



Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION

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PROF. PETER A. SY

Project Leader

Development of a Privacy Toolkit

for Research Involving Human Subjects in the Philippines

Dear Prof. Sy,

Through the Data Privacy Act of 2012, the Philippine government has set the policy of protecting the fundamental human right of privacy while ensuring free flow of information to promote innovation and growth. Your project, "Development of a Privacy Toolkit for Research Involving Human Subjects in the Philippines", moves us closer to the achievement of this goal by facilitating the compliance of researchers with the law without restricting their use of information necessary to develop their conclusions.

As such, the National Privacy Commission, the regulatory agency established by law to protect the personal data of Filipinos, supports the series of Stakeholding and Validation Workshops necessary for your you to complete the project. We will welcome the opportunity to collaborate on this initiative. Your privacy toolkit will be of invaluable assistance for researchers all over the country.

We wish you the best of luck!

Very truly yours,

RAYMUND ENRIQUEZ LIBORO

Privacy Commissioner