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PHILIPPINES
Girls In ICT
Digital Skills for Life

Program

Chardonnay by Astoria in Pasig City, Metro Manila

Day 1 - June 8, 2023: Philippine Girls in ICT Day

- 8:30 - 9:30 AM **Registration and Networking**
- 9:30 - 9:45 **Opening Ceremonies**
- 9:45 - 10:15
- Welcoming Remarks
 - Special Address
 - Keynote Speech & Launch of DIWA Philippines
- **Kishore Babu**, ITU Representative for Southeast Asia and other Member States in Asia and the Pacific
 - **Oyunsaikhan Dendevnorov**, UNICEF Representative in the Philippines
 - **Jocelle Batapa-Sigue**, Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development, DICT
- 10:15 - 11:00
- Panel 1:**
The ITU Girls In ICT Agenda
- **Maria Teresa Camba**, Assistant Secretary for Regional Development, DICT
 - **Maria Kristine Josefina Balmes**, Deputy Executive Director for Operations, Philippine Commission on Women
 - Moderator: **Diane Eustaqio**, Startup Innovation Ecosystem Consultant
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM **Group Photo (Physical & Virtual Session)**
- 11:30 - 12:30 AM
- Panel 2: Breaking the Glass Ceiling for Girls in ICT: Regional Initiatives**
- **Evamay De La Rosa**, Regional Director, DICT Region XI
 - **Sitti Alawi**, Regional Director, DICT Region X
 - **Cheryl Ortega**, Regional Director, DICT Region IV-A & IV-B
 - **Frei Sangil**, CEO, Layertech (online)
 - Moderator: **Director Emmy Lou Delfin**, ICT Industry Development Bureau, DICT
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM **Lunch Break and DIWA Declaration**
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM
- Panel 3: Trailblazing Pathways for Girls in ICT**
- **Ma. Gichelle A. Cruz**, USAID-Beacon, Gender and Social Inclusion Lead
 - **Michelle Alarcon**, President, Analytics Association of the Philippines
 - **Raisa Orbon**, Chief Marketing Officer, Packetworx, Inc.
 - **Gail Cruz-Macapagal**, Head, Women in Blockchain
 - Moderator: **Joie Cruz**, Limitless Labs
- 2:30 - 3:30 PM
- Panel 4: Girls for Girls in ICT (AI session)**
- Presentation on AI and Gender by Catherine Setiawan, Project Coordinator, ITU**
How Girls in ICT can Thrive in the Age of AI?
- **Criscela Racelis**, DEVCON IT Student Leader
 - **Armielyn Obinguar** DEVCON Speakers Network - AI Professionals
 - Student Delegates
- Moderator: **Patricia Nicole Uy**, DICT
- 3:30 - 4:30 PM **Closing Ceremonies**
- **Kishore Babu**, ITU Representative for Southeast Asia and other Member States in Asia and the Pacific
 - **Jocelle Batapa-Sigue**, Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development, DICT

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Day 2 - June 9, 2023: ASEAN Girls in ICT Day

8:30 - 9:15 AM	Registration
9:15 - 9:30	Group Photo (Physical & Virtual Session)
9:30- 10:15 Welcoming Remarks Special Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kishore Babu, ITU Representative for Southeast Asia and other Member States in Asia and the Pacific• Atty. Kristine Rosary Yuzon-Chaves, Executive Director, Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)• Dr. Lenny Rosalin, Deputy Minister, Gender Equality, Ministry of Women and Empowerment and Child Protection, Republic of Indonesia, in its capacity as the present chair of ASEAN (Online)
Opening Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary Ivan John Uy, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30- 11:15 Panel 1: Sharing good practices from the previous Girls in ICT Day celebration in Southeast Asia from ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dian Wulandari, Junior Policy Analyst, Ministry of Communications and Informatics, Indonesia• Van Khemry, Industry Linkage Officer, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications, Cambodia• Carmelita Soi Tolentino, Logistics Profesional, Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ANC), Timor-Leste• Traitat Viriyasirikul, Deputy Secretary General, Acting Secretary General, Office of the Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC), Thailand• Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development, DICT• Moderator: Rury Demsey, Junior Project Officer, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
11:15 - 12:30 PM Panel 2: Girls in ICT Day Group Session: Girls and female youth representatives from ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lenlen Rosalyn Mesina, UN Women Philippines• Maria Teresa Magno Garcia, Director IV, ILCDB, DICT (<i>Invited</i>)• Moderator: Maria Victoria Castro, Director, National ICT Planning, Policy and Standards Bureau (NIPPSB), DICT
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 - 2:40 Panel 3: Girls in ICT Day Group Session: Academic-Industry Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristelle Ong, Managing Director, Philippine Call Center Institute (PCCI)• Celeste Ilagan, <i>Policy and Regulatory Affairs, IT & Business Process Association of the Philippines</i>• Judy Saw, <i>Director of Business Development, Wissen International</i>• Moderators: Bless Ann De Vera, Generation Connect for Asia-Pacific Youth Envoys from The Philippines and Karenina Nuraini Yustika, Generation Connect for Asia-Pacific Youth Envoys from Indonesia
2:40- 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 - 3:45 Introduction to ITU Project: AI and Gender Social Biases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation: ITU project on 'Enhancing the Development of Standards and Frameworks for Critical Technologies in Southeast Asia' by Catherine Setiawan, Project Coordinator, ITU
3:45- 4:30 Panel 4: Enhancing Women participation in STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All speakers of the ASEAN Girls in ICT Day hosted by the Philippines• Moderator: Shumate Royo, Co-Founder at ATT3ND
4:30 -4:45 Action Plan of the ASEAN Girls in ICT activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development, DICT• Moderator: Rury Demsey, Junior Project Officer, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
4:45 -5:00	Closing Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kishore Babu, ITU Representative for Southeast Asia and other Member States in Asia and the Pacific• Maria Teresa Camba, Assistant Secretary for Regional Development, DICT

Hosts: Ma. Gichelle A. Cruz and Carlos Albornoz