



Event Program

08:30 | Introduction



08:40 | **Monica Maralit**

*Senior Vice President
PSG Global Solutions*

WELCOME REMARKS: Monica has spent many years managing global recruiting teams with PSG and built it into the world's largest provider of offshore recruiting services with 4,000 employees in the Philippines. She is also President of FIND HR, setup specifically to provide world-class recruiting services to companies in the Philippines. Monica will release a book called "Becoming Sheroes: Stories of Heartstrong Women" to support and inspire other women.



**08:50 | Mel Migrino**

*SEA Regional Director | Philippines Country Head
Gogolook*

PRESENTER: Mel is the SEA Regional Director - Information Security at Gogolook. With over 20 years in Information and Cyber Security, she is a leader in the field in Southeast Asia. She leads Women in Security Alliance Philippines (WiSAP) and holds roles in the ASEAN and Philippines CIO Associations. Named a top influencer by IFSEC Global and among the Top 30 Women in Security ASEAN 2021, she was also the 2021 CISO of the Year.

**09:10 | Cathy Cabral**

*UnderSecretary
Department of Public Works and Highway (DPWH)*

PRESENTER: Cathy leads Planning and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for DPWH's infrastructure planning and programming that are important for the nation. She is the 1st female rank-and-file employee to be named undersecretary at the department; she is also the first female president of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, a position she currently holds. Cathy is a licensed civil engineer with 2 doctorate degrees in Business Management and Public Administration, and is a Ph.D. candidate in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of the Philippines.



**09:30 | Tonichi Achurra-Parekh**

*Vice President
Concentrix*

PRESENTER: Tonichi manages a diverse group of close to 10,000 people across the country for discerning international companies. Concentrix is the nation's largest private sector employer and considered a global powerhouse in its sector known as business process management. Tonichi's past positions included Country Manager at Nearsol and Voxpro. She is a high-profile elected member of the Board of Director of the Call Center Association of the Philippines (CCAP).

**09:50 | Nina Aguas**

*Executive Chairperson
Insular Life Assurance*

INTERVIEWEE: Nina is the first woman to hold the top position of biggest Philippine life insurance company. She has a 35-year career in banking and insurance managing global and regional enterprises with World Bank, ANZ Bank and Citigroup in the Asia-Pacific and the US. Nina has been recognized by Forbes Magazine as one of the 25 Asia Power Businesswomen and Business Insider Australia cited her as one of the 100 People Transforming Business in Asia.



**10:10 | Aleli Arcilla**

*VP & Managing Director
Mondelēz International*

PRESENTER: Aleli heads one of the country's largest food companies with diverse brands such as Oreo, Toblerone, Tang, Cheese Whiz, belVita and many more. Mondelez topped the list of importers paying duty and taxes to the Bureau of Customs (BoC). Aleli had previous senior leadership roles with other premier companies like Reckitt, Mead Johnson, Pepsico and Wyeth.

**10:30 | Amanda Carpo**

*Co-Founder
KMC Solutions*

PRESENTER: Amanda is co-founder and Chief Legal Counsel of KMC Solutions, the largest flexible office space and staff leasing provider in the Philippines with serviced offices and coworking spaces across Metro Manila, Cebu, Clark, and Iloilo. As an attorney, she is also CEO of InCorp Philippines, providing legal advice for international companies seeking to enter the Philippines and Managing Partner of Carpo Law & Associates, a specialized corporate law firm in the Philippines.



**10:50 | Cynthia Carrion**

*President
Gymnastics Association of the Philippines*

PRESENTER: Cynthia is one of the country's most important sports leaders and nation builders. Roles she has held include: President of the Philippine Tourism Promotions Board, Undersecretary of Tourism and CEO of the Philippine Retirement Authority. She is also credited with scouting Carlos Yulo as a 7 year old and her sports federation raised funds for his training. Yulo went on to win 2 gold medals in gymnastics at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris.

**11:10 | Cherrie Atilano**

*Founding and CEO
AGREA Agricultural Systems International*

PRESENTER: Cherrie has built an agro-social enterprise that aims to help eradicate poverty for farming and fishing families in order to alleviate the effects of climate change and establish food security in the Philippines. AGREA has been mobilizing communities, businesses, academia, local and national governments, and international partners to bring an "Ecology of Dignity" to farming and fishing communities on the island of Marinduque. She was awarded the KMC Woman of the Year at Asia CEO Awards 2024.



11:30 | Panel Session



Alexandra Gentry

*Co-Founder
Sprout Solutions*

PANELIST: Alex founded her HR-Tech company from scratch. Today, it dominates the sector with over 1,000 clients across diverse industries. Sprout Solutions is the nation's largest homegrown Software-as-a-Service company and by far the most trusted end-to-end provider of HR and Business Solutions.



Jemima Villa

*Country Head
Innodata Knowledge Services*

PANELIST: Jemima has been key in growing the Innodata operations in Cebu for the past 2 decades. The leading data engineering company serves publishers, media and information companies, digital retailers, banks, insurance companies, government agencies, etc. Innodata was an early locator to the Philippines and one of the first to develop Filipino to high-value global roles.

12:00 | Networking & Closing

