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 ICT Coordinators
 Information Technology Officers
 ICT staff

From: Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: 4th Annual TCON IT Conference

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This is to inform all concerned that the HackTheNorth.ph will be conducting its 4th Annual Tuguegarao Consortium (TCON) on November 30 to December 2, 2018. It is the largest ICT and IT Security Conference in Northern Philippines that will be hosted by St. Paul University Philippines.

To reserve a slot, participants are requested to go online at hackthenorth.ph/register to fill out and submit the online form.

Attached is a letter from Mr. Argieson M. Bacani, Chief Operations Officer, HakTheNorth.ph, for your guidance and information

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 Schools Division Superintendent

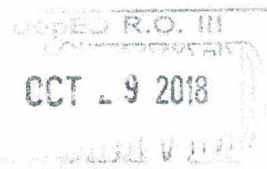
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October 29, 2018

DR. BEATRIZ G. TORNO
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, REGION 03



Ma'am:

HackTheNorth.ph is a *Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registered national non-profit organization from North Luzon recognized by the country's ICT Communities*, whose objective is the professional growth of ICT Enthusiasts. It is the Home of **Tuguegarao Consortium (TCON), the largest ICT and IT Security Conference in Northern Philippines**. Our mission is to inspire and develop IT Security Professionals, Developers, Programmers and Technopreneurs of tomorrow by continued professional development of our members and by molding the ICT community to become globally competitive. Our vision is to be the premier national standard for ICT trainings and innovations. Through the years, TCON and other HackTheNorth.ph events have been the neutral ground and melting pot for ICT enthusiasts in the north.

The organization will conduct its **4th Annual TCON IT Conference on November 30-December 2, 2018 hosted and in cooperation with St. Paul University Philippines**. The consortium comprises of 3 days, each having different tracks. The first day will focus on IT Security where demos will be shown by the biggest names in Cyber Security through live security proofs of concepts, the current threat landscape as well as protection and mitigations. The second day will revolve solely on Development and Programming Talks, Introduction of current technologies and some hands-on tutorial from the finest speakers in the industry. The last day will be about Technopreneurship, Fintech, Blockchain Technologies, Career and Startups Mentoring and Pitching coupled with networking and linkaging with the sponsors, partners, speakers and organizers.

The Department of Education catalyzes a Philippine education system that is locally responsive and globally competitive and serves as a force for lifelong learning, innovation, and social and cultural transformation. One of its mandate is " x x x provides for the establishment and maintenance of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of basic education relevant to the goals of national development (i.e. education institutions and programs are at par with international standards and graduates and professionals are highly competent and recognized in the international arena); x x x"

As an organization in the private sector, we would like to share this burden of promoting relevant and quality education by providing top-notch industry professionals in the realm of information technology to our budding IT enthusiasts, learners and professionals. We are fortunate enough to be endorsed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). In connection to this, **we would like to once again ask for your endorsement for this Activity**. We believe that DepEd's usual endorsement will **further encourage our Public and Private school teachers and our Senior High School students to avail of this opportunity**.



We also would like to invite your IT Officers and ICT Staff to this Activity. Our vow is to share to you the experience which brought IT enthusiasts and big names in the industry to attend this sought-after Conference in the past years. It is yours to find out why the largest names in the industry visit this part of the country for TCON, thus, our tagline "Bringing the Elite Cons Home".

Again, as always, our promise is to bring in the best people in Security, Development and Technopreneurship from the industry. This conference is the answer for students and professionals who want to upgrade their skillset but cannot do so because of lack of financial capacity to travel to Manila and spend for such high-level seminars.

For further questions regarding TCON, you may visit our website www.hackthenorth.ph/ or contact me via email at info@hackthenorth.ph. You can also reach me through my mobile numbers [0925.555.6277](tel:0925.555.6277) or [0917.166.7145](tel:0917.166.7145). I would gladly accommodate any questions.

We are hoping for a favorable response. Thank you and we look forward to having the Department of Education's logo in our list of partner agencies in our upcoming event.

Godspeed and more power!

Very Truly Yours,

Argieson M. Bacani
Chief Operations Officer
HackTheNorth.ph



/> SPEAKERS

Here are our confirmed speakers, which may give you an outlook of how big the event will be:

Day1: TCON Information Security

Engr. Allan Cabanlong – Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security, DICT
Isaac Sabas – Founder and CEO, Pandora Security Labs
Dennis Paul Sanchez – Chief Technology Officer, Next Generation Technologies
Art Samaniego – Tech and Business Editor, Manila Bulletin
Aifree Canuel – Co Founder, Project Access Granted
Art Rebultan – Cyber Security Intelligence Consultant, Equinix Singapore
Fjordz Allego – Cyber Security Analyst, Union Bank
Angel Cliuthcu – Cyber Security Specialist, 8Layer Technologies
Cyber Security Division, National Bureau of Investigation
Cyber Security Division, Philippine Army
Cyber Security Pilipinas (CSP) Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT)
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Night Tracks – ROOTCON, the Premiere Hacking Conference in the Philippines

Day 2: Debug (Developers Convergence)

Karl Michail Gaela – Co-Founder and CEO, Haliya Interactive
John Tugare – CEO, Dragonscale | Founder, ITMG and PITCON
Jomalyn Quebral – CEO, TechVentures Inc.
Robert Soriano – Co-Founder, Stacks
Marica Uchida – Co-Founder, Indigo Research
Art Polo Gabriel – Chief Technology Officer, Mage Tech Interactive
Al Francis Victoriano – Chief Technology Officer, 8Layer Technologies
Orvyl Tumaneng – Software Engineer Specialist, Paymaya
Jonelle Castaneda – Sr. Software developer, Lanwords Pte Ltd.

Day 3: Pitch Please (Fintech, Blockchain, Career Talks, Technopreneurship, Startup Pitching and Mentoring, and Hackathon care of Tuguegarao City ICT Council)

Meric Mara – Founder and Chairman, 8Layer Technologies and Mara Labs
Alexis Lingad – Founder and CEO, Cryptors Cyber Security, Inc.
Grace Co – Education Program Manager, Microsoft
Gil Holgado III – HR Manager, Sutherland
Goldy Yancha – Deputy Director, IdeaSpace Foundation, Inc.
David del Rosario – Center Manager, Ideya: The Incubation Center of MSU-IIT

PITCH PLEASE COMPETITION c/o LGU AND TUGUEGARAO CITY ICT COUNCIL



/> REGISTRATION

There are 3 Ala Carte Technical Tracks to choose from:

1. **Day 1: IT SECURITY TRACK** - (P1,000 for Students and P1,250 for Professionals).

Inclusive of 1 Lunch, 2 Snacks, Conference Freebies, Training Kit and Certificate.

2. **Day 2: DEBUG: DEVELOPERS CONVERGENCE** – (P1,000 for Students and P1,250 for Professionals)

*Inclusive of 1 Lunch, 2 Snacks, Conference Freebies, Training Kit and Certificate.

3. **Day 3: FINTECH, TECHNOPRENEURSHIP AND BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES** (P1,000 for Students and P1,250 for Professionals)

*Inclusive of 1 Lunch, 2 Snacks, Conference Freebies, Training Kit, Certificate and FREE Pass to the Hackathon and Pitching Competition sponsored by the Tuguegarao City ICT Council.

Conference Freebies:

*1 day attendance = Conference Stickers

*2 days attendance = Lanyard + Conference Stickers

*3 days attendance = Badge + Lanyard + Conference Stickers

Partner and Sponsor Freebies:

Swags are available (for free) when you visit our Partner and Sponsor booths.

Note: Completers of the 3-day activities are guaranteed of a separate 3-Day National Level Certificate with 30 hours of Technical Training. (PRC CPD points – in process).

Go to hackthenorth.ph/register TO REGISTER. Official Receipt will be given at the Consortium
BANK PAYMENT OPTIONS:

EastwestBank

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Hackthenorth.ph, Inc.

BPI (Savings)

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REGISTRATION ENDS ON NOVEMBER 18.

/> LODGING

Disclaimer: Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner are not included in the Registration. However, should the participants want to stay in transient, they can avail of the International Students Residence (ISR) of St. Paul University Philippines at a separate cost. For this, please indicate on your Registration confirmation reply so that we can forward you to the ISR dorm frontdesk – first come, first served.