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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 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, sanitize/reset the affected account.
6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance are desired.

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