





26-21 AUGUST 2025 SHANGRI-LA THE FORT, MANILA GRAND BALLROOM, BGC, TAGUIG CITY

## **AGENDA**

DAY 1 (TUESD	AY, 26 AUGUST 2025)
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration and Networking Coffee
9:15 AM - 9:20 AM	Invocation & Philippine National Anthem
9:20 AM - 9:25 AM	Manila Tech Summit 2025 Opening Video
9:25 AM - 9:30 AM	WELCOME REMARKS  LITO VILLANUEVA, Founding Chairman, FinTech Alliance.Ph Executive Vice President & Chief Innovations and Inclusion Officer, RCBC Chief Digital Transformation Advisor, Yuchengco Group of Companies, Founding Chairman, Alliance of Digital Finance and FinTech Associations, Co-Founder, Asia FinTech Alliance
9:30AM - 9:35 AM	"Future-Proofing the Philippine Financial System: Stability, Inclusion, and Innovation in a Shifting World"  How the central bank is strengthening the Philippine financial system through digital innovation, sustainable finance, and prudent monetary policy ensuring resilience amid inflation risks, global volatility, and the fast-evolving digital economy.  GOVERNOR ELI M. REMOLONA, JR., Chairman of the Monetary Board, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
9:35 AM - 9:40 AM	INTRODUCTION TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.  Presenter: HENRY AGUDA, Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION "A New Global Order: From Geopolitics to Geoeconomics"</b> As global power dynamics shift and technology reshapes economies, this keynote explores how nations like the Philippines must pivot from geopolitics to geoeconomics to drive resilience, inclusive growth, and digital leadership in a rapidly evolving world.

	HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR. President of the Philippines
10:05 AM - 10:25 AM	MORNING BREAK
10:25 AM - 11:00 AM	"The Al Shift: What Everyone Must Know Next"  Al is transforming the way we live, work, and learn and the Philippines is no exception. This session unpacks the rapid rise of Al agents, the escalating cybersecurity risks and ethical dilemmas they bring, how these systems harvest and learn from online data (including yours), and the urgent need for responsible governance, ethical guardrails, and smarter regulation.  Moderator: REGINA LAY, News Anchor, TV 5  Panelists: MICHELLE ALARCON, President, Analytics and Al Association of the Philippines DR. BENITO TEEHANKEE, DBA, Full Professor of Management and Organization, De La Salle University, Chairman, Responsible Al Council, Analytics and Al Association of the Philippines GARY ROMUALDEZ, Regional Sales Director, OutSystems Philippines Inc. EUGENE TEVES, Chief Information Officer, Technology and Digital Innovation Office, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas EUGENE S. ACEVEDO, Vice Chairman, Asian Institute of Management; Former President and CEO, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation
11:05 AM - 11:45 AM	"Decoding Geopolitical Realignments: Navigating Trade & Security in a Fragmenting World" Industry leaders and trade experts dissect how rising geopolitical tensions, economic sanctions, supply chain shifts, and digital finance decoupling are reshaping the future of global trade corridors and financial security.  Speaker/Moderator: VICTOR ANDRES "DINDO" MANHIT, President and CEO, Stratbase Institute for Strategic and International Studies  Panelists: BERNICE VANGUARDIA, Trade & Investment Commissioner, Australian Embassy RHIANNON HARRIES, Deputy Trade Commissioner for Asia Pacific (Southeast Asia), UK Department for Business and Trade PAUL TAYLOR, Commercial Counselor, U.S. Commercial Service PAUL RAYMOND FAVILA, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Citibank Philippines & Director, American Chamber of Commerce

11:45 AM - 12:05 PM	"From Transactions to Transformation: Digital Payments and the New Face of Nation-Building" Digital payments have evolved from simple convenience to powerful tools for inclusion, transparency, and economic resilience. This talk explores how the widespread adoption of digital finance is not just accelerating commerce but enabling broader national goals: lifting unbanked communities, supporting MSMEs, driving tax efficiency, and strengthening public trust. As we move toward a cash-lite society, digital payments are becoming infrastructure for inclusive nation-building.  Speaker: OSCAR ENRICO REYES, JR., President & CEO, G-Xchange Inc. (GCash)
12:05 PM - 12:45 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
12:45 PM - 1:05 PM	"Critical Information Infrastructure as a National Priority: Protecting the Backbone of the Digital Economy"  The digital economy runs on invisible arteries, our Critical Information Infrastructure. A single breach can cripple industries, disrupt essential services, and threaten national security. This keynote delivers a wake-up call: protecting CII is not just an IT issue, it's a matter of economic survival and sovereign strength. Learn how decisive leadership, united public-private action, and cutting-edge defenses can fortify the very systems that keep our nation moving. The stakes are high and inaction is not an option.  Speaker: MITHRA RAVENDRAN, Southeast Asia Business Development Manager, BAE Systems Digital Intelligence
1:10 PM - 1:50 PM	"Unlocking Financial Health for every Filipino: The Next Frontier in Inclusion" This panel explores how self-service kiosks, banks, grassroots fintech players, and policy innovations are empowering every Filipino with access to essential financial services from bill payments to savings regardless of geography or income level.  Moderator: LAWRENCE FERRER, President & CEO, CIS Bayad Center, Inc.  Panelists: KRISTINE D. ORLINA, Acting Deputy Director, Financial Inclusion Office, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas MARY GRACE MIRANDILLA-SANTOS, Convenor, Better Internet PH ARESON CUEVAS, Country Manager, Wise Pilipinas Inc. DANILO IBARRA, Chief Executive Officer, BTI Payments Philippines, Inc. CJ LACSICAN, Country Head for Grab Financial Group and Vice President for Cities WINSLEY BANGIT, Vice President and Head, New Business Group, GCash MANISH PODDAR, Head of Product, Hyperverge Technologies Private Limited

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	PANEL DISCUSSION
1:55 PM - 2:40 PM	"Supply Chains in Crisis: Rethinking Global Trade Networks"  As geopolitical shocks, climate risks, and digital disruption expose deep vulnerabilities in global supply chains, this session explores how nations and industries can build smarter, more resilient, and regionally empowered trade networks for the new global order.
	<b>Moderator: DR. ROBERTO GALANG</b> , Dean of the John Gokongwei School of Management, Ateneo de Manila University
	Panelists: MARY JEAN PACHECO, UnderSecretary, Supply Chain and Logistics Group, Department of Trade and Industry ROSEMARIE RAFAEL, Chairperson & President, AIC Group of Companies Holding Corp. PIERRE CARLO CURAY, President, Supply Chain Management Association of the Philippines (SCMAP) ANGELO MADRID, President & CEO, Maya Bank ATTY. MARK GORRICETA, Chairman & Managing Partner, Gorriceta Africa Cauton & Saavedra
	PANEL DISCUSSION
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	"Quantum Computing: You Need to Pay Attention Now!"  Quantum computing isn't sci-fi anymore. It's real, it's fast, and it's about to shake up how business is done—from faster logistics to smarter banking, safer data, and life-saving medicine. Giants like Google and JPMorgan are already diving in. If you wait to understand it later, you'll be playing catch-up. Now's the time to get curious. Because in the world of quantum, whoever learns first, leads next.
	Moderator: IMELDA "IDA" TIONGSON, Trustee, FinTech Alliance PH
	Panelists: DR. PUCKTADA TREERATPITUK, Director of Payment Systems and Financial Technology Policy, Bank of Thailand CHRISTOPHER P. MONTEROLA, PhD, Professor and Head, Aboitiz School of Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship, Asian Institute of Management PHILIP CASANOVA, Principal Technology Consulting and Cybersecurity, SGV/EY Phils. BOBBY CORPUS,JR., President, Quantum Computing Society of the Philippines
	INDUSTRY INSIGHT
3:35 PM - 3:55 PM	"Charting the Brave New Economy: Leadership, Innovation, and Inclusion in the Next Global Order"  This high-level keynote spotlights how leading world economies are shaping the next global order through bold leadership, cutting-edge innovation, and inclusive economic strategies. It examines how advanced nations are driving sustainable growth, harnessing emerging technologies, and setting global standards offering critical insights for developing economies to thrive in an increasingly interconnected and competitive world.

	Speaker: ALPHA LAU HAI-SUEN, Director-General, InvestHK
3:55PM - 4:15 PM	"Drones for a Greener Tomorrow: Accelerating Climate-Smart Farming and Sustainable Logistics from Sky to Soil" How drone technology is transforming agriculture and logistics into climate-smart, low-emission, and data-driven systems, enabling more efficient crop management, reducing carbon-heavy last-mile delivery, and empowering rural sustainability across the Philippines.  Moderator: MARTHA BORJA, Advisor, Grab Philippines  DR. ENRICO PARINGIT, Executive Director, Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development, Department of Science and Technology DOMINADOR SUBANG, President & CEO, AgriDOM Solutions Corp.
4:20 PM - 4:40 PM	"Agentic AI in the Enterprise: Rethinking Roles, Risk, and ROI" As Agentic AI evolves from passive automation to autonomous execution, enterprises must rethink how work gets done. This session explores how self-directed AI agents are transforming roles, reshaping risk management, and redefining ROI. From intelligent customer service to autonomous operations, we'll unpack the opportunities and guardrails leaders need to harness this next wave of AI responsibly and strategically.  Speaker: TRITON DSOUZA, Chief Business Officer, Netcore Cloud Pte. Ltd.
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	"From Silos to Synergy: How Investors and Fintechs Can Collaborate in a Data-Driven, Al-Enabled World"  This high-level panel explores how fintech's investment focus is evolving toward capital efficiency and high-value data, with Al unlocking deeper insights from complementary datasets. It examines how unified intelligence and strategic data partnerships are transforming decision-making, while uncovering what fintechs and investors truly need from each other to drive sustainable growth in a data-powered economy.  Speaker: CLEMENT MA, Senior Director, Data & Research, Head of Corporates APAC, S&P Global Market Intelligence  IVAN SEAH, Chief Commercial Officer, Handshakes

	PANEL DISCUSSION
	"Open Finance x Insurance: The Future of Financial Empowerment and of Seamless Protection"
	Moderator: IMELDA "IDA" TIONGSON, Trustee, Fintech Alliance.PH
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Speaker: DEANNO BASAS, Chief Experience Officer, ATRAM Trust Corporation SANJAY CHAKRABARTY, President and Chief Executive Officer, Pru Life UK
	Panelists: JOVELYN HAO, Deputy Director, Fintech Innovation and Policy Research Group, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas ARTURO S. TRINIDAD II, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Technical Services Group, Insurance Commission

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DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST 2025)	
7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Networking Coffee
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Day 1 Recap
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<ul> <li>"Code the Future: Unlocking Inclusive Innovation for a Stronger Philippine Economy"         National vision where digital transformation, startup acceleration, and inclusive tech policies converge to drive jobs, economic resilience, and opportunity for every Filipino in the face of global disruption.     </li> <li>Speaker: HENRY AGUDA, Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology</li> </ul>
9:20 AM - 10:05 AM	"Work Rewired: Preparing the Filipino Workforce for the Age of Al and Digital Disruption"  How the Philippines can future-proof its workforce amid automation, platform-driven employment, and evolving global service demands through inclusive upskilling, digital-first education, and strategic public-private collaboration.  Moderator: CHRISTIAN LAURON, Partner, SGV Financial Services Organization Advisory Practice  Panelists: OSWALD GO, Senior Director for Information Security, OpenText DANIEL BROBY, PHD, Professor, Academic Program Director, Master of Science in Financial Technology, Asian Institute of Management

	AURELIEN CHU, Co-Founder & CEO, Eskwelabs  JACK MADRID, President & CEO, IT & Business Process Association of the Philippines (IBPAP)
10:10 AM - 10:55 AM	"Credit Without Borders: The Next Chapter in Consumer Finance" As digital platforms blur the lines between bank and fintech, this panel will examine innovations in personal loans, credit cards, and alternative lending, discussing how data, partnerships, and technology are unlocking new segments of the market.  Moderator: ZDENEK JANKOVSKY, Chief Business Development Officer, Home Credit Philippines  Panelists: JOSE TEODORO LIMCAOCO, Chairman, Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP), President and CEO, Bank of the Philippine Islands  EDWIN BAUTISTA, President & CEO, Philippine National Bank  LEILA MARTIN, Executive Vice President, Land Bank of the Philippines  GEORG STEIGER, Co-Founder & CEO, Billease  MORITZ GASTL, General Manager, Tala Financing Philippines Inc.  TONY ISIDRO, President and CEO, Fuse Financing (GCash)
11:00 AM -11:20 AM	"Laws That Unlock Growth: The Critical Role of Legislation in Accelerating the Philippine Digital Economy"  The Philippine digital economy is at a critical inflection point. From e-commerce and fintech to AI and digital infrastructure, its future depends not only on innovation and investment but also on smart, future-proof legislation.  Speaker: PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, Senator, Republic of the Philippines; Chairman, Senate Committee on Science and Technology and Chairman, Senate Committee on Basic Education
11:25 AM - 11:45 PM	"Al x Cybersecurity: Building Digital Trust in an Autonomous Future"  In a world increasingly run by algorithms, digital trust has become the new currency. As Al grows more autonomous, cybersecurity must evolve to protect privacy, ensure integrity, and secure decision-making. This talk explores how combining Al and cybersecurity can build resilient, trustworthy digital ecosystems in the age of deepfakes, cyber threats, and automation.  Speaker: PHILIP TEOW HUAT KWA, Clinical Professor, Academic Program Director, Master in Cybersecurity, Asian Institute of Management

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
12:45 PM - 1:20 PM	"Leading at the Edge: Fintech Leadership in an Age of Volatility and Reinvention" Asia's foremost fintech leaders share hard-earned lessons and bold strategies for steering innovation, trust, and financial inclusion through economic uncertainty, geopolitical fragmentation, and relentless technological disruption.  Moderator: IAN FONG, Money 20/20 Asia  Panelists: TAKESHI KITO, Co-founder & CEO, GFTN Japan LITO VILLANUEVA, Fintech Alliance Philippines TAWISHI SINGH, Singapore FinTech Association MUKESH DHAWAN, FinTech Association of Malaysia
1:25 PM - 1:45 PM	"Rewiring Capital Markets: Building Trust, Depth, and Diversity in the Digital Era" Unveil the SEC's roadmap for investor-centric reform streamlining regulation, unlocking new investment pathways like REITs and digital assets, and fortifying market resilience amid technological and geopolitical shifts.  Speaker: FRANCIS LIM, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission
1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	Launch of the Q3 2025 Philippines Financial Crime Landscape Report  A Joint Initiative by Fintech Alliance PH & AFC Ecosystem  ABHISHEK CHATTERJEE, Founder and CEO, Tookitaki  LITO VILLANUEVA, Founding Chairman, FinTech Alliance.Ph
2:05 PM - 2:35 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION  "AFASA in Action: Building a Cyber-Resilient Ecosystem of Trust" How the Anti-Financial Account Scamming Act (AFASA), alongside advanced fraud frameworks and inter-agency collaboration, is transforming the Philippines into a secure and resilient digital finance nation, empowering institutions to detect and prevent scams in real time.  Moderator: SALVE IBAÑEZ, News Anchor, ABS CBN News Channel  Panelists: ELMORE CAPULE, Deputy Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas REGINALDO CARIASO, President and Chief Executive Officer, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation ATTY. JJ DISINI, Partner, Disini & Disini Law, Trustee, FinTech Alliance PH MIGUEL GERONILLA, Chief Information and Security Officer, GCash ARIANNE FERRER, Director of External Affairs, Tala Financing Philippines Inc.

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	"Paytm's Journey from Disruption to Dominance" India's fintech trailblazer Paytm shares how disruption sparked the rise of a sustainable, inclusive, and profitable digital finance powerhouse told by none other than its Founder and CEO.  Speaker: VIJAY SHEKHAR SHARMA, Founder & CEO, Paytm  Moderator: LITO VILLANUEVA, Founding Chairman, FinTech Alliance PH; RCBC EVP & Chief Innovation and Inclusion Officer
3:05 PM - 3:20 PM	"AI, Identity & the Battle for Trust"  This session explores how groundbreaking AI is reshaping identity—driving innovation while also opening the door to deepfakes, identity theft, and rising fraud across Southeast Asia. Featuring a provocative deepfake face-off, sharp data points, and expert insights from IDfy and Google Cloud, this session will spotlight the urgent need for ethical, explainable AI and a collaborative approach to fighting digital fraud.  Speaker: PARITOSH DESAI, Chief Product Officer & Chief Marketing Officer, IDfy
3:25 PM - 3:55 PM	"The Rise of Al-Powered Finance in Asia: Use Cases from Lending to Risk Scoring" From real-time lending to precision risk scoring and autonomous fraud detection, this panel explores how Al is revolutionizing financial services in Asia, accelerating inclusion, enhancing credit intelligence, and reshaping the future of trust in the digital economy.  Moderator: WRIJU RAY, Chief Business Officer, IDfy  Panelists: ATTY. BEN JOSHUA BALTAZAR, President & CEO, Credit Information Corporation WEI ZHOU, Founder & CEO, Coins.Ph EILLEN MANGUBAT, Group Deputy CEO, Asialink Group of Companies ANGEL DIMITROV, Country Manager & COO, FinScore Inc. PAVEL SCHAMBERGER, Head of Data and Business Development, Skyro LEI CHEN, Vice President of FinVolution Group, CTO, JuanScore
4:00 PM - 4:40 PM	<ul> <li>"Mobilizing Capital Markets and Leveraging Technology Towards Sustainability"</li> <li>This session explores how capital markets can be mobilized to accelerate sustainable development by harnessing the power of technology. It will highlight innovative financing instruments, digital solutions, and data-driven platforms that drive ESG integration, green investments, and inclusive economic growth.</li> <li>Moderator: GAY SANTOS, Regional Director, Southeast Asia, Water.org</li> </ul>

	Panelists:
	KELVIN LESTER LEE, Former Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission EPHYRO LUIS AMATONG, Sustainable Finance Consultant and Partner, MOSVELDTT Law PAUL SOLIMAN, Founder and CEO, Hacktiv Colab Inc. EUNEY MARIE J. MATA-PEREZ, FICD, CPA, JD, Managing and Founding Partner of Mata-Perez, Tamayo & Francisco (MTF Counsel) & Director, Alipay
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	"Orchestrating Strategic Change Across Financial Services" While you've been planning digital transformation, 81 million Filipinos moved their entire financial lives to a single super app, and Asia-Pacific's fintech market exploded from \$47 billion to \$326 billion by 2032. We'll reveal how leading regional institutions like GCash and DANA orchestrated five core technological forces to achieve 10-second account opening, Al that prevents fraud before it happens, and infrastructure that scaled 1,000% during the pandemic without breaking. You'll discover why traditional banks' biggest advantages—customer trust, regulatory expertise, market position—can become unstoppable when combined with these proven capabilities. The acceleration isn't coming, it's here—and this session shows you exactly how to lead it.  Speaker: KERVI LABORTE, Solutions Architect, Alibaba Cloud Philippines
5:05 PM - 5:35 PM	"Evolution of Fraud and the Rise in Graph Intelligence" As fraud evolves into a networked, enterprise-scale threat powered by botnets and dark web tools, this session explores how graph intelligence and advanced analytics are becoming essential weapons in dismantling complex fraud rings and safeguarding the digital economy.  Moderator: VENKAT SRINIVASAN, Chief Analytics and Risk Officer, Bureau Inc.  Panelists: MARICRIS SALUD, Deputy Director, Cybersecurity Supervision and Oversight Group, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas MEL MIGRINO, Chairperson and CEO, Women in Security Alliance Philippines; Chairperson and President, Philippines Chief Information Officer Association DR. ADRIENNE HEINRICH, Data Science COE Head, UnionBank of the Philippines JONATHAN JOHN PAZ, Vice President, Enterprise Information Security Officer and Data Privacy Officer, Bank of the Philippine Islands GABBY TOMAS, Operations Group Head, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation MANISH BHAI, CEO and Founder, Uno Digital Bank
5:40 PM - 5:55 PM	"Empowering the Digital Acceleration of Fintech" This session explores how Huawei Cloud empowers and accelerates Philippines' fintech through local infrastructure sovereignty, hybrid agility, future-proof development, proven local success, and democratized Al. Discover how these pillars enable secure, scalable, and innovative financial services aligned with the nation's digitalization and inclusion goals.  Speaker: CASON NEO, Chief Applications Solutions Architect, Huawei Cloud APAC

END OF DAY 2	
6:00 PM - ONWARDS	CLOSING FINTECH MIXER PARTY (BY INVITATION ONLY)  Host: RICO HIZON, Former News Anchor, CNBC, BBC World News, CNN PH Host of ANC's Beyond The Exchange  OATHTAKING OF NEW MEMBERS OF FINTECH ALLIANCE.PH  UNVEILING OF THE 2026 SUMMIT