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**TRAINING ON DATA PRIVACY AND PROTECTION AT THE  
8<sup>th</sup> LEGAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Attached is a letter from VIRGILIO V. DOLINA, Jr., Managing Partner of ADREM PROJECTS CO. LTD., inviting Data Protection Officers (DPOs) Compliance Officers for Privacy (COPs), Legal Managers and ICT Officers to attend the Training on Data Privacy and Protection at the 8<sup>th</sup> Legal Management Conference to be held on **May 15-17, 2026 at Savoy Hotel, Manila.**

Interested participants may register through their email. Please refer to the attached document for registration details.

Participation of both public and private school teachers shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*

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RE Training on Data Privacy and Protection at the 8th Legal Management Conference

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Greetings from the LMC2026 Secretariat!

In 2026, the Philippine legal and institutional landscape is undergoing a decisive transformation toward Technologically Adaptive Management. The transition to paperless systems and digital governance is no longer aspirational, it is operational. Across all branches of government, compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and evolving regulatory frameworks has become both a legal obligation and a governance imperative.

The rapid integration of artificial intelligence, automated data processing, and inter-agency digital platforms has introduced heightened institutional vulnerabilities, from ransomware attacks targeting government servers to complex cross-border data processing risks. These realities demand not only policy awareness but structured, technical, and enforceable institutional reform.

In this context, we respectfully invite your institution to participate in the 8th Legal Management Conference (LMC2026) on May 15-17, 2026 at Savoy Hotel Manila. We highly recommend the participation of your Data Protection Officers (DPOs), Compliance Officers for Privacy (COPs), Legal Managers, and ICT Officers.

LMC2026 brings together key policymakers, regulators, and enforcement agencies to work directly with participating institutions in modernizing their internal privacy and security frameworks. By the conclusion of the Conference, each participating institution will have developed or updated their Privacy Manual, Privacy Impact Assessment, Access Control Policy, and Security Incident Management Policy.

Enclosed are the provisional program and participation requirements for your reference. Participation is strictly curated to facilitate meaningful, hands-on engagement. Registration is limited and will close without prior notice once target capacity is reached. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, and we look forward to your institution's active participation in shaping a secure, resilient, and technologically adaptive governance framework for 2026 and beyond.

Respectfully,

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Legal Management Conference

**TRANSFORMING INSTITUTIONS  
THROUGH LEGAL INNOVATION:  
DATA PRIVACY & PROTECTION**



15-17 MAY 2026 • MANILA, PHILIPPINES  
[LMC2026.ADREMPROJECTS.ORG](https://LMC2026.ADREMPROJECTS.ORG)

## RATIONALE

In 2026, the Philippine legal and institutional landscape is undergoing a radical shift toward "Technologically Adaptive Management." Guided by the Supreme Court's SPJI 2022-2027, the transition to paperless case management is no longer a distant goal but an immediate operational requirement. However, this digital evolution brings unprecedented risks, from AI-driven data processing to sophisticated ransomware targeting institutional servers.

The **8th Legal Management Conference** serves as a high-level policy laboratory. It bridges the gap between the Judiciary's vision, Legislative updates, and Executive enforcement. Unlike traditional conferences, this "Policy Intensive" requires participants to work alongside the primary regulators and law enforcement agencies to modernize their institution's defense. By the end of this three-day program, participants will have transitioned from conceptual knowledge to the actual filing of four mandatory privacy pillars, ensuring their organizations are not just compliant, but resilient.

## OBJECTIVES

LMC2026 aims to equip institutions with strategic, operational, and compliance frameworks necessary to transform governance systems through legal innovation anchored on data privacy and protection. Specifically:

1. To operationalize the vision of a paperless, technologically adaptive governance within the participant's respective offices;
2. To update institutional policies in direct response to the legislative roadmap and new circulars on AI accountability;
3. To institutionalize the Identity and Access Management standards and the Incident Command System to prevent and respond to data breaches; and
4. To ensure completion and validation of four critical documents: The Privacy Manual, Privacy Impact Assessment, Access Control Policy, and Security Incident Management Policy.

## OUTPUTS

By the end of the conference, every participant will have developed/updated:

1. Privacy Manual;
2. Privacy Impact Assessment;
3. Access Control Policy; and
4. Security Incident Management Policy.

## PARTICIPANTS

- Data Protection Officers, and/or Compliance Officers for Privacy
- Legal Managers and Officers
- ICT Managers and Officers
- Students and faculty of law, legal management, legal studies, etc.

## MILESTONES

1. **Corporate Law Practice in the ASEAN Community**  
1 October 2016, Hotel Jen Manila
2. **Law, Business, and Technology**  
20 October 2017, Hotel Jen Manila
3. **Law, Business, and Human Rights**  
5 October 2018, Hotel Jen Manila
4. **Rethinking Legal Education**  
12 October 2019, Hotel Jen Manila
5. **Justice and Innovations**  
1 July 2023, Kingsford Hotel Manila
6. **Evolving Strategies in Discipline Management: Legal Perspectives and Best Practices**  
21 September 2024, Kingsford Hotel Manila
7. **Building Bridges through Dialogue: Strengthening Discipline Management with Restorative Practices and Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
17 May 2025, Kingsford Hotel Manila



## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Subject to change without prior notice. View updated program at [bit.ly/lmc2026agenda](https://bit.ly/lmc2026agenda)

### DAY 1 - MAY 15, 2026 (FRIDAY), ONSITE

- 12:00** Check-in and Connect
- 01:30** National Anthem and Invocation
- 01:40** Overview, Objectives, and Introductions
- 02:00** **The Paperless Future of Case Management**
- HON. ALEXANDER G. GESMUNDO (ACKNOWLEDGED)  
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
- 03:00** **Navigating the Legislative Roadmap on Data Privacy**
- HON. SEN. PIA S. CAYETANO (ACKNOWLEDGED)  
Chairperson, Committee on Sustainable Development Goals,  
Innovation and Futures Thinking, Senate of the Philippines
- 04:00** **Accountability in the Age of AI**
- ATTY. JOHANN CARLOS S. BARCENA, CESO III (ACKNOWLEDGED)  
Privacy Commissioner and Chairman, National Privacy Commission
- 05:00** **Identity and Access Management (IAM) Standards for Secure Institutions**
- HON. HENRY R. AGUDA (ACKNOWLEDGED)  
Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology
- 06:00** Networking Dinner
- 07:00** **Privacy Impact Assessment:  
Risk-Mapping Institutional Digital Transformation and AI Adoption**
- 08:00** **Drafting/Updating of Privacy Manual**
- 09:00** End of Day 1

### DAY 2 - MAY 16, 2026 (SATURDAY), ONSITE

- 06:00** Breakfast
- 08:00** Interactive Recap and Overview
- 09:00** **Negligence in the Digital Age: Standards for Institutional Liability**
- HON. RAUL T. VASQUEZ (INVITED)  
Undersecretary, Department of Justice
- 10:00** **Tracking Unauthorized Access and Credential Harvesting in Legal Systems**
- ATTY. JEROME T. HERNANDEZ (INVITED)  
Chief, Cybercrime Division, National Bureau of Investigation
- 11:00** **Protocols for Ransomware Containment and Digital Evidence Preservation**
- PBGEN WILCON C. ASUETA (INVITED)  
Director, Anti-Cybercrime Group, Philippine National Police
- 12:00** Networking Lunch