

NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT 2018 POST EVENT REPORT

DATE/TIME	: 21-22 June 2018 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
VENUE	: SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City, Philippines
GROUP	: Trustees and members of CIOF and CIOF Foundation; government leaders and executives; government ICT managers, CIOs and ICT professionals; LGU officials and executives; academics and students; private sector executives; ICT industry partners; and other interested parties

KEY RESULT AREA: Advocacy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The NICT Summit 2018, which was held on 21-22 June 2018 in Davao City, served as the culminating activity in the annual celebration of ICT Month. The Summit was graced by the President of the Philippines, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, as keynote speaker who spoke of the urgency of harnessing ICT to improve the delivery of public services.

The Summit was well attended with the participation of around 500 delegates composed of government leaders and executives, government ICT managers and professionals, LGU officials and executives, academics, students, and private sector executives.

With its theme, “Empowering the Filipino through Digital Transformation”, the NICT Summit 2018 provided the venue for the discussion of a more aggressive utilization of ICT as a catalyst for change in society. ICT is a key driver for economic growth, providing transformative impact on citizens. Hence, the general objective of the Summit was to demonstrate how the Filipino can be empowered through the digital transformation of government processes resulting to faster access to information and services. The Summit program included topics on digital leadership, digital government solutions, and digital city solutions, to realize a digital environment for the Filipino.

The organizing committee realizes that the very successful conduct of the NICT Summit 2018 was a result of the close collaboration and cooperation among representatives from the CIOF, CIOFF, DICT main office, and the regional offices of DICT, NEDA, PIA in Davao City, and the Davao City Mayor’s office.

The presence of the President of the Philippines, Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio, DICT Acting Secretary Eliseo M. Rio, Jr., and other key national and local leaders and personalities during the Summit further contributed to its success. Other success factors were the issuance of the memorandum circular by Malacañang authorizing the participation of government personnel in the NICT Summit and the support of the ICT industry partners.