



National NICP ICT Summit 2026
BEYOND BORDERS:
Advancing AI-Driven Digital Transformation in Governance, Talent, and Innovation
Atrium Hall, New City Hall, Tagum City, Davao Del Norte
August 12-14, 2026

PROGRAMME

Dress Code: Casual

Venue:

WELCOME DINNER	
6:00 PM	

Date: August 12, 2026

Dress Code: National and Local Costume

Venue: Tagum City

DAY 1	
Time	Activity and Speaker
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	PRE-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES Arrival of Guests and Participants Registration Networking Visit to Exhibit Booths Display of Event Partners
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Preliminaries - Prayer National Anthem Tagum City Anthem NICP Summit 2026 Overview AVP
9:10 AM – 9:25 AM	Welcome Message HON. REY “CHIONG” T. UY City Mayor, Tagum City
9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Regional Context Message MAZRIYANI BINTI HAJI ABDUL GHANI (TBC) Ministry of Transport and Info. Communications of Brunei Darussalam





	Chairperson, BIMP-EAGA Digital Cluster
9:35 AM - 9:45 AM	<p>Private Sector & Innovation Message</p> <p>PENGIRAN SARIMAH LATIFF (TBC) Chairperson, BIMP-EAGA Digital Alliance Representative, Cross-Border Digital Innovation and Partnerships</p>
9:45 AM - 9:55 AM	<p>Congressman's Message</p> <p>HON. DE CARLO "OYO" L. UY (TBC) Congressman District I, Province of Davao Del Norte (TBC) Giving of certificate of appreciation to keynote speaker.</p>
9:55 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Group Photo</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NICP Officers with Mayor 2. ICT Councils with Mayor 3. Partners with Mayor 4. Delegates with all
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	<p>Acknowledgment of Participants and ICT Councils</p> <p>MS. BELINDA L. TORRES President ICT Davao Inc.</p>
10:10 AM – 10:20 AM	<p>Message from the NICP President</p> <p>JESSRAF PALMARES President, National ICT Confederation of the Philippines President, Iloilo Federation for Information Technology</p>
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Keynote Message</p> <p>HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" PANGILINAN (TBC) <i>Senator of the Republic of the Philippines</i> Champion of Food Security, Agricultural Development & Rural Prosperity</p>
10:30 AM -10:40 AM	<p>Guest Speaker</p> <p>HON. CONRADO M. ESTRELLA III (TBC)</p>





	<p>Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)</p> <p>Giving of certificate of appreciation to keynote speaker.</p>
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	<p>Inspirational Message</p> <p>HON. HENRY RHOEL AGUDA (TBC) Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology</p> <p>Giving of certificate of appreciation to keynote speaker.</p>
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Strategic Regional Message</p> <p>HON. LEO TERESO MAGNO (TBC) Chairperson, Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA)</p> <p>Giving of certificate of appreciation to keynote speaker.</p>
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<p>Message of Support</p> <p>HON. JUANITO VICTOR REMULLA (TBC) Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government</p> <p>Giving of certificate of appreciation to keynote speaker.</p>
11:10 AM - 11:15 AM	<p>Introduction of the NICP Ambassador for Digital Transformation and Governance</p> <p>MICHAEL TIU LIM Vice President, National ICT Confederation of the Philippines Chairman, ICT CEO Forum</p>
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	<p>Inspirational Message</p> <p>Digital Philippines 2030: The Road to Scalable, Secure, Secure and Inclusive Governance</p> <p>HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO JR. (TBC) Governor, Province of South Cotabato President, Governors League of the Philippines NICP Ambassador for Digital Transformation and Governance</p>



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11:25 AM - 11:35 AM	<p>Strengthening Partnerships: A Message from NICP to Partners and Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation</p> <p>(Call all partners and sponsors on stage)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) 2. Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) 3. BIMP-EAGA Digital Cluster 4. BIMP-EAGA Digital Alliance 5. ICT Davao 6. BIMP-EAGA Delegates (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia) 7. Tagum City LGU – Digital Governance Team <p>Event Partners Flow</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (Staff to call ahead) <p>(call all at the side of the stage, all awardees)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. One by one photo-ops, move back after the individual photo 3. Group photo <p>ROBERTO TINSAY JR. President, Malaybalay ICT Council Board of Trustees, National ICT Confederation of the Philippines</p>
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	PRESSCON
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH / SPONSORS TIME

TRACK 1: GOOD ICT GOVERNANCE IN ACTION: HOW LGUs ACCELERATE DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICE

This track highlights how local government units (LGUs) across the Philippines are leveraging information and communications technology (ICT) to modernize governance, improve transparency, and deliver more efficient public services. It explores successful digital initiatives such as interoperable systems, e-governance platforms, digital payment portals, data-driven decision-making tools, and citizen-centered online services. The session will showcase practical strategies, best practices, and replicable models that enable LGUs to accelerate digital transformation, strengthen institutional capacity, and enhance public trust through responsible and forward-thinking ICT governance.



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1:00 PM - 2:40 PM

Moderator:

DIR. EVAMAY DELA ROSA (TBC)

Regional Director

Department of Information and Communication Technology Region XI

ENGR. MARIA VICTORIA "VICKIE" MIJARES (TBC)

Director for eGovernance,

Department of Information and Communication Technology Region XI

Topic: Standardizing ICT Governance Frameworks for LGUs: Ensuring Security, Efficiency, and Scalability

– Discusses national standards, cybersecurity essentials, and the adoption of eGov Super App features.

JOSEPH NELSON "NICHOLS" BRIONES

City ICT Management Officer (CICTMO)

City of Tagum City

Topic: Digital Transformation Framework

– Explores dashboards, data integration, and evidence-based policy development.

HON. FREDERICK WEE SIAO (TBC)

City Mayor

Iligan City

Topic: Good ICT Governance in Action: Iligan City's Experience in Delivering Citizen-Centered Digital Services

Focus: Implementation of e-permitting and licensing systems, online payment platforms, integrated LGU databases, and data-driven approaches that improved service efficiency, transparency, and citizen satisfaction.

ZENO MARTINEZ

Founder, ZebLabs

Director for Digital Transformation (Public Sector & Communities), Highly Succeed Inc.

Topic: LGU Digital Governance Health Check

MARY GRACE MIRANDILLA-SANTOS

Lead Advocate

Better Internet PH

Proposed Topic: Enabling Digital LGUs through the Konektadong Pinoy Act: Strengthening Connectivity for Inclusive Public Service Delivery



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	<p>GERALDINE B. ABELLA Tourism Officer Municipality of Tagum City</p> <p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>AWARDING OF PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION</p> <p>Presenters: DR. MARY JOY ABUEG Luzon Trustee, NICP Chairman, PalawaNXT</p>
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TRACK 2: MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNANCE: INTEROPERABILITY, DATA-DRIVEN POLICIES & CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS

This track focuses on the essential building blocks of a modern digital government by exploring how LGUs can integrate interoperable systems, adopt data-driven policymaking, and strengthen cybersecurity frameworks. It highlights practical approaches to harmonizing platforms across departments, leveraging data analytics for informed decision-making, and implementing security standards that safeguard public information and ensure service continuity. Through shared best practices, case studies, and expert insights, this session aims to equip LGUs with the tools and strategies needed to build secure, responsive, and future-ready digital governance systems.

<p>2:40 PM - 4:10 PM</p>	<p>MAIN HALL</p> <p>Moderator: JOSE MARI MERCADO (TBC) Rise PH Advisor</p> <p>USEC. DAVID ALMIROL JR. (TBC) Undersecretary for eGov Department of Information Communication Technology Topic: Interoperability in Action: Building Seamless Government Services Through the eGov Super App Ecosystem – Discusses national interoperability</p>	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>BREAK-OUT SESSION Topic e-Agriculture 1:00 PM to 4:00PM</p> <p>1. SARAI</p> <p>DR. LOUCEL T. CUI (TBC) Assistant Professor, UP Los Baños – School of Environmental Science and Management Topic: Building a Future-Ready Workforce Through Smart Learning & ICT-Enabled Education – Discusses innovation in education, smart</p>
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<p>initiatives, digital platforms integration, and LGU alignment strategies.</p> <p>Ms. Rowena Ruiz (TBC) Director, Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC) Topic: Cybersecurity Standards for LGUs: Strengthening Cyber Readiness and Incident Response Capabilities – Covers cybersecurity protocols, LGU vulnerabilities, and best practices for securing government data.</p> <p>3.Konektadong Pinoy Cybersecurity</p> <p>Topic: LGU System Integration: Practical Steps for Achieving Interoperability Across Local Departments – Focuses on integration roadmaps, system harmonization, and improving internal LGU efficiency.</p> <p>4. Sponsor (CBSAC etc)</p> <p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>AWARDING OF PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION Presenter: DARWIN MANUBAG Board of Trustee, NICP Chairperson, Iligan ICT Council</p>	<p>farming tech integration, and digital skills for emerging industries.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Agri-Food Info. Hub (TBC) 3. Mayani 4. Sponsors: San Miguel Corp., DOLE, others
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4:10 PM – 5:00 PM	SPONSORS TIME
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MAYOR'S NIGHT
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DAY 2

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	SPONSORS TIME
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TRACK 3: TALENT, EDUCATION, DIGITAL INCLUSIO AND PITCHING

This track highlights how LGUs, academic institutions, and industry partners can collaborate to build a future-ready workforce equipped with digital skills and innovation capabilities.

We will discuss strengthening ICT education, expanding digital literacy, and ensuring inclusive access to technology-especially for youth and underserved communities.

It will focus on how digital tools and smart technologies can modernize farming, improve productivity, and empower rural communities to fully participate in the digital economy.

9:00 AM – 10:40 AM	<p>MAIN HALL Talent, Education and Digital Inclusion</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>BELLE TORRES President, ICT Davao Inc.</p> <p>Ms. Haidee Enriquez (TBC) CEO, MicroSourcing & Beepo; Chair, CCAP Talent Committee Topic: Strengthening the Philippine Talent Pipeline: Industry Needs, Trends, and Opportunities for the Next Generation – Highlights workforce demands, talent development strategies, and inclusive hiring pathways.</p> <p>Mr. Joey Gurango (TBC)</p>	<p>MORNING BREAK OUT-SESSION 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON START-UP PITCHING % MINDA and DICT</p> <p>Attendees: 1. ???</p>
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	<p>Topic: Building Local Talent Ecosystems: How Communities Can Nurture Digital Skills and Innovation – Focuses on grassroots capacity-building, tech entrepreneurship, and enabling smart local talent communities.</p> <p>MR. JACOB TAGUINOD (TBC) Partnerships Manager, New Energy Nexus Philippines Topic: (Digital Solutions)</p> <p>4. YFC</p> <p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>AWARDING OF PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION</p> <p>Presenters: TERESITA M. LEABRES Treasurer, NiCP President, Cavite ICT Council</p>	
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TRACK 4: DIGITAL ECONOMY AND INNOVATION

This track highlights how LGUs, businesses, and communities can harness digital technologies to drive economic growth, create new opportunities, and foster innovation-led development. It explores emerging digital economy models—such as e-commerce, fintech, AI applications, and tech-enabled MSMEs—while showcasing local innovations that stimulate job creation and competitiveness. The session also focuses on building supportive ecosystems through policies, infrastructure, and strategic partnerships, enabling cities and municipalities to transition toward more dynamic, inclusive, and future-ready digital economies.

10:40 AM – 12:00 PM

Moderator:

MR. XAVIER ERIC B. MANALASTAS

Executive Vice President
ICT Davao Inc.

Mr. Renz Marty Tangpus (TBC)

Solution Architect, Huawei Technologies Philippines

Topic: Cloud, AI, and Emerging Technologies: Powering the Next Wave of Local Digital Economies

– Discusses cloud systems, digital infrastructure, and how LGUs can adopt emerging technologies.

Ms. Celeste Ilagan (TBC)

Chief Operating Officer, IT & Business Process Association of the Philippines (IBPAP)

Topic: Strengthening Local Talent and Innovation Ecosystems for Digital Jobs and Global Competitiveness

– Focuses on talent development, digital workforce readiness, and enabling local ICT growth.

Ms. Suzel Lim

Segment Marketing Manager, Eastern Communications

Topic: Empowering LGUs Through ICT Infrastructure: Connectivity as the Backbone of Digital Innovation

– Explores how reliable connectivity, enterprise solutions, and digital infrastructure enable local economies, MSMEs, and government digital transformation.

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- 7. WACOM
- 6. AMAZON



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	<p>OPEN FORUM</p> <p>AWARDING OF PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION Presenter: ROEHL RAMON GURANGO Secretary, NICP Executive Director, Capiz ICT Council</p>
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TRACK 5: LGU INNOVATION AWARD MASTERCLASS

This track serves as an intensive learning session designed to guide local government units in developing, refining, and presenting high-impact ICT innovations aligned with national digital transformation goals. It highlights the criteria and best practices for the LGU ICT Innovation Awards, focusing on creativity, effectiveness, sustainability, scalability, and citizen-centered impact. Through expert insights, case studies, and hands-on guidance, participants will learn how to conceptualize evidence-based innovations, measure outcomes, and craft compelling project narratives that demonstrate value and transformative potential. This masterclass aims to equip LGUs with the knowledge and confidence to become strong contenders for national recognition while driving meaningful change in their communities.

1:00 PM - 2:40 PM	<p>WILL PICK ONE OF THIS SPEAKERS</p> <p>Keynote: AI for LGUs: From Predictive Analytics to Smart Public Service Dr. Enrico Paringit (TBC) Executive Director, Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD – DOST) Expertise: AI research, government innovation, smart cities – Known for supporting national-level AI programs and LGU innovation initiatives.</p> <p>Mr. Carlos "Caloy" Oppus (TBC) CTO, Packetworx / IoT & AI Specialist Expertise: AI-powered IoT, real-time public service automation – Known for integrating IoT and AI in smart agriculture, smart mobility, and LGU use cases.</p>
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PROGRAM: Exchange Forum with Presentations

This session allows LGUs to present their standout ICT innovations, highlighting how their solutions improve public services, enhance efficiency, and create meaningful community impact. Each presentation should clearly show evidence-based results, citizen benefits, and scalability potential. Through shared best practices and expert feedback, this forum helps LGUs strengthen their project narratives and refine their entries for the LGU Innovation Awards.

Moderator:

MICHAEL TIU LIM
NICP

Open Forum

Mr. Iñigo Isberto (TBC)

Independent Digital Transformation Consultant / Former VP, PLDT/Smart
Topic: Designing Scalable LGU Innovations: From Concept to Community Impact
– Shares strategies for creating ICT projects that are sustainable, scalable, and replicable across local governments.

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Technical and Solutions Lead, Converge ICT Solutions

Topic: Innovating with Fiber Technology: How High-Speed Connectivity Enables High-Impact LGU ICT Projects

– Focuses on how LGUs can leverage fiber networks and digital solutions to enhance public service delivery, improve citizen experience, and implement data-driven innovations.

Davao Light and Power Company - Utility Supporting Digital Transformation

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Presenter:

ATTY. RYAN MESIAS
Executive Director, Davao ICT Council



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2:40 PM - 3:10 PM	<p>(ANNOUNCING FINALIST OF VISAYAS AND MINDANO) CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR BEST ICT COUNCIL AWARDS</p> <p>SDE</p> <p>TURN OVER</p>
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3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	General Assembly Meeting
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Venue: Tagum City

DAY 3

Time:	<p>Community/Industrial Tour (Optional)</p> <p>*** Vans and Bus % LGU</p> <p>*** Tourist Site</p> <p>*** <i>Delegates who intend to avail of the tour may contact tour operators.</i></p> <p>https://nicp.org.ph</p>
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Master of Ceremonies

Voice over host:
LUCETTE DELA ROSA

INNOVATION GALLERY: EXHIBIT HALL

LGUs- no. of booths???

Panels (Size)

Include: Invitation to LGU's

Highlight Innovation Project



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