Building a Cyber-Literate Nation
Strengthening Digital Responsibility Under the Safety, Security & Welfare Pillar

In an increasingly digital world, sustainability is no longer limited to environmental action. It also means protecting data, systems, and digital trust.

Every online transaction, every reservation, every system login relies on cybersecurity. For team members, guests, and partners alike, digital safety is part of everyday life.

This is the focus behind "Building a Cyber-Literate Nation," the third Cybersecurity Series Forum organized by BusinessWorld, held on January 29, 2026 at the Golden Ballroom, Third Floor, Pearl Wing of Okada Manila.

The objective of the forum was clear: move beyond basic awareness and strengthen cyber literacy across sectors—empowering individuals and institutions to make informed, secure decisions in the digital age.

Why Cyber Literacy Matters

The forum gathered at least 100 attendees and featured discussions led by representatives from the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center and the Department of Information and Communications Technology.

Key topics included:
- The role of cyber literacy in building a digitally secure future
- Strategies to strengthen digital literacy in the Philippines
- Critical cyber risks affecting consumers and industries
- The importance of collaboration between government and the private sector

The central message was consistent throughout the discussions: Cybersecurity is not only an IT responsibility. It is a shared responsibility. True resilience begins with informed individuals.

At Okada Manila, cybersecurity is embedded under the Safety, Security & Welfare pillar of Okada Green Heart (OGH).

Supporting forums like this reflects our long-term goal to advocate and implement a secure digital ecosystem across the property. By providing a platform for dialogue among government agencies, industry experts, and media, Okada Manila contributes to broader efforts to promote responsible digital practices.

For an integrated resort operating at scale, digital trust is essential. Our operations rely on secure systems to protect guest information, financial transactions, internal communications, and operational platforms.

Promoting cyber literacy strengthens not only national resilience—but operational excellence.

> "At Okada Manila, cybersecurity is a key pillar of our Okada Green Heart initiatives. Our dedication to safety and security not only supports our operations but also aligns with our mission to create a sustainable and resilient environment for our guests, team members, and the community."
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> **Dr. Mark Ryan Talabis**
> Group Chief Information Security Officer
> for Universal Entertainment Group and Okada Manila

Leading Responsibly

By aligning with national conversations on cyber literacy, Okada Manila reinforces its role as a responsible corporate citizen—supporting initiatives that strengthen safety beyond physical spaces.

Under Okada Green Heart, sustainability includes digital resilience. As industries become more interconnected, safeguarding trust becomes part of our shared commitment—to our guests, our colleagues, and the community.

Why This Matters:

Cybersecurity is not confined to servers or firewalls. It affects how we:
- Handle sensitive information
- Create and manage passwords
- Identify phishing attempts
- Use personal and company devices
- Share data internally and externally

Every team member plays a role in protecting the organization.

Cyber literacy begins with simple habits:
- Verify before clicking links or downloading attachments
- Use strong, unique passwords
- Report suspicious emails immediately
- Follow company IT security protocols
- Stay updated through official advisories and training

Small actions collectively reduce risk.

Join the Okada Green Heart Movement

Security starts with awareness.
Resilience starts with responsibility.

Together, we build environments—physical and digital—that are safe, informed, and prepared for the future.

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