

CYBER LAW CHALLENGES IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ERA: DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY

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Covid-19 Statistics as of 20 Oct 2021



241 million

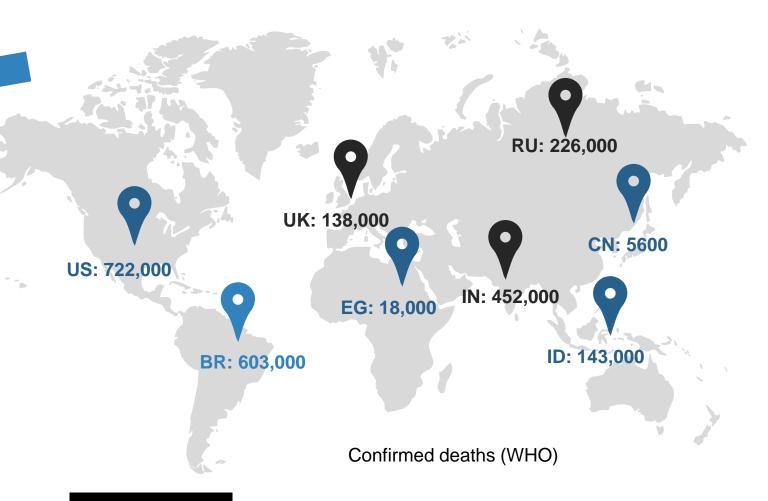
Confirmed cases

4.91 million

Confirmed deaths

220

Countries, areas or territories with cases







HEALTH CONCERNS: intensified reporting, patients tagging, scheduled control, body temp scanning, contact tracing, high-risk people identification



POLICY MEASURES: Governments impose movement restriction, isolation, lockdown, surveillance, curfew, quarantine and border control

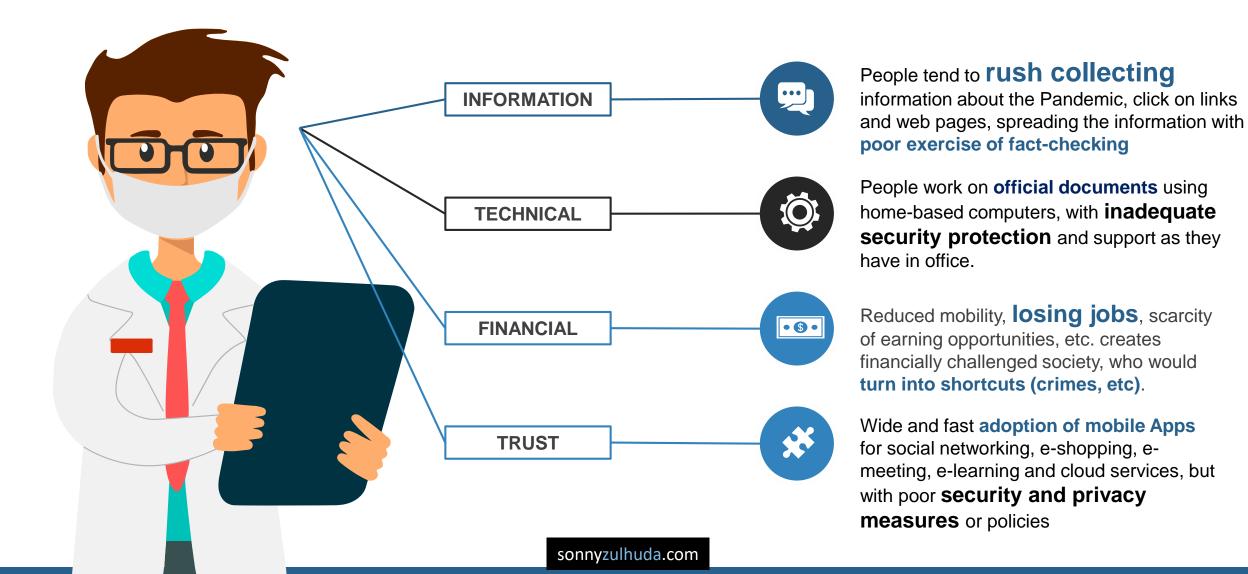


NEW NORM: Physical distancing and its ramifications. New way of Work, Learn, Shop, Meet, Business from Home



BRING ABOUT: Social, Psychological, Technical, Public Trusts, Business and Governance **VULNERABILITIES**

Pandemic-created Vulnerabilities



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Beware of cyberattacks!

Total number of incidents > Cybersecurity cases increased by 82.5% during the MCO 2020 (March 18 to April 7) compared to the same period in 2019. 838 459 417 2018 2019 2020

(during the

current MCO)

Tips to stay safe online

Working from home

- > Update all systems including Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and devices with the latest security patches
- > Alert employees about phishing attempts.
 - > Avoid logging in to your work environment using public

Internet Wi-Fi. Connect through your home or mobile network data.

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Covid-19 scams

- > Always verify information from emails, text messages and social media posts about Covid-19.
- > Do not share personal or financial information in emails
- > Do not click on suspicious links provided to you on Covid-19. verify with the sender or agencies that can help.

> Use legitimate, government websites for up-to-date, fact-based information

Video teleconferencing apps

- > Use the latest version of apps and security
- > Only download software from its official website or app store.
- > Never share confidential information during a meeting
- > Enable non-recordable videos and audio, and limit file sharing.
 - > If something is suspicious, log out.
 - > If you lose your computer or mobile phone, log out from all clients immediately and change your login password.
 - > Do not share or publish the confer

Log out from the app after a

meeting.



> Enable Multi Factor

Pandemic-created Vulnerabilities





The United States declares its first case of COVID-19, cyber attacks go up

48%



Multiple states in the US declare a public emergency; cyber attacks go up

6**4%**



The country of Italy goes into lockdown, attacks

go up 28%



The World Health Organization declares COVID-19 a pandemic, cyber attacks go up

22%

30th JANUARY ≫29TH FEBRUARY

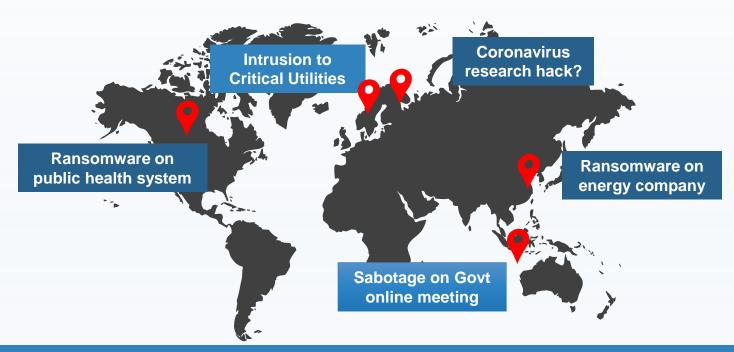
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Exploitation of Cyber Information Infrastructure (CIIP)

What had happened in the Cyberspace during Covid-19 Crisis?

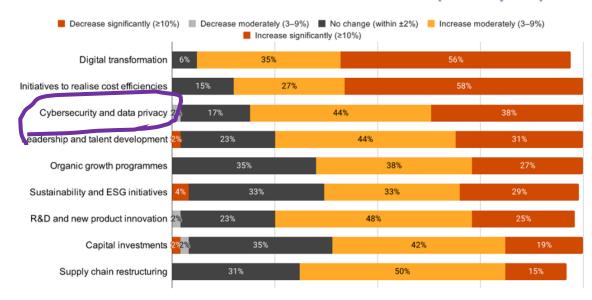




Terrorists and cybercriminals are always interested to exploit cyberspace vulnerabilities. The activity of cyber terrorism does not relax during Covid-19. Several cyber attacks do target a critical information infrastructure (CII), a traditional target for cyber terrorism.



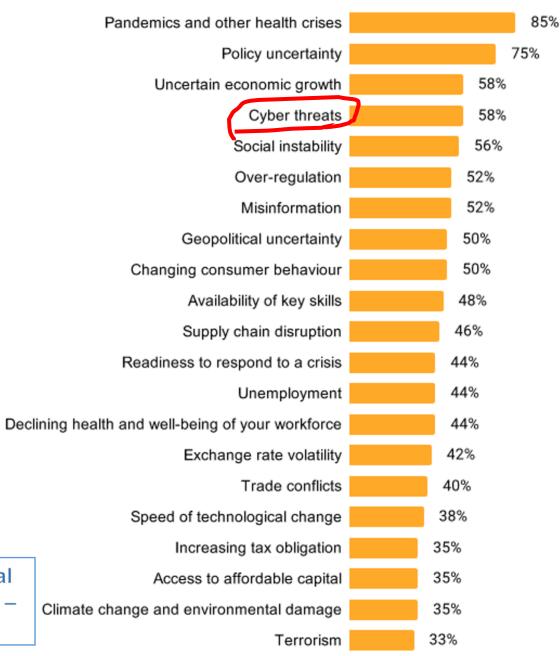
Investment due to COVID-19 crisis (Malaysia)



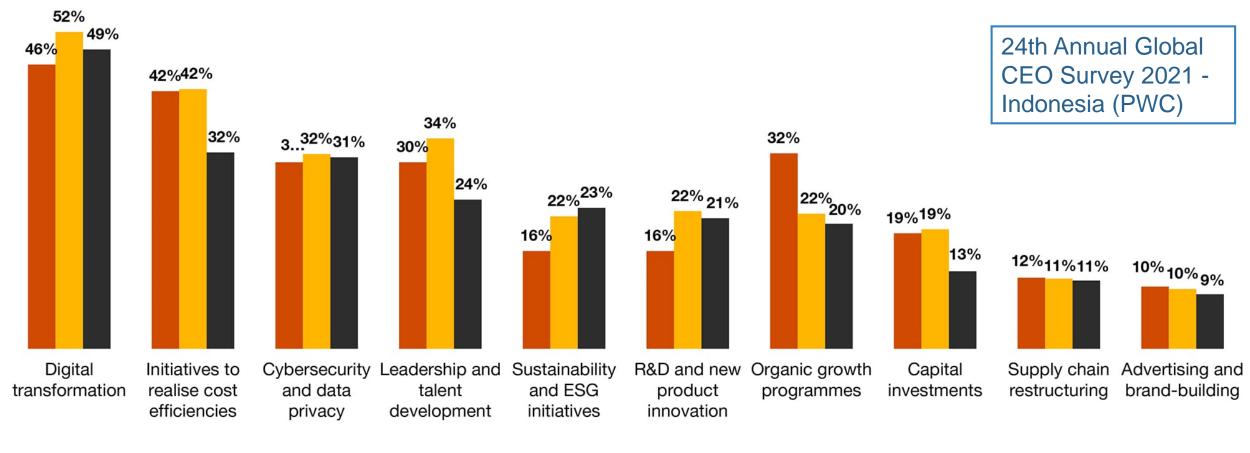
Top threats considered in strategic risk management



Top potential threats to organizations in Malaysia



How much specific issues raised companies' long-term investment after Covid-19 crisis?



Southeast Asia

Indonesia

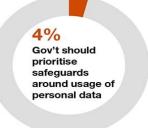
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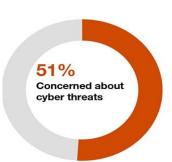
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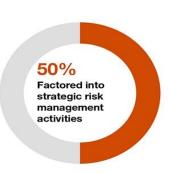


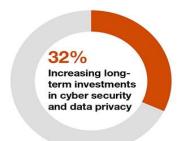






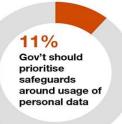


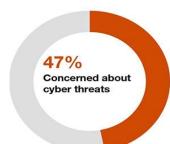




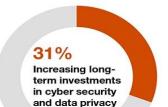
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Global





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Emerging Privacy Risks post-Pandemic



Personal data exploitation through illicit collections via online services (eg P2P lending), Apps, etc;



Scam via fake accounts begging for donation, fake charity drives, fake emergencies etc.



Misinformation: citizen journalism with unaccountable stories – a test-bed for phishing attacks.



Unsecured online platforms prone to personal data breaches (online shopping, online meeting, social media, etc).



The rise of surveillance and Private data collection?

Data Breach Incidents – in the past two years*







eHAC Indonesia Health Quarantine MoH Indonesia

















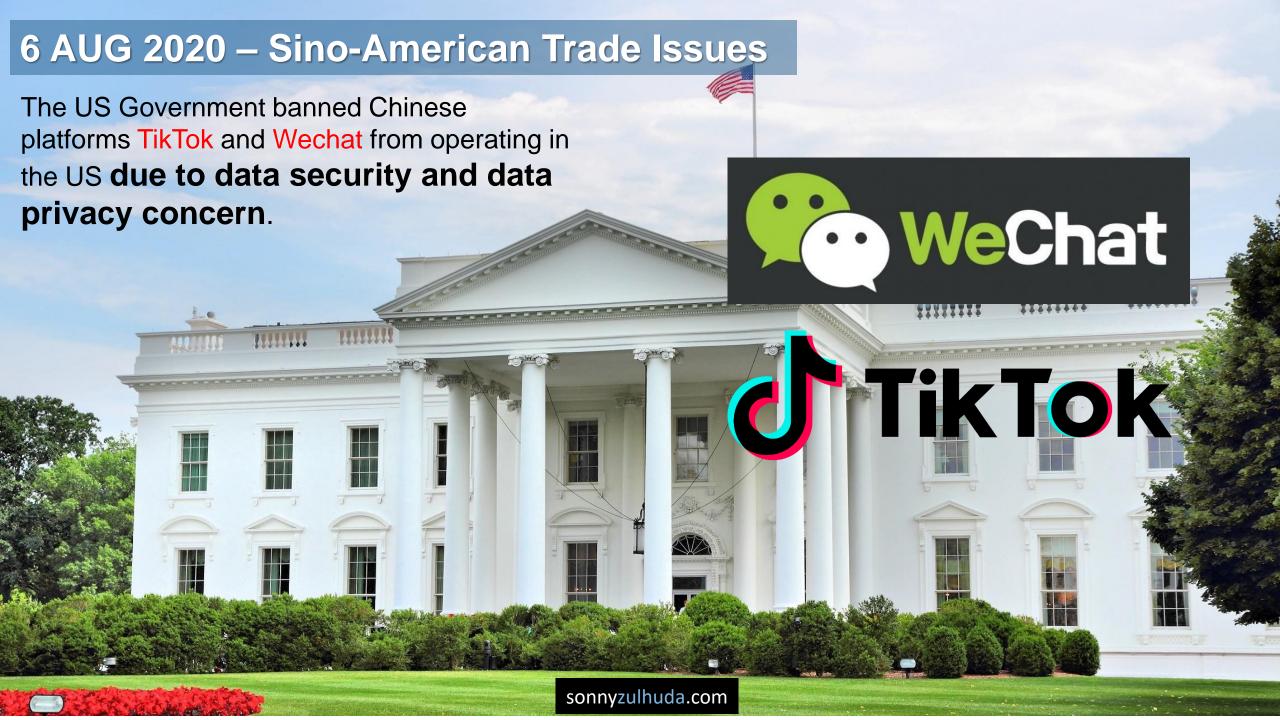


Data Privacy as Epicenter of Global Disputes









APEC Privacy Framework (2015)



Preventing Harm



Notice



Collection Limitations



Uses of Personal Information



Choice



Integrity of Information



Security Safeguards



Access and Correction



Accountability

European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation 2016

Fines of up to 4% of turnover

Organizations in breach of GDPR can be fined up to 4% of annual global turnover or €20 Million.



Breach notification within 72 hrs

Breaches must be reported within 72 hours of first having become aware of the breach.

Increased territorial scope

Applies to any company processing personal data of EU citizens, regardless of location.



Privacy by design

Data protection from the onset of the designing of systems, rather than a retrospective addition.

Consent matters

Explicit consent must be provided in an intelligible and easily accessible form.



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Right to be forgotten

Entitles the data subject to have the data controller erase his/ her personal data (and potentially third parties, too).

Right to access and portability

Users can inquire whether and how their personal data is being processed.



Mandatory data protection officers

Appointed in certain cases, to facilitate the company's need to demonstrate GDPR compliance.



1948

• UN UDHR

2007

Lisbon Treaty

2015

 APEC Privacy Framework

Privacy & Data
Protection Rules on
the Global and
Regional Timeline

1953

• ECHR

2000

• CFREU

2016

• EU GDPR



1976

• ICCPR

1995

EU Directive

2016

ASEAN Framework on PDP

1980

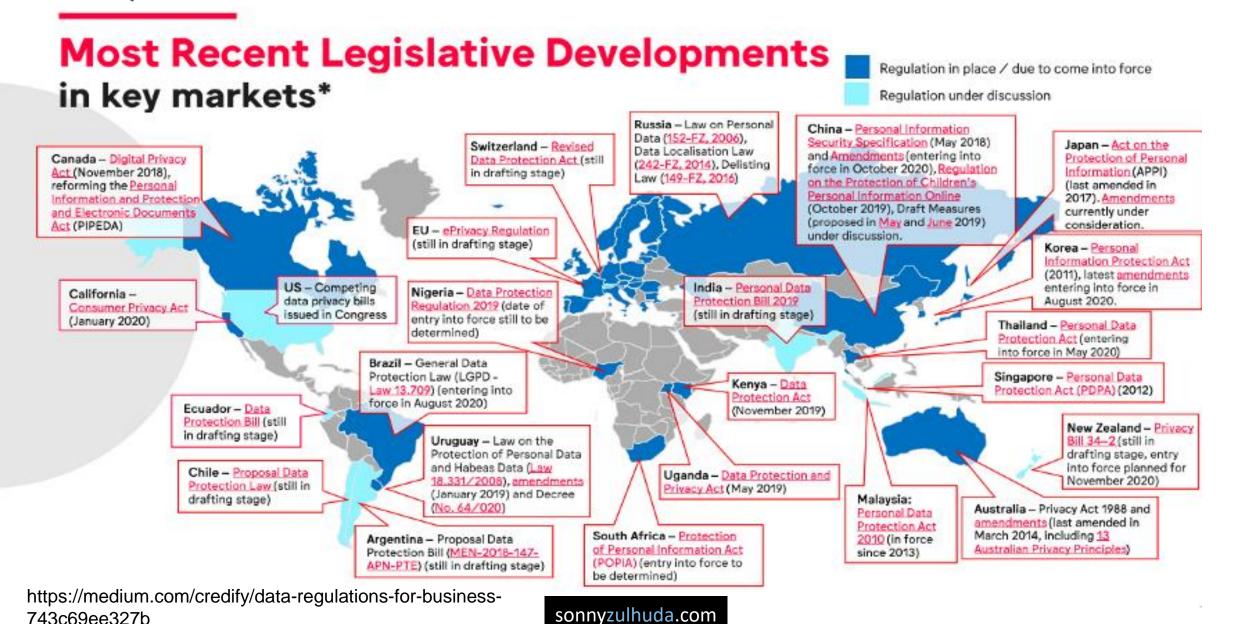
 OECD Guidelines 1981

• CoE Conv. 108 2020

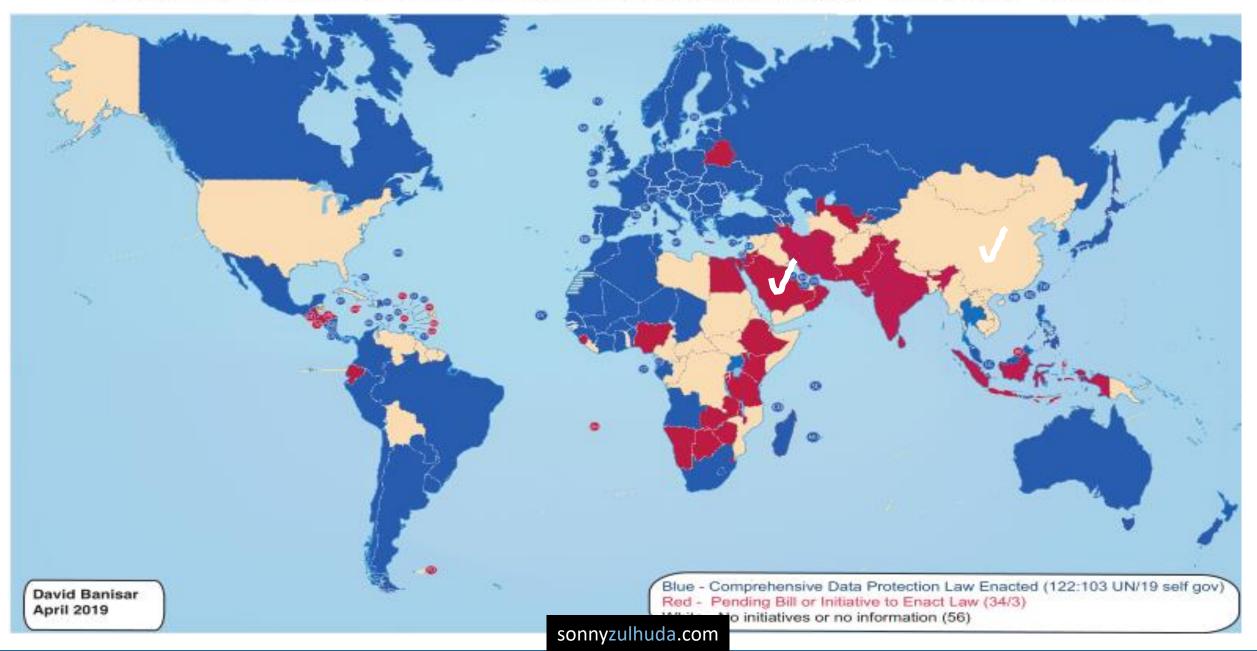
RCEP Agreement

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A Quick Check on Other Jurisdictions



National Comprehensive Data Protection/Privacy Laws and Bills 2019





Data Protection Principles in Indonesian Draft PDP Law – Article 17(2)

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- b. Personal data shall be processed only for the purpose it is collected.
- c. Data is processed with ensuring rights of data subjects.
- d. Personal data processed shall be accurate, complete, not misleading, update, and accountable.
- e. Personal data shall be protected from unlawful access, disclosure, and modification; and shall be protected against misuse, damage, and loss.
- f. Data subject must be informed of the processing purpose and activities, and of any breach of data protection.
- g. Personal data shall be disposed of/deleted after the end of retention time or as requested by the data subject.
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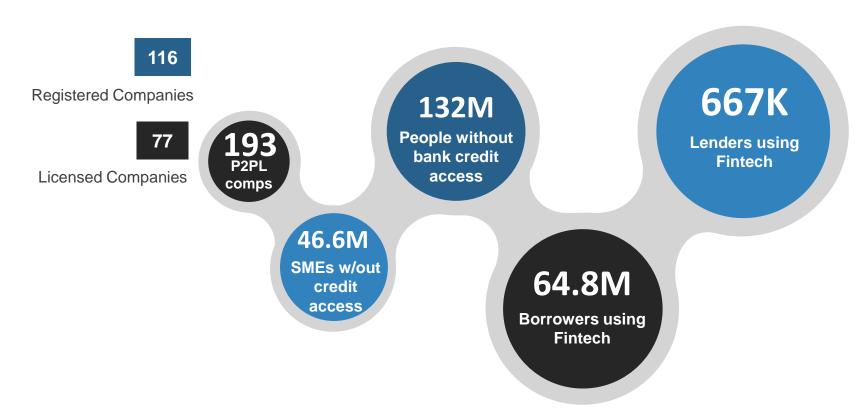
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Fintech Lending Landscape in Indonesia



Rp 221,000,000,000,000

Successfully distributed loan (Jun 2021) Source: OJK, AFPI

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Fintech Lending Landscape in Indonesia





The collection of personal data shall be limited, specific, lawful, fair and transparent.



In May 2019, a **German** police officer was fined by the country's Data Protection Authority EUR 1400 (Rp 23 million) for obtaining car license plate data via the official Central Traffic Information System of the Federal Motor Transport Authority and using it **for private contact**.

The police officer has processed personal data outside the scope of the law.

This infringement is attributable to him personally as he does not have sufficient legal basis for data processing contrary to Art. 6 GDPR.

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In September 2021, a restaurant owner in **Spain** was fined EUR 3,000 (he Spanish DPA (AEPD) has fined a bar owner EUR 3,000 (Rp 49 million) for distributing a CCTV **images through WhatsApp and online media** which shows an accident that involved one customer of the restaurant.

The CCTV was **meant for security purposes**, therefore the images/videos shall not be distributed publicly as it is not in line with the security purpose.

As the publication of the images was not related to the purpose of the video surveillance, the restaurant owner as data controller violated the Purpose Limitation principle under the GDPR.

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In April 2014, a **Malaysian** actress sued Malaysia Airlines over the publication of her flight details on a Facebook account. The posting of their boarding passes caused them to suffer emotional stress.

At the KL International Airport, the couple had given their boarding passes to the airliner staff at the departure gate. It appeared that the staff had subsequently taken the picture of the passes and uploaded them online.

In an out-of-court settlement, the couple received an undisclosed amount of compensation.

Legally, this would have potentially amounted to a violation of the purpose limitation principle of the PDP law.



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A third party training vendor to **Singapore** Armed Forces was fined SGD 35,000 (Rp 367 million) in June 2021 for their **failure to apply security measures** to the data of more than 110,000 people in total.

- The database was affected by ransomware which locks up the data
- The vendor only applies a single, simple password, which was shared between few employees.
- Insufficient authentication method to protect the account from unauthorised log-ins.

Data subject must be informed of the processing purpose and activities, and of any breach of data protection.



In June 2021, the authority in **Poland** imposed a fine of EUR 3,000 (Rp 49 milliono) on a legal education foundation.

The Foundation had earlier suffered from data breaches (i.e. data theft) and had failed to notify the authority about the breach.

The failure to notify the authority amounts to a violation of a breach notification duty. The data file that was stolen included the names, addresses and telephone numbers, and also the national ID numbers of 96 individuals.

Personal data processing shall be conducted responsibly in compliance of the principles of data protection principles.

- 1. The use of **P2P Lending customers'** personal information irresponsibly to intimidate the customers upon repaying their loan.
- 2. The **disclosure of Covid-19 patients** information without consent or necessary procedure.
- 3. Discreet collection of facial information from surveillance camera for commercial purposes.
- Failure to **notify the detailed purposes** and usage of personal information collected from the Covid-19 tracking apps.







RESETTING DATA CULTURE

Information society requires a resetting of ethical and cultural adjustment towards data



DATA DUE DILIGENCE

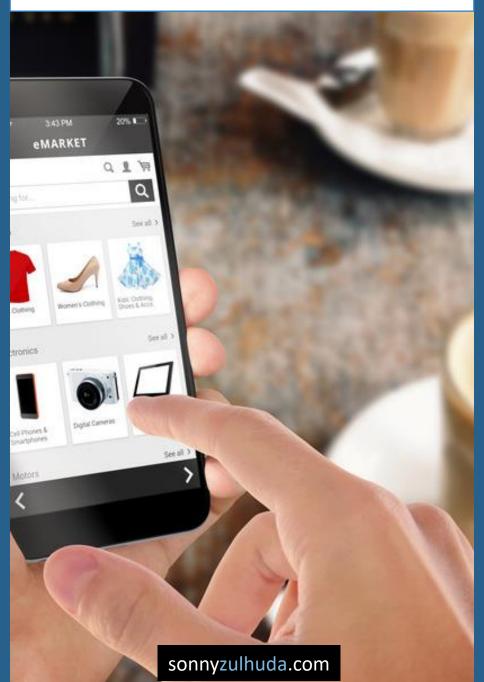
Data is viewed as assets that have to be managed and protected within appropriate measurable steps



NEW OFFENCES

Restrictions are introduced to reshape the new expected behaviour on data

PDP Law the New Norms





FULL DATA LIFECYCLE

PDP deals with the full processing from collection to disposal. Confidentiality or security is only a component of it.



DATA STAKEHOLDERS

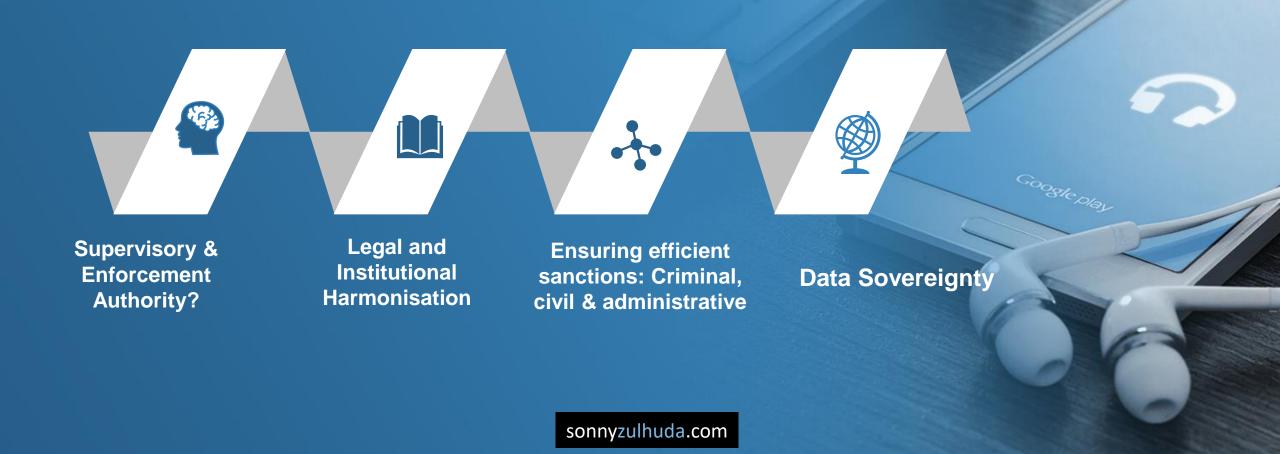
Data Is not "owned" by the data user. Individuals' rights are involved.



DATA ACCOUNTABILITY OVER SOVEREIGNTY

While it is important to preserve data sovereignty, data accountability is the priority





Closing Remarks

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PDP Law is about respect and dignity of every human being – fundamental rights to privacy

PDP Law seeks to strengthen national security and economic resilience

PDP Law sets a new norm in international trade

PDP Law governs data across sectors and industries

PDP Law evolves, changes and complicates alongside the technology

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