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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : D, ITMS

SUBJECT : **Cybersecurity Advisory | CONVERGE HIT BY SECURITY BREACH**

DATE : March 15, 2022

1. Reference: Article from PhilStar dated March 10, 2022, with Headline "Converge Hit by Security Breach".

2. According to PhilStar, the Internet service provider Converge ICT Solutions Inc. was subjected to a security breach. However, the latter claimed that there was "no evidence" that their subscribers' personal information had been misused.

3. As part of the PNP's initiative in today's technology and security, PNP personnel must be aware of these types of cyber-attacks and security breaches in order to increase resiliency to such cyber incidents.

4. In light of the alleged security breach, this service recommends the following security precautions:

- a. Never share personal or sensitive information;
- b. Never give anyone access to your financial accounts or passwords;
- c. Change your passwords on a regular basis; and
- d. Use Multi-Factor Authentication to make accounts less likely to be compromised.

5. Kindly disseminate this information to all personnel to raise awareness about the aforementioned security breach.

6. You may download cybersecurity learning materials from itms.pnp.gov.ph Computer Security Tab. If you have any inquiries or concerns, please contact ISSD at 8723-0401, extension 6546, or via e-mail at issd.itms@pnp.gov.ph.



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The image is a screenshot of a Facebook post from the page "Cyber Security Philippines - CERT". The post is a photo of a news banner. The banner features the "CONVERGE" logo at the top, a background image of a server room, and the headline "CONVERGE HIT BY SECURITY BREACH" in large, bold letters. Below the headline is the "philstar GLOBAL" logo. The post text includes a warning to subscribers and a link to a news article from Philstar.com.

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