

**2019 CIOF 1<sup>st</sup> GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND CONFERENCE  
POST EVENT REPORT**

**DATE/TIME** : 28 March 2019 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**VENUE** : Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Quezon City, Philippines

**GROUP** : Trustees and members of CIOF and CIOF Foundation; government executives, ICT officials and ICT senior technical staff, budget/finance officers from the national government agencies (NGAs), government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), local government units (LGUs); state universities and colleges (SUCs), and ICT industry partners

**KEY RESULT AREA:** Advocacy

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In line with the overarching theme of CIOF events in 2019, “Strengthening Government Data Platforms and Services”, the theme for the 2019 CIOF 1<sup>st</sup> General Membership Meeting and Conference was “Public Finance Management for eGovernance”. The event was held on March 28, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Quezon City, Philippines with about a hundred participants, composed of CIOF and CIOFF trustees and members, other government officials and delegates, speakers and guests from the government and private sector, and industry partners.

Aimed to help accelerate the digital transformation process in government, focusing on public finance management, the day-long event was highlighted by the DBM’s presentation, entitled “Budget and Treasury Management System” (BTMS), and the sharing of experiences by representatives of pilot participating agencies (DPWH and DepEd). The event also had timely and relevant discussions on the role of Enterprise Architecture and Public Financial Management (PFM) towards sustaining the government’s ICT roadmap, especially in the face of both man-made and natural disasters confronting the country. In addition, there were substantive presentations of the industry partners on the developments and security in cloud computing (Strengthening Security Delivery Platform, Broadband in the Age of Cloud, and Software-Defined WAN), and security in the Internet of Things (IoT) era, which is expected to widen the perspective of the CIOs. The event was capped by the election of the new set of CIOF board of trustees for 2019-2021.

During the event, opportunities for networking among the participants and ICT industry partners were provided. Exhibit booths of the sponsors showcased their ICT products, services, applications, and solutions were presented.

Based on feedback and the positive anecdotal comments of the guests, industry partners, and participants, the event was successful. The industry partners were SMS Global Technologies with Gigamon, Ardent Networks, PLDT Enterprise, ForeScout Technologies, Exclusive Networks, Rubrik, Fujitsu, and American Technologies, Inc.