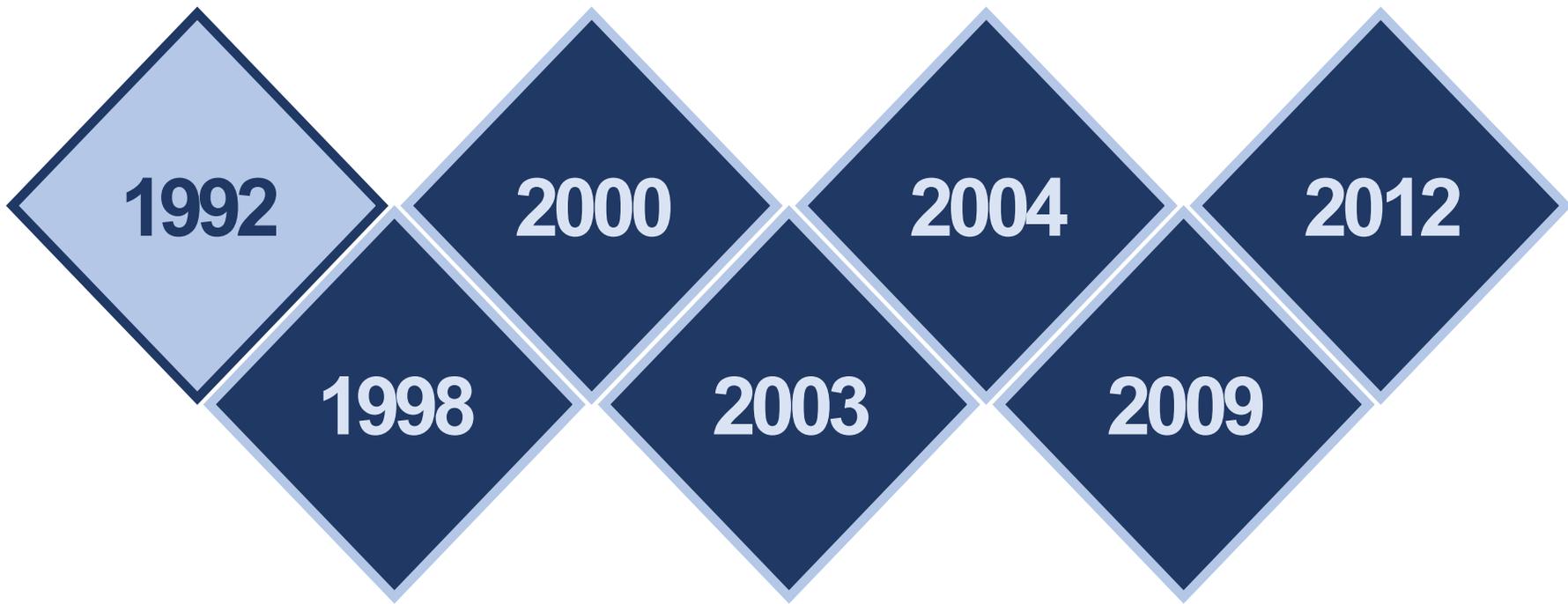
2016

**RA 10844,**  
Department of  
Information and  
Communications  
Technology Act

**HISTORY OF CYBERSECURITY IN THE PHILIPPINES**

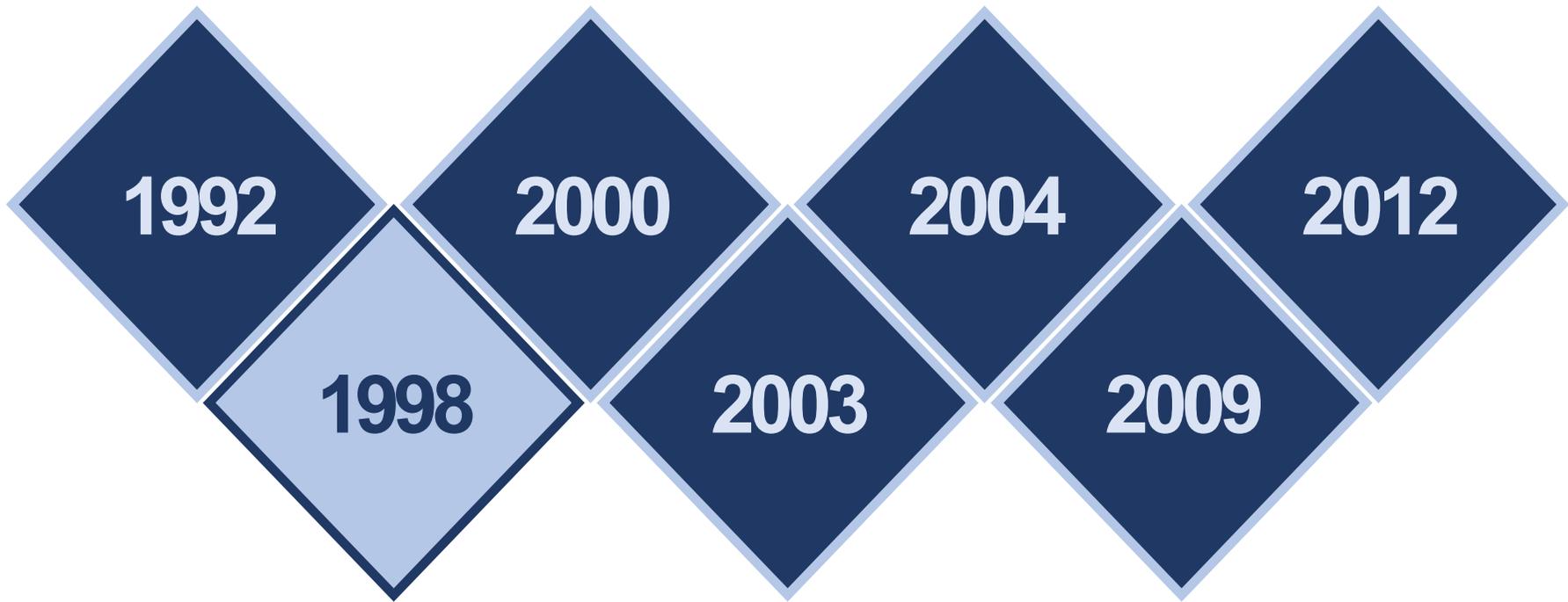


**Laws enacted that are  
technology-related**



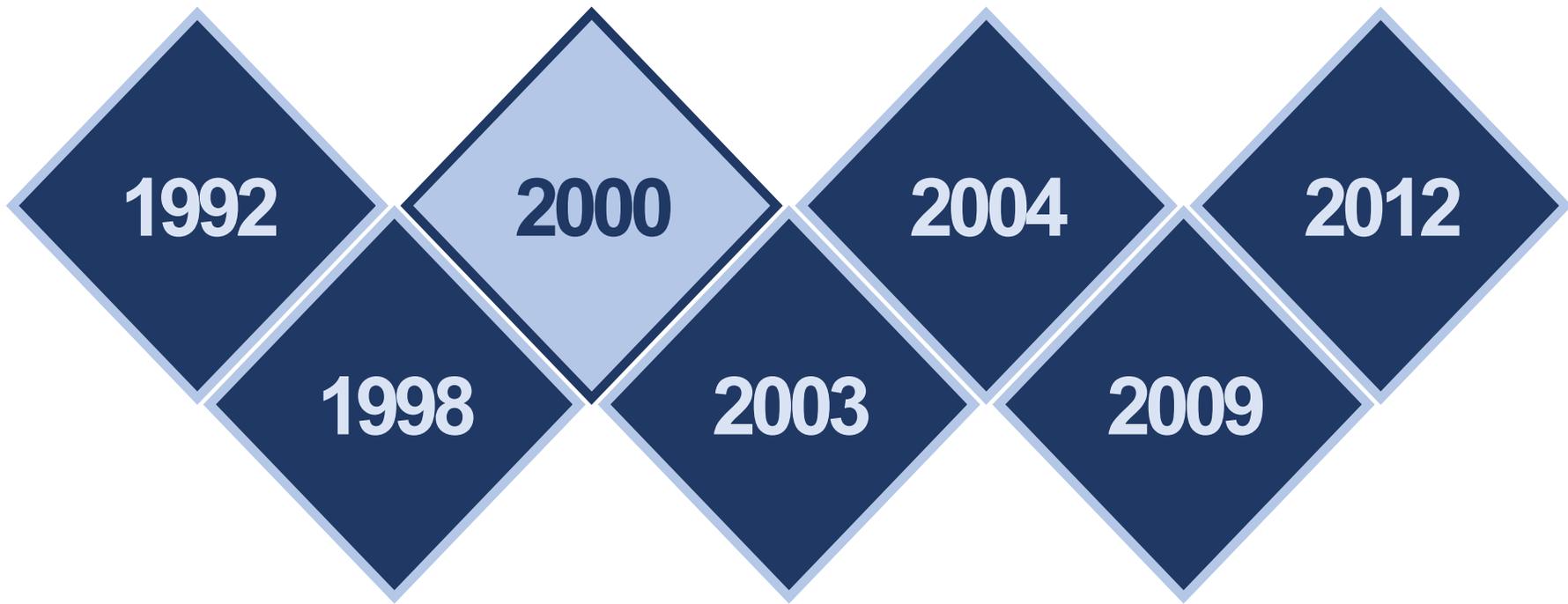
**RA 7610**

**Special Protection of Children  
against Abuse Act**



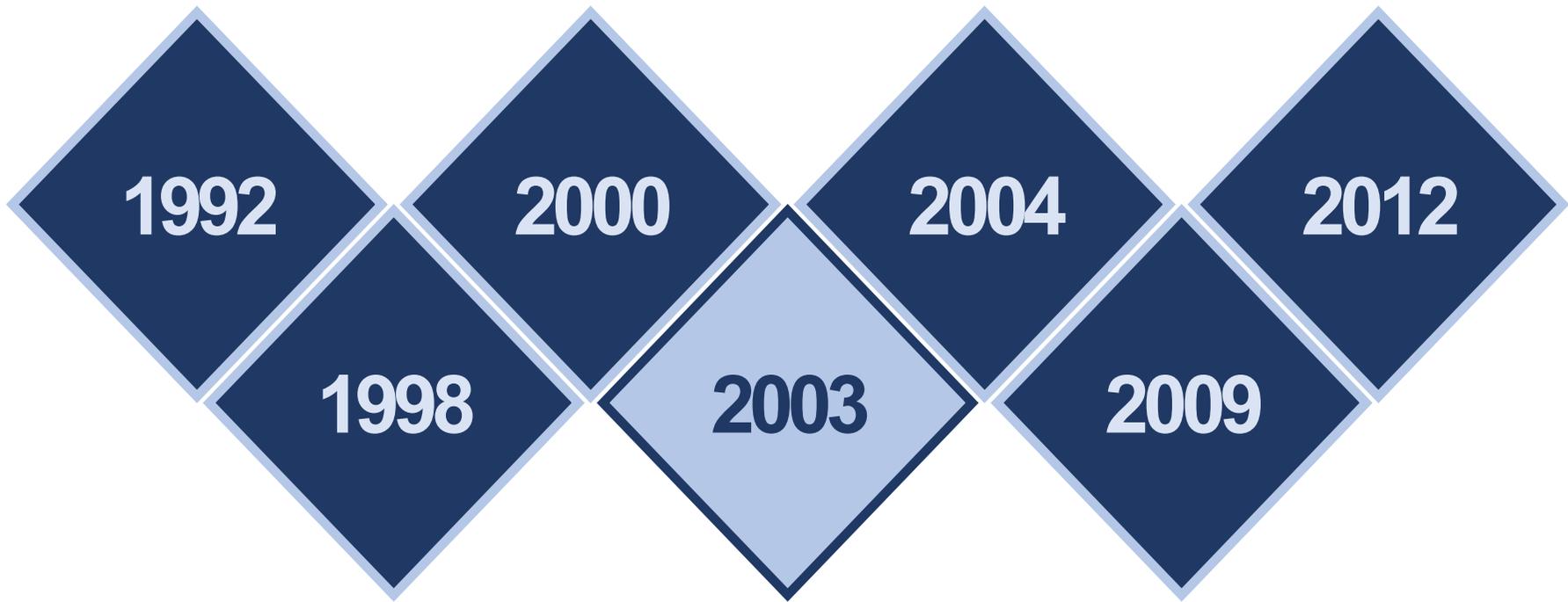
RA 8484

# Access Devices Regulation Act



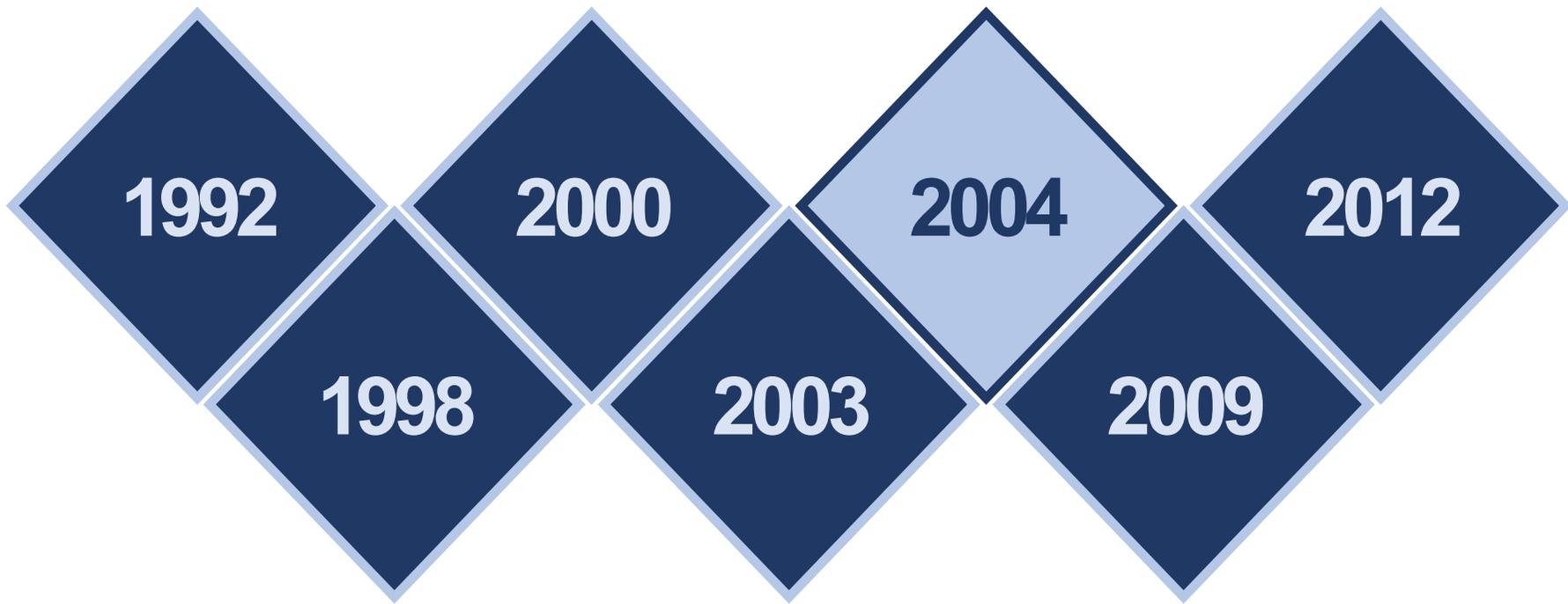
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# Electronic Commerce Act



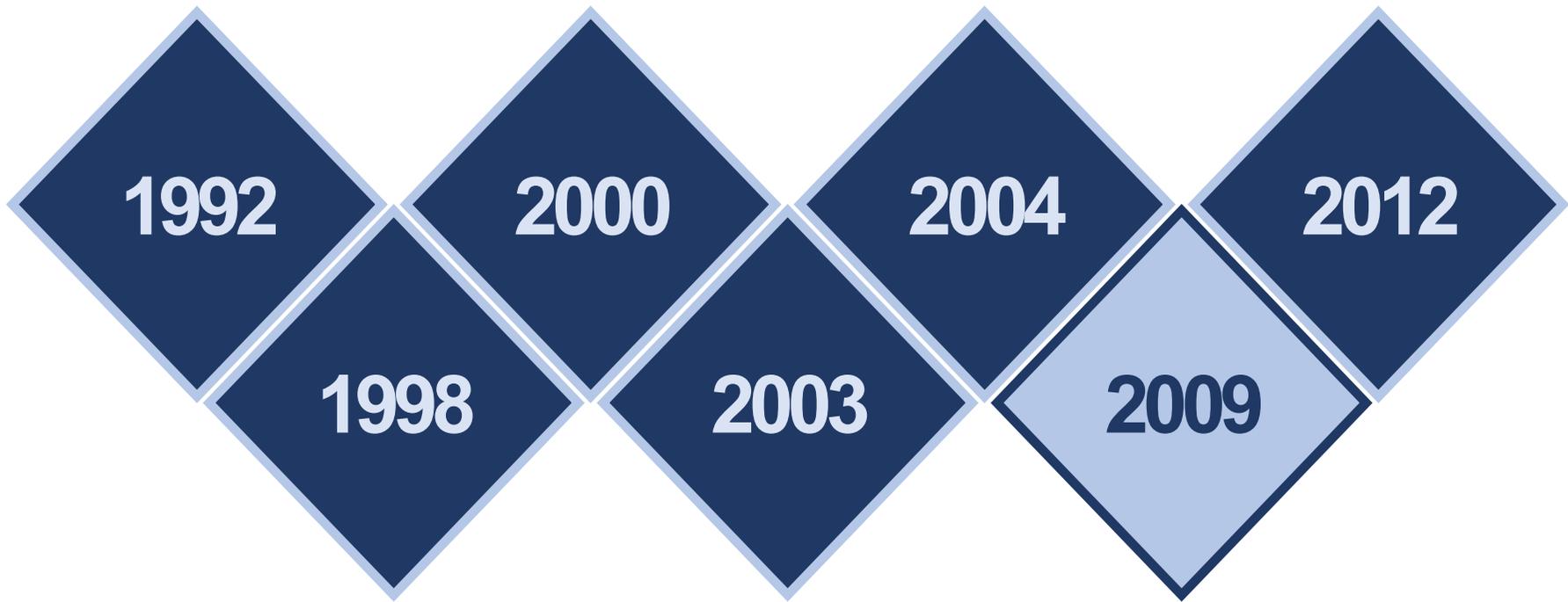
RA 9208

# Anti-Trafficking Act



**RA 9262**

**Anti-Violence against  
Women and Children Act**

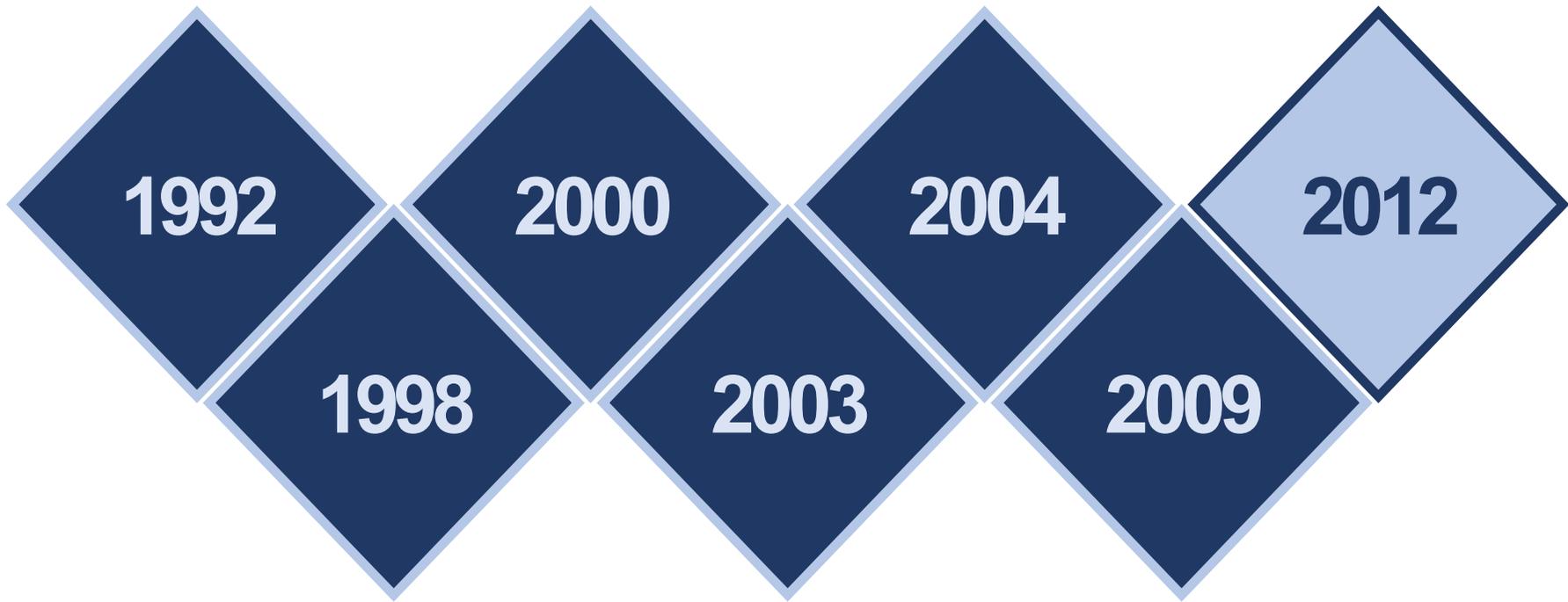


RA 9775

**Anti-Child  
Pornography Act**

RA 9995

**Anti-Photo and  
Video Voyeurism**



RA 10173  
**Data**  
**Privacy Act**

RA 10175  
**Cybercrime**  
**Prevention Act**



CyberSecurity in the Philippines should be divided according to its major **CyberSecurity Responsibilities: Law Enforcement, Protection and National Defense**

Community	Agency/ Organization	Emphasis
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>DOJ-NBI DILG-PNP</b>	Identify Criminals Preserve Evidence Prosecute
<b>Network Protection</b>	<b>DICT CICC</b>	Disseminate Broadly Ensure Timely Release
<b>National Defense</b>	<b>DND / AFP NSC</b>	Defend the Country Protect Military Networks
<b>Intelligence Community</b>	<b>NICA</b>	Attribution Advise and Inform Decision Makers

# 12-PT NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY GOALS 2018

Security and Development for Transformational Change and Well-Being of the Filipino People



Guarantee public safety and achieve good governance



Mitigate the impact of health related threats



Develop a dynamic, inclusive, and sustainable economy



Achieve food and water security



Safeguard and preserve national sovereignty and territorial integrity



Heighten consciousness and pride on Filipino heritage, culture and values



Promote human and ecological security



Achieve energy security



Ensure maritime and airspace security



Strengthen international relations



**Provide strong cyber infrastructure and cyber security**



Improve vital transportation infrastructure and port security

# Attacks to CII

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## Attacks to Government Infostructure

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## Sophistication of Cyber Attacks

**B**ank Heist, **N**avigation Systems Manipulation,  
**C**ontrol of Electronic Medical Equipment and Records,  
**O**verride of Oil and Gas Systems

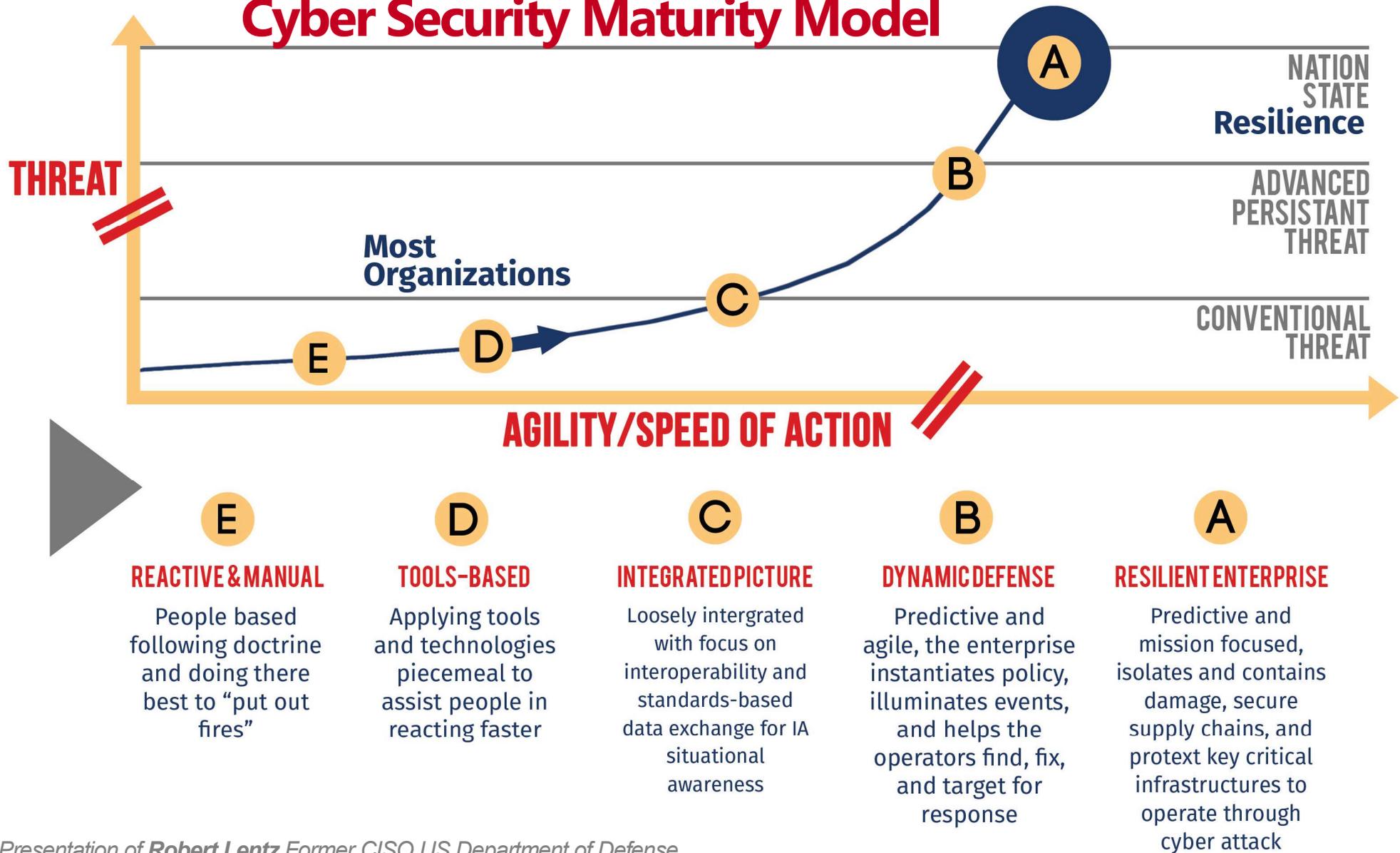
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**H**acking resulting in Data breach  
**D**efacement of PH Government Agencies  
Websites

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**A**PT, **D**DoS, **S**PAM, **S**pear Phishing,  
**S**ocial Engineering

# Cyber Security Maturity Model



Source: Presentation of Robert Lentz Former CISO US Department of Defense

# Cybersecurity STRATEGY



Where are we now?

- Tools based
- Reactive / Manual

**Cyber Resilient Philippines**

What do we want to achieve?

How do we get there?

- Crafting of the National CyberSecurity Strategy, Policies, Plans and Programs
- Establishment of NCERT and Implementation of other Programs defined in the National Cybersecurity Plan



*The National*  
**CYBER  
SECURITY  
GOVERNANCE  
FRAMEWORK**



COORDINATE WITH PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



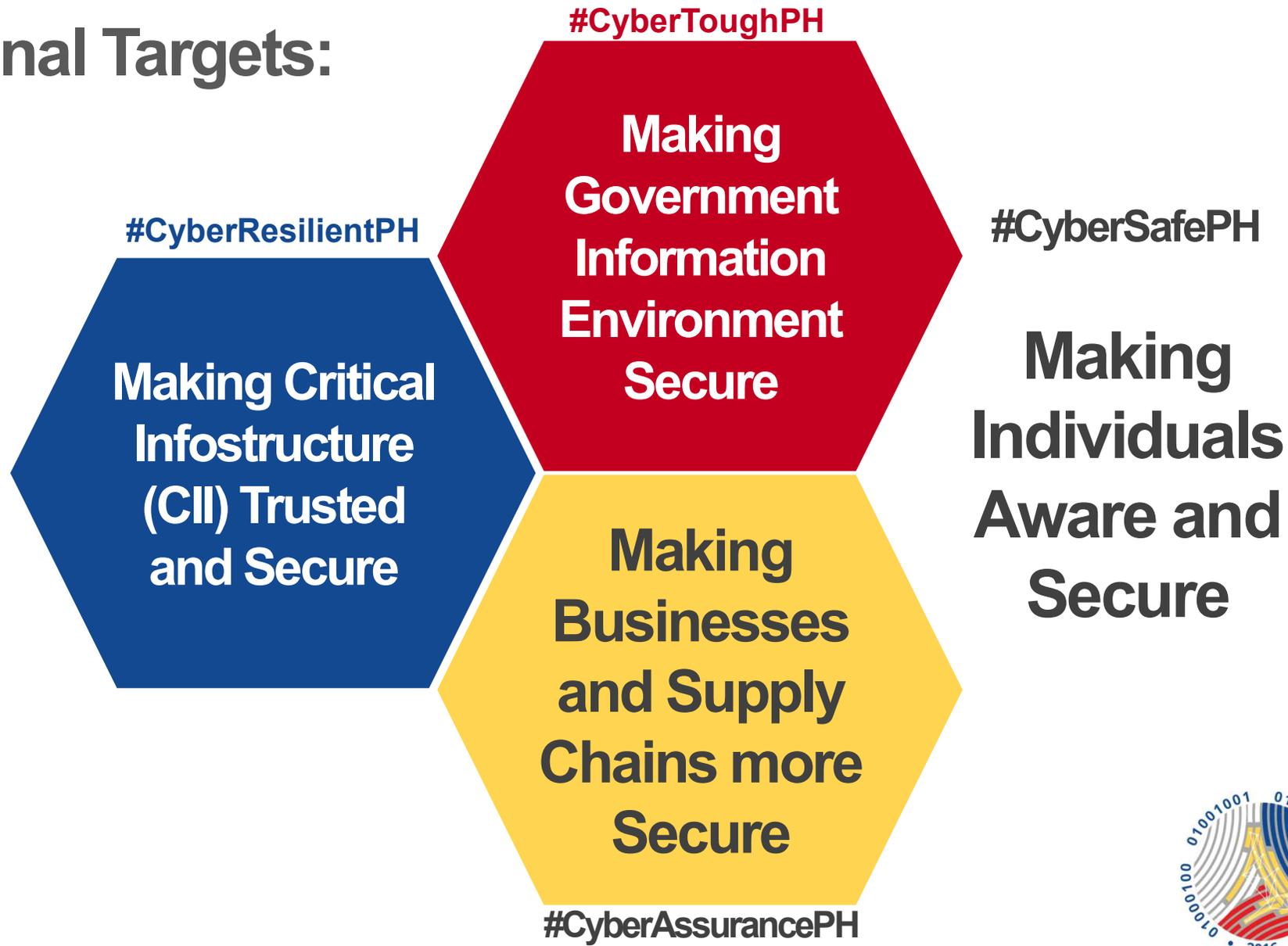
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# NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PLAN 2022

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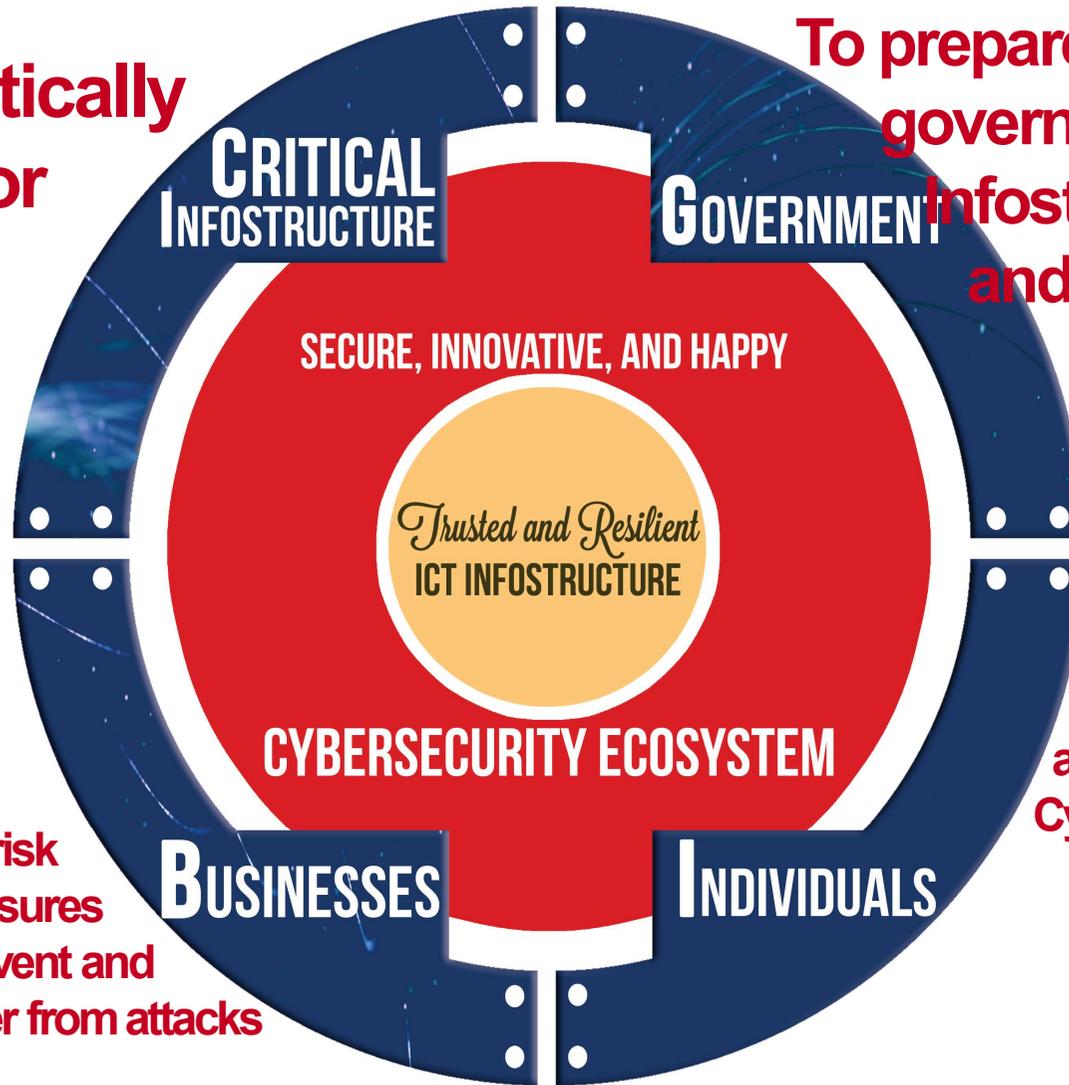
# National Targets:



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**To systematically harden CII for Resiliency**

**To prepare and secure government ICT Infostructure (Public and Military)**



**To raise awareness on cyber risks among users as they are the weakest links, they need to adopt the right norms in CyberSecurity**

**To raise awareness of cyber risk and use of security measures among businesses to prevent and protect, respond and recover from attacks**



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# Key Strategic Imperatives

Public Networks thru  
establishment of CERTs

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Military Networks thru  
establishment of Cyber Defense  
Centers (DND, NSC, AFP)

CyberSecurity  
Education  
Campaign Program

**Protection of  
Critical  
Infostructure  
(CII)**

CyberSecurity  
Assessment and  
Compliance  
Programs

**Protection of  
Government  
Networks  
(Public and  
Military)**

**Protection of  
Businesses  
and Supply  
Chains**

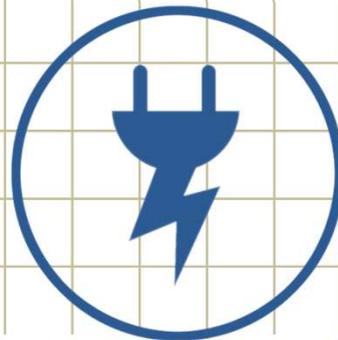
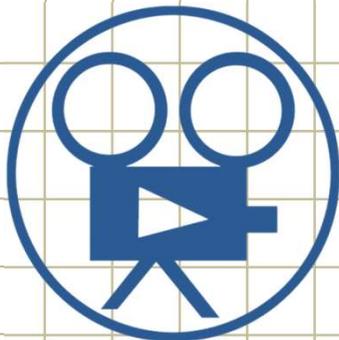
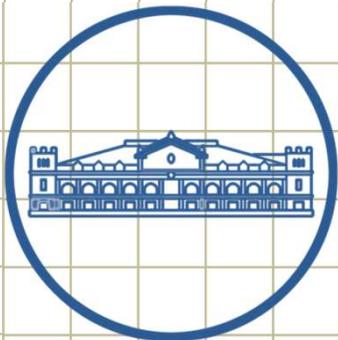
National Common  
Criteria Evaluation  
and Certification  
Program

**Protection of  
Individuals**





## Critical Infostructure



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Bureau  
**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



## NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PLAN 2022

### Publication of the National CyberSecurity Plan 2022 (NCSP 2022)

- Launched on December 8, 2016
- Various roundtable discussions / consultations with vital sectors were done
- Published on May 2, 2017
- Available for download at [www.dict.gov.ph](http://www.dict.gov.ph)

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# ISSUANCE OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULARS



Implementation  
of the **NCSP 2022**

Protection of Critical Infostructure (**DICT-MC 005**)

Protection of Government Agencies (**DICT-MC 006**)

Protection of Individuals (**DICT-MC 007**)

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The **MCs** state the general policies of the state in cybersecurity and directs relevant agencies and companies to comply.

# DICT SECURITY ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION SCHEME

Implementation  
of the **NCSP 2022**



## Recognition Scheme of All Cybersecurity Assessment Providers

Posted on January 29, 2018

Republic Act No. 10844, otherwise known as the "Department of Information and Communications Technology Act of 2015", stipulates that DICT is mandated to ensure the security of Critical Information Infrastructure (CII), including information assets of the government, individuals, and businesses. DICT shall provide oversight over agencies governing and regulating the ICT sector and ensure consumer protection and welfare, data privacy and security, foster competition and the growth of ICT sector.

In line with this, the National Cybersecurity Plan (NCSP) 2022 was unveiled and published last May of 2017, and through this the DICT Memorandum Circulars (MCs) for the Implementation Plan have also been published in September 2017. In accordance to the NCSP, the MCs require the conduct of **Security and Protection Assessment** which will serve as an official reference for all CIIs.

The DICT Cybersecurity Bureau started the first phase of the Security and Protection Assessment by **Recognizing Cybersecurity Assessment Providers**. The scope of recognition are the following services:

1. Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT) only
2. Information Security Management System (ISMS) only
3. Both services (VAPT and ISMS)

All applicant service providers are required to submit the following in order to be recognized and be listed in the Catalog:

1. Letter of Intent addressed to Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Enabling Technologies
2. Company Profile
3. Relevant Accreditation either from Local or International Bodies (if any)

<http://dict.gov.ph/recognition-scheme-cybersecurity-assessment-providers/>

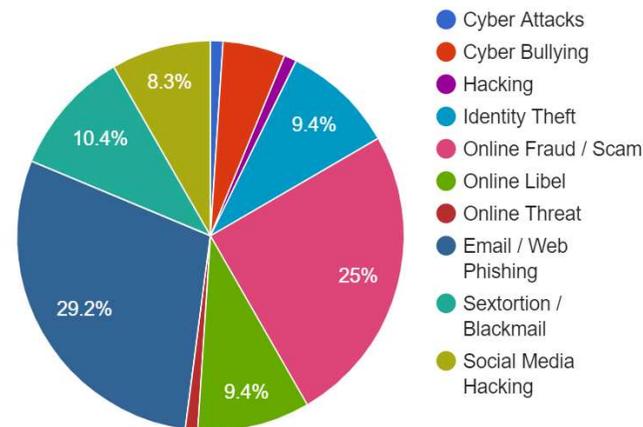
- DICT CyberSecurity Bureau Conducts VAPT for government Agencies
- For government agencies and other CIIs who prefer private companies to do the VAPT, the Bureau has a Recognition Scheme for all Cybersecurity Assessment Providers

# NATIONAL COMPUTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (NCERT) WEBSITE

Implementation  
of the **NCSP 2022**



86 Reported Incidents for December 2018



<https://www.ncert.gov.ph/>

- **Status:** Launched at the Philippine Cybersecurity Conference 2018
- This is an informative website focusing on threat and vulnerability warnings and alerts. It has an embedded Helpdesk Ticketing System that shareholders can use in reporting cyber attacks and cybercrimes.

# INCIDENT REPORT STATISTICS SYSTEM

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of the **NCSP 2022**



## Submit an Incident



Philippines National Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-PH) – CyberSecurity Bureau  
Department of Information and Communications Technology  
Address : Cybersecurity Bureau Building – #49 Don A. Roces Brgy Paligsahan Quezon City

Email : cert-ph@dict.gov.ph  
Contact Numbers :  
Landline : (632) 920-0101 local 1708  
Mobile : 0916-4894-613 (SMS only)

<https://www.ncert.gov.ph/submit-an-incident/>

- **Status:** 100%
- It is a web application that is used to collect data and transform information and incidents reported to the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordination Center (CICC) into statistics pies.

# CREATION OF SECTORAL CERTS



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of the **NCSP 2022**

## COMPUTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) MANUAL

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The draft of the CERT Manual has been disseminated to CIIIs and government agencies for inputs.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH CRITICAL INFOSTRUCTURE (CIIS)

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- Focus Group Discussions with the Identified CIIIs
- CyberSecurity Strategy Consultation Military – National Military Strategy
- DOE CyberSecurity Policy Writeshop

# CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS & INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Implementation  
of the **NCSP 2022**

**Universidad de Zamboanga  
Zamboanga City**  
April 21, 2017  
Attendees: 1200

**AMA Computer University  
Quezon City**  
July 21, 2017  
Attendees: 1200

**Ateneo de Davao University  
Davao City**  
July 28, 2017  
Attendees: 1000

**University of Science and  
Technology of Southern  
Philippines  
Cagayan de Oro City**  
August 10, 2017  
Attendees: 3000

**Laguna State Polytechnic  
University, San Pablo City**  
September 22, 2017  
Attendees: 2000

**Silliman University  
Dumaguete City**  
November 10, 2017  
Attendees: 1200

**University of San Carlos  
Cebu City**  
December 18, 2017  
Attendees: 250

**Emiliana Hall, Balanga City,  
Bataan**  
January 19, 2018  
Attendees: 1000

**Sweet Harmony Gardens  
Taytay Rizal**  
January 26, 2018  
Attendees: 2000

**Rizal Triangle Multi-Purpose  
Gym, Olongapo, Zambales**  
June 29, 2018  
Attendees: 700

**Catanduanes State  
University, Catanduanes**  
July 1, 2018  
Attendees: 700

**Bicol University, Legazpi**  
July 19, 2018  
Attendees: 2200

**Ateneo de Naga University,  
Naga City, Camarines Sur**  
July 20, 2018  
Attendees: 500

**University of Southeastern  
Philippines, Davao City**  
October 24, 2018  
Attendees: 100

**Mindanao State University  
Bongao City, Tawi-Tawi**  
November 29, 2018  
Attendees: 1124

**Western Mindanao State  
University, Zamboanga City**  
December 1, 2018  
Attendees: 1072

**University of Southern  
Mindanao, Kidpawan City**  
February 7, 2019  
Attendees: 1000

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**The main cybersecurity awareness program of the  
DICT is the Cybersecurity Awareness & Information  
Campaign conducted in various schools nationwide.**

# INTEGRATION OF THE CYBERSECURITY CURRICULUM TO THE PH EDUCATION SYSTEM

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of the **NCSP 2022**

**AMA Computer University**  
Bachelor of Science in  
CyberSecurity



**Holy Angel University  
(Pampanga)**  
Professional Science  
Masters (PSM) in  
CyberSecurity



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- Partnership with the Commission on Higher Education to develop a cybersecurity curriculum tailor-fit for the Philippines
  - Meeting with school administrators all over the Country

# CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION



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Anti- Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

Anti- Cyberbullying

Digital Parenting

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- Anti-Cyberbullying video competition for high school & college students
  - Focus Group Discussion on Anti-Online Sexual Exploitation of Children
  - Digital Parenting Conference



## RULE ON CYBERCRIME WARRANTS

DICT Cybersecurity Bureau was part of the Technical Working Group that developed the Rule on Cybercrime Warrants

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# END OF PRESENTATION

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