

Is dost.gov.ph legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

dost.gov.ph

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

dost.gov.ph appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Department of Science and Technology (Philippines) homepage providing announcements, reports, services, regional office listings, procurement and job opportunities, and accessibility information.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 2541 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

dost.gov.ph is an apparently official Philippine government information portal presenting Department of Science and Technology announcements, reports, transparency materials, public services, regional-office information, procurement notices, employment opportunities, and accessibility resources; its apparent purpose is public-service information dissemination rather than commercial activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage and associated content present a coherent government/public-service purpose, with no phishing indicators, sensitive login forms, cryptocurrency activity, financial solicitation, or suspicious transactional behavior identified. A secondary brand-similarity signal involving t.me was attributed to a hyphen-variant content pattern and was not corroborated by the page assessment, which found no suspected brand impersonation. The domain's long continuity, substantial historical presence, strong traffic footprint, and clean external reputation materially support an established-site assessment, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration continuity: registered 1997 (29.1088295687885 years old).
- Web archive: 2,541 snapshots spanning 1997–2026 (30 years tracked).
- Homepage assessment: no red flags, phishing indicators, hidden forms, wallet activity, or sensitive external forms detected; external reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious results, with no blacklist hit.
- Established traffic footprint: global traffic rank 12,754.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About, Transparency, Reports, Procurement, and Services areas provide substantial institutional content, including mandate and mission material, organizational structure, key officials, conduct standards, budgets, financial reports, procurement records, and public-service applications. This is consistent with an apparently legitimate government information portal, but the available evidence does not independently prove the real-world operator identity. No commercial or financial license number or third-party regulatory status is presented; for this non-commercial public-service model, that is a disclosure and scope-verification point rather than evidence of a scam. The site's transport security is valid, while the hosting environment is directly associated with the Philippine Department of Science and Technology.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting: served from AS9821, DOST-PH-AP - Department of Science and Technology, PH.
- TLS: certificate issued by YR1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-10-20T06:55:32+00:00.
- Homepage content: title “dost.gov.ph - Home,” with 15,318 characters of substantive text and sections for transparency, services, reports, procurement, announcements, and regional offices.

What to Verify Next

Before credential submission or any payment-related interaction, an independent check should confirm that the relevant service, agency contact, and applicable payment or transaction process correspond to an official government channel. Where a service involves fees or personal information, the applicable privacy, refund, and payment-protection terms should be confirmed through the responsible agency or an independently sourced contact route. Routine reading of announcements, reports, and public information does not present the same interaction concern.

EVIDENCE

- The About and Transparency pages provide the institutional material suitable for an independent agency-identity cross-check.
- The Contact and Services areas provide the page-level references for validating the responsible office and the specific service pathway before sensitive interaction.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate government website. The assessment supports normal informational use, while the operator connection remains an evidence-based likelihood rather than independently proven identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

No trusted CDN or WAF layer is identified in the supplied infrastructure facts, so protective edge infrastructure is treated as neutral rather than as proof of legitimacy. The confirmed government-associated hosting and valid TLS described above provide technical consistency, but infrastructure alone does not establish operator identity.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may proceed with ordinary public-information use; before submitting credentials or making a payment, independent confirmation of the responsible agency, applicable terms, and payment protections remains appropriate.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status

LIKELY

Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=2

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of dost.gov.ph.

- The request stayed on dost.gov.ph. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-07-03. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on DOST-PH-AP, from a server in PH. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	DOST-PH-AP - Department of Science and Technology, PH
Country	PH
Server IP	202.90.141.7
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-20
Domain age	29.11 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-07-03
Archive snapshots	2541
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about dost.gov.ph at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

