

# Concom may include cyber attack as national security threat

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A member of the consultative committee (Concom), which was formed by President Duterte to amend the 1987 Constitution, proposed yesterday to include cyber attack as a threat to national security.

“We don’t have a constitutional provision on cyber attack, that’s why we want to include it because it is now a threat to security,” Concom member Ferdinand Bocobo said.

Bocobo, a retired general of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, said cyber attacks include assault on the internet and the telecommunications industry.

He clarified that cyber attack could only be considered a threat to national security if it paralyzes communication lines, thus affecting vital government installations.

Bocobo said Concom members would deliberate on the proposal during their next meeting.