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WARNING AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION AND FALSE INFORMATION IN DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM REGISTRATION

The National Privacy Commission (NPC) sternly warns all Personal Information Controllers (“PICs”) and Personal Information Processors (“PIPs”) to not provide any false information or misrepresent material information in the Registration of their Data Processing Systems.

The NPC stands firm in its commitment to place paramount importance in ensuring compliance among its regulated entities. Said violations shall result in revocation of the Certificate of Registration and the imposition of administrative fines.

Under Section 35(G) of NPC Circular No. 2022-04¹, it provides that the NPC may *motu proprio* revoke the registration of a PIC or PIP for providing false information in the registration or misrepresenting material information in the registration.

Furthermore, Section 37 of the abovementioned Circular states that a PIC or PIP whose Certificate of Registration has been revoked or that is determined to have violated the registration requirements, upon notice and hearing, be subject to compliance and enforcement orders, cease and desist orders, temporary or permanent bans on the processing of personal data, or payment of administrative fines.

The NPC, in upholding the principles of the Data Privacy Act of 2012, will be relentless in enforcing the law to ensure the protection of every Filipino’s data subject rights.

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¹ NPC Circular No. 2022-04, dated 05 December 2022, entitled “Registration of Personal Data Processing System, Notification Regarding Automated Decision-Making or Profiling, Designation of Data Protection Officer, and the National Privacy Commission Seal of Registration.”