ADVISORY

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The DepEd Computer Emergency Response Team (DepEd CERT) has issued a security alert regarding an active phishing campaign falsely claiming an account "Migration and Upgrade" effective 28 February 2026, directing users to click a malicious portal.gmail.com.

All concerned are directed to ensure the following:

1. Disseminate the sample phishing email to school personnel for awareness.
2. Instruct personnel to use Gmail's "Report Phishing" option when encountering the message.
3. Remind personnel that the official DepEd account notices are released only through DepEd ICT channels and never via suspicious external links.
4. Anyone who clicked the link or entered credentials must immediately change their password and report the incident to the ICT Unit.
5. Additional guidance
   - Consider blacklisting suspicious domains observed in this campaign
   - If a phishing message originated from a compromised DepEd account, reset the affected account.
6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance are desired.

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FAKE!

Hello,

We hope this message finds you well. We're reaching out to inform you of some important updates regarding your DepEd account.

> **Effective February 28, 2026:**
> All official DepEd emails have been migrated from **Microsoft 365 Outlook** to **Gmail**.

Your new official email platform is now accessible via Gmail at portal.gmail.com.

We're also excited to announce that all teaching and non-teaching personnel will soon receive upgraded access to **Google Workspace for Education Plus**. This includes:

- Google Classroom with enhanced features
- Advanced Meet capabilities
- AI assistance via Gemini
- Extra Drive storage

If you have any questions or need help accessing your Outlook or Workspace accounts, feel free to reach out to your ICT coordinator.

Regards,
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