# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NCSC SUPPORTS FIREWALL INTEGRATION AND ENDPOINT PROTECTION FOR ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS & PUBLIC BODIES

This public notice serves to advise all Government departments and public bodies with ICT infrastructure, to connect with DICT's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) through its capabilities, such as Endpoint Protection and Firewall Integration.

Security endpoints protect laptops, PCs, and servers, while firewalls are for network protection. All public bodies are to use licensed antivirus or endpoints. Should any agency have issues implementing such a program, I strongly encourage you to contact the NCSC.

 NCSC's Security Information and Events Management (SIEM) system can integrate with different firewall vendors. NCSC has the capability to monitor threats, detect them, and respond to Agencies with its implemented cybersecurity controls.

The following Departments, Prime Minister's Office (PMNEC), Provincial and Local Level Government Affaires (DPLGA), and the Somare Institute of Leadership and Governance (SILAG) are already connected with the NCSC through endpoint rollout.

As a matter of compliance, Department and Agency Heads, along with their respective Digital Transformation Officers (DTOs), are to contact the NCSC via email at info@ncsc.gov.pg for support in protecting their respective digital infrastructure.

For noting, the National Executive Council, in its Decision No. 348/2021 approved the National Cyber Security Policy 2021 for implementation. DICT provides administrative oversight of NCSC through Section 18 (4) of the Digital Government Act 2022.

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