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MEMORANDUM

FOR : See Distribution
FROM : D, ITMS
SUBJECT : **WordPress Plugin Vulnerability on Elementor**
DATE : April 18, 2022

1. Reference: GWHS Advisory # 20220415005. (See attached)
2. In connection with the above reference, please be aware that the Elementor plugin has a recent WordPress vulnerability that allows any authenticated user to upload and execute malicious code on a live site.
3. In this regard, please notify your respective web supervisors and administrators to immediately deactivate the aforementioned plugin in case you are using WordPress, and replace it with Site Origin's Page Builder.
4. Request preferential action.

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Police Brigadier General

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Date : April 15, 2022
To : All Website Administrators and Registered Users
From : Government Web Hosting Service (GWHS)
Subject : WordPress Plugin Vulnerability on Elementor

Good Day!

This is to inform you that there is a recent WordPress vulnerability found on Elementor plugin, which allows any authenticated user to upload and execute malicious code on a site running.

Please take note that the said plugin is not included in the recommended lists of plugins of DICT-GWHS. However, should there be WordPress websites under GWHS using this plugin, please be advised to uninstall the said plugin and use the Page Builder by SiteOrigin as an alternative. For details regarding this issue please see URL: <https://www.pluginvulnerabilities.com/2022/04/12/5-million-install-wordpress-plugin-elementor-contains-authenticated-remote-code-execution-rce-vulnerability/> and <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/critical-flaw-in-elementor-wordpress-plugin-may-affect-500k-sites/>

Should you have further questions or concerns about the activity, please send us email at helpdesk@ict.gov.ph or gwhsupport@dict.gov.ph

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

DICT-GWHS

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