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Cyber Forum 2018 to highlight intensified drive vs cybercrimes

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Information and communication technology (ICT) experts and stakeholders will converge anew to discuss and look for solutions to the continuing occurrence of cybercrimes.



Spearheaded by the PROICT, a national organization of ICT professionals, Cyber Forum 2018 will be held at the PNP multi-purpose center in Camp Crame on June 1 in line with the National ICT Month celebration per Presidential Proclamation No. 1521 s2008.

With the theme "Actionable Intelligence Against Cybercrimes," the whole-day activity will have prominent resource speakers from various government agencies such as DILG, National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Philippine National Police as well as from the private and religious sectors. They will deliver their respective lectures on cybercrime awareness and protection.

Around 1,000 participants from universities and colleges nationwide, including employees from ICT departments of various law enforcement agencies are expected to attend.

"As we face the complicated world of the cyber age, it is a must that government and the private sector shall be aggressive to formulate measures in curbing cybercrimes," PRO-ICT national president Cesar J. Manuel Jr. said.

The forum will revolve around the importance of bringing technology down to the grassroots, thereby preventing them from becoming victims of cybercrimes.

"Our objective is to educate the public and hype up their awareness about cybercrimes, tackle the precautionary measures and effectively address their occurrences," Manuel said.

Earlier, DICT Secretary Eliseo Rio Jr. commended the PRO-ICT for taking bold steps to assist the government in the campaign against cybercrimes.