



NATIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE
Philippine Council for Health Research and Development
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Study Title: Development of a Data Privacy Toolkit for research involving human participants in the Philippines: A participatory action research project

NEC Code: 2018-030-Sy-Toolkit

Subject: Ethical Clearance

Dear **Assoc. Prof. Sy**:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following documents dated 14 February 2019 in response to the evaluation of the National Ethics Committee (NEC):

1. Full proposal (version 14 February 2019)
2. Consent Form, English (version 14 February 2019)

Please be informed that the above study documents underwent expedited review by the NEC and were found to be generally acceptable.

Ethical Clearance for the implementation of this study is effective from 12 March 2019 to 11 March 2020.

If the study has not been completed within the effectivity of the clearance, you are required to apply for renewal of ethical clearance one month before its expiry.

Please note that as part of its monitoring function, the NEC requires submission of a midterm Progress Report. Amendments to the protocol, informed consent form or questionnaires, need to be submitted to the NEC for approval, while other concerns like protocol deviations shall be communicated to the NEC for information and guidance.

Finally, the NEC requires the proponent to submit a Final Report one month upon project completion. This report shall contain a summary of findings and other issues encountered during study implementation.

Very truly yours,



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Chair