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DTI conducts 2021 Data Privacy Virtual Learning Sessions

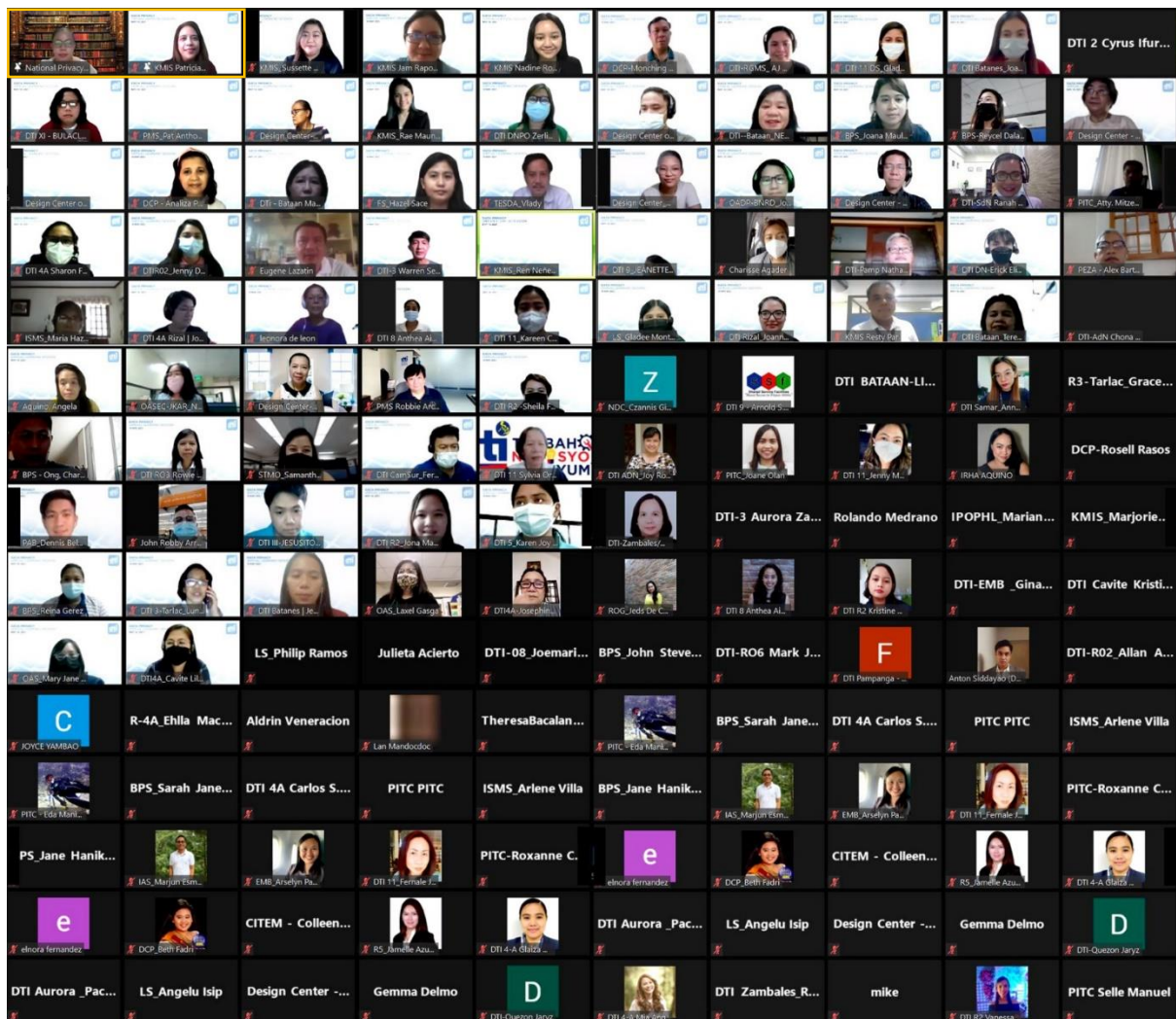


2021 Data Privacy Virtual Learning Session: Basic Level zoomfie. KMIS Director and DTI Data Protection Officer (DPO) Patricia May M. Abejo (highlighted, top middle) led the session held on 19 May 2021 via Zoom, with Resource Person Mr. Cleo Martinez from the National Privacy Commission (NPC). A total of 205 officials and employees from the Central and Regional Offices and the DTI Attached Agencies participated in the Basic Course of the sessions.

The Department of Trade and Industry-Management Services Group (DTI), through the Knowledge Management and Information Service (KMIS), conducted a series of 2021 Data Privacy Virtual Learning Sessions on 19 May 2021 through Zoom. KMIS Director Patricia May M. Abejo, designated as the DTI Data Protection Officer (DPO) through Memorandum Order No. 17-22, together with resource persons from the National Privacy Commission (NPC), led the sessions composed of a basic and an intermediate course.

The basic course provided an overview of basic data privacy principles, timely privacy dos and don'ts, and relevant updates for data handlers and processors. Interested officials and employees from the Central and Regional Offices and the DTI Attached Agencies were invited to participate. National Privacy Commission (NPC) Resource Person Mr. Cleo Martinez facilitated the session. A total of 205 participants from BPS, BTIPR, BSMED, CITEM, CB, DCP, EMB, FTEB, FS, FTSC, IPOPHL, IAS, ISMS, LS, NDC, OACPG, OASDP, PEZA, PAB, PITC, PMS, ROG, RGMS, SB Corp., STMO, TESDA, R2, R3, R4A, R5, R6, R8, R9, R11, R12, and NCRO joined the basic course.

The intermediate course meanwhile focused on the development of relevant data privacy policies such as security incident management. Process owners, quality management representatives (QMRs), and Compliance Officers for Privacy (COP) from the Central and Regional Offices and the DTI Attached Agencies were invited to participate. National Privacy Commission (NPC) Resource Person Atty. Vida Zora Bocar facilitated the session. A total of 107 participants from BPS, BTIPR, CITEM, CB, DCP, EMB, FS, IPOPHL, IAS, ISMS, LS, NDC, OASDP, OUTPG, PEZA, PAB, PITC, PMS, ROG, RGMS, SB Corp., TESDA, R2, R3, R4A, R5, R8, and NCRO joined the intermediate course.



2021 Data Privacy Virtual Learning Session: Intermediate Level zoomfie. KMIS Director and DTI Data Protection Officer (DPO) Patricia May M. Abejo (highlighted, top left) led the session held on 19 May 2021 via Zoom, with Resource Person Atty. Vida Zora Bocar from the National Privacy Commission (NPC). A total of 107 process owners, Quality Management Representatives (QMRs), and Compliance Officers for Privacy (COPs) from the Central and Regional Offices and the DTI Attached Agencies participated in the Intermediate Course of the sessions.

The annual conduct of Data Privacy Learning Sessions is part of the Department’s commitment to strengthen data privacy compliance. The 2021 sessions were held in time for the celebration of the Privacy Awareness Week (PAW) on 27-28 May 2021 with the theme “Valuing Privacy in the Time of Digital Transformation.”

“The DTI is one with the NPC in celebrating the Privacy Awareness Week. Our journey of compliance continues and we need all hands on deck to achieve full data privacy compliance. We are thankful for your commitment and enjoy the steadfast support of everyone by applying data privacy in our day-to-day work,” DTI DPO Patricia May M. Abejo said.

For additional information regarding data privacy initiatives, please follow the Data Protection Officer on Yammer or visit the Data Privacy section in the Knowledge Resource Hub through <https://bit.ly/3bv1k18>. The DP team may be reached through dpo@dti.gov.ph.