



# Event Program

## MORNING SESSION

09:10 | Opening – Richard Mills



09:30 | **Marites Allen**  
*Celebrity Feng Shui Master*

*PRESENTER: Marites is known as the “Philippine Feng Shui Queen” for her great strides in promoting feng shui practice in the country and across the world. Marites speaks for audiences regularly in Tokyo, the USA, UK, France, Egypt, Turkey, Jerusalem, Iceland, Norway, Belgium, Sweden, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, etc.*



09:55 | **Gemma Gaerlan**  
*Chief Operating Officer  
Ernst & Young Global Services*

*PRESENTER: Gemma heads one of the fastest growing employer organizations in the country. EY Global Services provides high-end professional services to company offices throughout the world.*





10:20 | **Ruth Yu-Owen**

*Co-Founder*

**Connected Women**

*PRESENTER: Ruth is passionate about empowering women in the workforce and is the Co-Founder of Connected Women, a social impact online job-matching platform dedicated to women seeking to work digitally from home. Ruth is also one of the nation's most experienced renewable energy leaders. She is President of Upgrade Energy Philippines, a joint venture with Upgrade Belgium and develops wind power, hydro power and solar projects.*

10:45 | Break



11:00 | **Alegria Sibal-Limjoco**

*CEO*

**Francorp**

*PRESENTER: Bing is known as the "Mother of Philippine Franchising" for her efforts to develop the Philippines as the top franchise market in Southeast Asia. She is currently Vice Chairman of the Philippine Franchise Association and Vice Chairman of the Philippine Retailers Association, the nation's largest business group. She is also chairperson of Philippine International Franchise Conference Expo (PIFCE), the largest franchise event in Asia.*





**11:25 | Tonette Velasco**

*Executive Director*

**Career Executive Service Board**

*PRESENTER: Tonette became the youngest Assistant Secretary of National Defence at age of 30 and later served as Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). As ombudsman of DOLE she prosecuted and caused dismissal of a number of corrupt DOLE officials. Tonette is past recipient of "The Outstanding Young Men" Award. She is a lawyer and also has a Master's in Public Management from the National University of Singapore.*



**11:50 | Gail Macapagal**

*Country Director*

**DynaQuest Technology Services**

*PRESENTER: Gail is considered one of the nation's foremost technology leaders with speak emphasis on blockchain solutions. She was also recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the Healthcare Information Management Association of the Philippines (HIMAP).*

**12:15 | Lunch**





## AFTERNOON SESSION



01:30 | **Angeles Lourdes**

*Managing Director  
Champ Cargosystems*

*PRESENTER: Utchie oversees Philippine operations for world's premier air cargo IT systems provider, providing integrated services for cargo carriers and their distribution partners worldwide.*



01:55 | **Sandy Montano**

*Commissioner  
Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)*

*PRESENTER: Sandy is CEO of the Community, Health, Education, Emergency Response Services (CHEERS) providing training in Emergency Medical Services across the nation. The social enterprise has trained over 35,000 healthcare professionals and ordinary people all over the world. She was named the First ASEAN Woman Leader Awardee by the ASEAN Business Advisory Council for her efforts.*

02:20 | Break



02:40 | **Karla Gutierrez**

*Managing Director  
Philippine Opera Company (POC)*

*PRESENTER: Karla is responsible for re-invigorating the Philippine Opera Company to make it again one of the nation's premier cultural institutions and one of the most prolific in Asia. Karla began her career as an award-winning soprano.*





### 03:05 | **Lita Quimson-Feliciano**

*Executive Director  
Spiritual Formation Center*

*PRESENTER: Lita has been CEO of 2 businesses and a successful chef in the UK. She decided to turn her career completely around to help others attain spiritual prosperity. Her organization offers retreats and courses that enable people to overcome the challenges in their lives at beautifully designed facilities in Laguna and Batangas. Lita has a master's degree in ministry with specialization in spiritual formation.*



### 03:30 | **Jing Castaneda-Velasco**

*Anchor/Host  
ABS-CBN News & Current Affairs*

*PRESENTER: Jing She is currently a popular television and radio anchor for ABS-CBN and DZMM Teleradyo. She is also Program Director of Bantay Bata 163, a national social welfare program of ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation. It provides the child helpline 1-6-3, legal services and shelter, to help at-risk children heal and move on from situations of physical and sexual abuse.*

04:00 | Closing & Networking – Rebecca Bustamante

