Girls in ICT
Leadership
25 April 2024

International Girls in ICT Day 2024

Global ITU celebration

In 2024, International Girls in ICT Day will be celebrated on 25 April. This year the global ITU celebration will be held in the Philippines and kindly hosted by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT).

Date: 25 April 2024
Time: 08:00-17:00 Philippines time (GMT+8)
Venue: FEU Tech Innovation Center, Far Eastern University, Manila, Philippines

Register and Join Online

The morning sessions will be conducted in a hybrid format. For more information, please visit www.itu.int/girlsinict

Programme Agenda

8:00 - 9:00	Arrival of guests and Badging

	Opening Ceremony
9:00 - 9:30	**Ivan John UY**, Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Philippines **Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (Video message) **Dr Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava**, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU **Gustavo González**, UN Resident Coordinator in the Philippines

	High-level Segment (Remarks from Women and Girl leaders)
9:30 - 10:15	**H.R.H Princess Beatrice** (Video address) **Gina Raimondo,** U.S. Secretary of Commerce (Video address) **Honey Castro,** Deputy Director for Management Services, Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) **Betty Chung**, Acting Mission Director, USAID **Rosanna Adao**, Executive Director, FEU Institute of Technology **Daisy Wachira**, Gina Raimondo, U.S. Secretary of Commerce (Video address) **Karenina Yustika**, ITU Generation Connect Asia and the Pacific Youth Envoy

10:15 - 10:30	**Coffee Break**

10:30 – 11:45	**Inter-generational Dialogue** This session aims to foster an inter-generational dialogue on leadership in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) by bringing together girls and women leaders and experts in the ICT sector. The moderator will facilitate discussions by posing the first questions to both girls and women in ICT, allowing for a dynamic exchange of perspectives, contributions, and experiences to other girls and women in ICT as speakers involved. Audience participation through questions is encouraged, enhancing the depth and richness of the dialogue. This dialogue provides a platform for insights, reflections, and strategies on leadership in ICT, aiming to inspire and empower both current and future generations of girls and women in the ICT sector. **Moderators:** • **Dr Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava,** Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU • **Zoe Angeli Uy**, Youth Digital Advocate, Philippines **Panellists:** • **H.E. Emma Theofelus**, Minister of Information, Communication and Technology, Namibia (Online) • **Alfiah Rizqi Ramdhini**, Generation Connect Asia and the Pacific Youth Envoy, Indonesia • **Dr Tahani Amer**, Aerospace Engineer, NASA (Online) • **Lys Esther Karikumutima**, EAC Youth Advocate from Burundi • **Sonita Te,** Head of Computer Science Department at Institute of Digital Technology (IDT), Cambodia Academy of Digital Technology (CADT) (Online) • **Agita Pasaribu**, Founder and Executive Director of Bullyid Indonesia • **Ava Nadir**, Commissioner at the Iraqi Communication and Media Commission (CMC) • **Ma. Rosalyn G. Mesina,** Country Programme Coordinator, UN Women Philippines

11:45 – 12:30	**Closing Ceremony** **Jocelle Batapa-Sigue**, Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development, DICT and **DIWA Role Models**

12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**

13:30 – 16:15	**Mentorship Sessions (In-person session)** **Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics** - **Michelle Alarcon**, President of the Analytics and Artificial Intelligence Association of the Philippines (AAP) - **Sara Venturina**, Chief Data Officer, GCash - **Atty. Laurice P. Esteban-Tuason**, Senior Vice-President and Corporate Compliance & Data Protection Officer, Converge ICT Solutions Inc. **Blockchain** - **Jen Bilango**, Country Manager of Coins.ph - **Gail Cruz Macapagal**, Country Director, DynaQuest Technology Services **Cybersecurity** - **Darlene Jardin**, Program Officer for Cybersecurity and Strategic Partnership, USAID BEACON - **Ingrid Beroña**, Chief Risk Officer, Gcash - **Jan Chavez-Arceo**, Founder, Impact Solutions Research Institute - **Col. Francel Margareth Taburlopa**, AFP, Spokesperson **Digital Creatives** - **Marla Rausch**, President of Creative Content Creators Association of the Philippines (SIKAP) - **Janicca Juniller**, Assistant Vice-President and Program Management Lead for Digital Channels, Corporate Website, Chatbot, AI/ML, Converge ICT Solutions **Workshop - Intro to Robotics** - **Jammy Jamasali PCpE,** Assistant Director, Computer Engineering Department of Far Eastern University **Digital Careers in the Gig Economy** - **Marjorie Aviso**, CEO and Founder of Telework PH - **Pamela Baluyo**, CEO and Founder, Scales Expert Inc. **Internet of Things (IOT)** - **Maria Raisa Helga Ysaac Orbon**, Chief Marketing Officer of Packetworx - **Glycirynne Dianne Cruz Apolonio**, Assistant Vice President and Head of Client Network Operations, Converge ICT Solutions

	Robotics
	• **Mylene Abiva**, President and CEO of FELTA Multi-Media Inc. Philippines
	Digital Arts
	• **Marlyn Montano**, Vice-President, Animators, Council of the Philippines Inc.

16:15 – 17:00	**Networking**