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MEMORANDUM to -

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Chiefs of DND Proper Offices
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Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines

SUBJECT: Guidance on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Image Generators

The online trending digital application that uses Artificial Intelligence (AI), which requires its users to submit at least ten (10) photos of themselves to generate an enhanced portrait, poses significant privacy and security risks. This application compiles its users' data and creates a digital person that mimics how a real individual speaks and moves.

This seemingly harmless and amusing AI-powered application can be maliciously used to create fake profiles that can lead to identity theft, social engineering, phishing attacks, and other malicious activities. There has already been a report of such a case.

All DND and AFP personnel are directed to refrain from using AI photo generator applications, and practice vigilance in sharing information online. Ensure that your actions are aligned to the Department's values and are in adherence to existing policies.

For widest dissemination and strict compliance.


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