THE NATIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SUMMIT 2025
Theme: *Transforming Together: Building an Inclusive Digital Nation*
Hybrid: In-Person (The Manila Hotel) and Online (via Zoom and FB Livestreaming)
June 19 & 20, 2025

PROGRAM

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
DAY 1 AM Session: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT (PhGDX)		
8:00 AM	**Registration**	
8:30	**Opening of Exhibits (separate agenda)** **Henry Rhoel R. Aguda** Secretary, DICT **Philip A. Varilla** Assistant Secretary for Infostructure Management DICT and President, CIOF Inc.	**Industry Partners, Guests** **CIOF Board of Trustees** **CIOFF Board of Trustees**
9:05	Invocation and the Philippine National Anthem	CIO Forum, Inc.
9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks	**Philip A. Varilla** Assistant Secretary for Infostructure Management DICT and President, CIOF Inc.
9:25	Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker	**Henry Rhoel R. Aguda** Secretary, Dept. of Information and Communications Technology
9:30	Address of the Guest of Honor	**H.E. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.** President, Republic of the Philippines
10:00	ICT Leadership Recognition Award	**H.E. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.** President, Republic of the Philippines
10:15	**Keynote Message** The Philippine Digital Government Future Now	**Henry Rhoel R. Aguda** Secretary, Dept. of Information and Communications Technology
	Coffee Break	
11:00	• The CIO Council Agenda • The Philippine Digital Transformation Program • Launching of Recognition for Notable Digital Transformation Initiatives	**David L. Almirol, Jr. (TBC)** Undersecretary for eGovernment, DICT
	[Photo Opp]	
11:30	**Keynote Presentation** Suggested Topic/s: • Best Practices or TECH Solutions for collaboration and inclusivity as key elements in the digital transformation journey; • New and Emerging TECH Solutions; • Launch TECH APP	PLATINUM PLUS Industry Partner CloudFlare (TBC)
12:00nn	**Lunch/Networking/Visit Exhibit Booths**	
12:30pm	**Lunch Presentation or Product Launch from Industry Partner**	Industry Partner

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DAY 1 PM Session: BRIDGING GAPS, BUILDING FUTURES: DRIVING INCLUSIVE DIGITAL INNOVATION		
ASEAN Chief Information Officers Association (ACIOA) Executive Session **9th FORUM Briefing and Technology Presentations**		
1:00	ASEAN Chief Information Officers Association (ACIOA) (Executive Session)	
1:20	Update on the ASEAN Countries Digital Transformation (DX) Maturity (Digitalization Initiatives)	
1:30	TECH Presentation (DX Best Practice or Solutions) 1	ACIOA Tech Partner
1:45	TECH Presentation (DX Best Practice or Solutions) 2	ACIOA Tech Partner
2:00	Panel Discussion: (to introduce the 9th ACIOA FORUM with ASEAN and TECH partners participation from government and private sector) (Photo Opportunity)	
2:40	TECH Presentation (DX Best Practice or Solutions) 3	
3:00	☕ **Coffee Break**	
CONNECTIVITY, NETWORKS, CYBERSECURITY AND AI DRIVING INCLUSIVE DIGITAL INNOVATIONS		
3:10	**Digital Transformation: Innovative Solutions**	SAP (TBC)
3:30	**Secure Network Connectivity: Key To Inclusive Digital Innovations**	PT&T w/ NETLINKZ Australia (TBC)
3:50	**Role of Connectivity in Digital Transformation Journey**	GLOBE (TBC)
4:10	**PANEL DISCUSSION**	
	The New Procurement Law (R.A. 12009) • Networks and Internet • Cloud Hosting, Co-location, Managed Services vs. Setting-up Own Data Center; among other Infra and Connectivity Issues • Cloud First Policy Q&A	**Moderator: Ma. Teresita M. Semana, PhD** **Director, PhilGEPS** **Panelists:** **Government** • PhilHealth • DICT • DPWH **Industry Partner/s** Industry Partner 1 Industry Partner 2
4:40	**Closing: Announcements and Raffles**	
5:00	**Networking/Visit Exhibit Booths**	
6:00	Meeting, Launching, Gathering, Awarding and/or presentation on Partners' Advocacy Agenda or Technology Solutions (By invitation, organizers to extend assistance in inviting target officials and guests for this event)	**Industry Partner Host and Program Agenda**

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DAY 2 AM: PhGDX/DIGITALIZATION FOR DIGITAL HEALTH, FINANCE SECTOR, AGRICULTURE INNOVATIONS, BEST PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERVENTIONS		
8:00 AM	Registration & Networking/Visiting the Exhibits	
8:30	**Opening Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**	**Philip A. Varilla** Assistant Secretary for Infostructure Management DICT and President, CIOF Inc.
9:00	**Keynote Message** DOH: Overview of the eHealth/Digital Health Photo Opp	**Teodoro J. Herbosa MD (TBC)** Secretary, Department of Health (DOH)
9:30	**Keynote Presentation** Suggested Topic/s: • Best Practices or TECH Solutions for collaboration and inclusivity as key elements in the digital transformation journey; • New and Emerging TECH Solutions; or • Launch TECH APP	PLATINUM PLUS Industry Partner MWELL/ENGHOUSE (TBC)
10:00	**PANEL DISCUSSION: DIGITAL HEALTH**	
10:50	**eHEALTH/DIGITAL HEALTH SERVICES** **Live Demo (TeleMedicine Booth)** Private Sector Telemedicine/Telehealth Providers (Map of Connectivity-w DICT) Availability of Doctors, Health Care providers (language barrier, nuisances in dialects/language; ethical standards where telemedicine will apply) Q&A	**Moderator: Dr. ERIC TAYAG** **Former Undersecretary of DOH** **Panelists:** **Government** • Update from DOH (CIO) • **Dr. Ann Remonte** , PhilHealth (Konsulta) • UP National TeleHealth (Director-in-Charge) • LGU Health Center (Accredited Facility Center/Telemedicine Center) • DICT (platform/infra integration) **Industry Partner/s** • MWELL / PLDT / Smart • EngHouse/Meditel 360 • iONE Resources • Comclarke/Globe/Telkha Network Inc. /ORAN **Industry Partner/s with LGU/DOH** • MWELL (doctors, nurses, facilities services..) MWELL (Klinika Manila w/ Hi-Precision) • EngHouse (Telemedicine/TeleHealth) • Meditel 360 • City/Barangay Health Center – DOH • Comclarke/Globe/Telkha Network Inc. /ORAN • iOne Resources (on connectivity in remote areas)
	(Snacks will be served)	
11:20	**Telemedicine/Telehealth Innovations**	Industry Partner EXAKT/LARES (TBC)
11:40	**New and Emerging Technologies and Best Practice Presentation**	Industry Partner

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12:00 NN	**Lunch/Networking/Visit the Exhibit Booths**	
	HARNESSING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SECTOR GOVERNANCE	
1:00 PM	**Innovative eGovernment Services: Finance Sector**	Technology/ Industry Partner
1:20	**Innovative eGovernment Services: Agriculture/ Education**	Technology/ Industry Partners
1:40	**PANEL DISCUSSION**	
	Digital Transformation in the Finance Sector Q&A	**Moderator: (DOF)** **Panelists:** **Government** Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Bureau of Treasury (BTr) Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Insurance Commission Land Bank of the Philippines (LB) Social Security System (SSS) Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) **Industry Partner/s** Digital Payment/Payment Solutions AI in Finance Cyber and Threat Management Blockchain Solutions Data Analytics, Cloud and Data Governance
2:40	**PARALLEL TRACKS: DIGITAL SOLUTIONS/BEST PRACTICES/NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION**	

Track 1 Education Sector	Track 2 Power Sector and Electric Cooperatives	Track 3 Local Government Units
UP/DepEd/Ched	**CIOF/CIOFF**	**CIOF/DILG/DICT**
Suggested Topics • Data Governance, Analytics and AI tools that will revolutionize teaching and learning (i.e., big data, machine learning, electronic pedagogies like OER-Open Educational Resources, MOOCs or Massive Open Learning Online Courses, etc.). Around the world education technology start-ups are developing AI tools that may have a good potential to help improve quality of education. • Connectivity, Network and Cybersecurity • Emerging Technology Solutions • Digitization, Digitalization, and Digital Transformation Best Practices	Suggested Topics • How to defend the critical information infrastructure • IOT's and other emerging TECH solutions • Securing Energy Data (Cybersecurity, Data Privacy) • AI Tech Solutions • Digitization, Digitalization, and Digital Transformation Best Practices	Suggested Topics • SMART Cities • Digital Governance Innovations • Technology Solutions – ePayment Systems • Cybersecurity and AI Innovations and Best Practices • Digitization, Digitalization, and Digital Transformation Best Practices
Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

Coffee Break 🍵 **Visit to Exhibit Booths**

3:30	CIOF HOUR and CIOF Elections	
	President's Report **and Oath Taking of New CIOF Members** To be Assisted by: **Cherry C. Berris** Chair, Membership Committee**,** CIOF Inc.	**Philip A. Varilla** Assistant Secretary for Infostructure Management Department of Information and Communications Technology, and President, CIOF Inc.
4:00	ELECTION OF CIOF BOARD OF TRUSTEES (CY 2026-2027)	
	Election Guidelines **Election of the new CIOF Board of Trustees** **Oath Taking of New CIOF Board of Trustees**	**ELECTION COMMITTEE** **CIOF Qualified Voters**
5:00	**Closing Ceremonies:** Closing Remarks Raffle Draw and Announcements	**Jose Marie Bonto** Vice President CIO Forum, Inc.

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