

Philippines Tech Pulse: AI Masterplan, Cybersecurity Scares & Fintech Boom

Technology Philippines · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the projected investment target for the Philippines' AI+ Infrastructure Masterplan by 2033?

- A) \$30 billion**
- B) \$10 billion
- C) \$50 billion
- D) \$20 billion

2. Which government websites in the Philippines were recently defaced, raising concerns about cybersecurity?

- A) Senate and House of Representatives**
- B) Department of Justice and NBI
- C) DICT and DOST
- D) Presidential Palace and Congress

3. What is the most common type of cybersecurity threat experienced by Filipinos, according to a recent PSA survey?

- A) Text-message scams**
- B) Hacking
- C) Phishing
- D) Ransomware

4. Which fintech company recently launched its first credit card in the Philippines?

- A) MariBank**
- B) Maya
- C) Coins.ph
- D) GCash

5. What is the primary focus of the 'Philippine AI+ Infrastructure Masterplan'?

- A) Building foundational infrastructure for AI**
- B) Developing AI-powered consumer apps
- C) Regulating AI usage in schools
- D) Exporting AI technology

6. Which local hacktivist group claimed responsibility for defacing the Philippine Senate's website?

- A) Nullsec Philippines**
- B) AnonymousPH
- C) Cyber-Warriors PH
- D) Digital Avengers

7. What significant development occurred with Billease's rural bank arm recently?

A) Received PHP 500 Million in new funding

- B) Launched a new mobile banking app
- C) Partnered with an international bank
- D) Expanded services to new regions

8. According to a recent study, what percentage of Philippine organizations are already running active AI initiatives?

A) 73 percent

- B) 50 percent
- C) 90 percent
- D) 30 percent

9. What new feature has Maya introduced to offer installment flexibility for shoppers?

A) Mini Payments

- B) PayLater Plus
- C) InstaBuy
- D) Flexible Pay

10. What is a major obstacle for Philippine firms in achieving AI ROI, according to a recent report?

A) Data fragmentation and governance gaps

- B) Lack of AI talent
- C) High cost of AI software
- D) Limited AI hardware

11. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has issued new guidelines prohibiting Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs) from trading which type of digital assets?

A) Privacy coins

- B) Stablecoins
- C) Cryptocurrencies
- D) NFTs

12. Which Philippine fintech company is reportedly planning a dual public listing in both the PH and US?

A) Maya

- B) GCash
- C) Coins.ph
- D) Tonik