

**2018 CIOF 4th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and CONFERENCE,
and CHRISTMAS FELLOSHIP POST EVENT REPORT**

- DATE/TIME** : 6 December 2018, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
- VENUE** : **Crowne** Plaza Manila Galleria Hotel, Ortigas Center, Quezon City, Philippines
- GROUP** : Trustees and members of CIOF and CIOF Foundation; government executives, and other ICT officials from the national government agencies (NGAs), government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), local government units (LGUs); state universities and colleges (SUCs) and industry partners
- KEY RESULT AREA** : Advocacy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With the theme, “Government Digital Transformation: Taking the Deep Dive”, the 2018 CIOF 4th General Membership Meeting and Conference (GMM4) culminated this year’s series of technical discussions on digital transformation and innovation in government. The event was held on 6 December 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Hotel, Ortigas Center, Quezon City with more than 100 participants, mostly government CIOs, and other officials from government and the private sector.

DBM Undersecretary and CIOF President Lilia C. Guillermo welcomed the participants. This was followed by the key messages from DICT Acting Secretary Eliseo M. Rio, Jr. and NPC Chairman Raymund E. Liboro. In his keynote speech, Sec. Rio highlighted efforts to level up digital transformation in government. However, he said digitalization will require patience, diligence, and sound decision making. Chairman Liboro, on the other hand, emphasized that the government’s responsibility is to protect and provide security to Filipinos, and NPC’s role is to ensure data privacy and protection. He said that with the assistance of the CIOs, the NPC will be able to protect the privacy rights of individuals while promoting innovation and growth. The technical sessions started with the presentation of Artificial Intelligence for Public Good.

The winners of the Hack4PH, the 1st Philippine e-Government Innovation Challenge, were next presented: Hack2Play–Team Beeyahe; Hack2Work-Team Sapantaha; Hack2Learn-Team OpenAPI.gov.ph; and Hack2Live-Team AgricultuRice. After which, three (3) next generation technologies were presented, such as: GRIPS-Government Resource Integrated Planning System; Building Easy and Modern Workplace in the Public Sector; and #BuildingBusiness #BuildingTheNation.

Digital transformation efforts in the public sector were presented by the DBM-PS speaker, and the last presentation was on the Hitachi Vantara Intelligence Data Governance: Accelerating Transformation with Data-Driven Innovation.

Opportunities for networking among the participants and ICT industry partners Microsoft, Radenta, Cobena, NTT Data, Hitachi Vantara and American Technologies, Inc. were provided during the event. Exhibit booths of the industry partners showcased ICT products, services and technology solutions related and relevant to digital transformation and next generation technologies.

The Conference ended with the closing remarks by DPWH Assistant Secretary and CIOF Vice President B. Elizabeth E. Yap.

The event was successfully organized by the Chief Information Officers Forum, Inc. (CIOF) and the CIOF Foundation, Inc. (CIOFF).