



# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

2024



## A Message from ANZCHAM President Benjamin Romualdez

Welcome to the first edition of our monthly newsletter for 2024, Subscriber!

We hope this message finds you well-rested and ready for the exciting year ahead.

As we step into the new year, it's a time for re-connection after the joyous holiday season. The OZTANGI Day BBQ served as a delightful transition, allowing us to ease back into reality while enjoying the company of friends and colleagues. It was a wonderful occasion to reflect on the significance of both Australia Day and Waitangi Day, connecting us through shared values and experiences.

Looking forward, we have an array of compelling events on the horizon. March brings the Annual General Membership Meeting, a crucial gathering to discuss our collective goals and aspirations for the year. Additionally, we are thrilled to announce the launch of the [ANZCHAM Learning Academy \(ALA\)](#), a partnership with People Ignite, renowned for their expertise in People Development.

As part of our commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive community, we are excited to host a special event in March, celebrating [International Women's Day](#). This event will delve into the important topics of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, reflecting our



dedication to promoting equality within our Chamber.

Stay tuned for more updates and enriching opportunities throughout the year. To help you get the latest from the Chamber, visit our new website ([anzcham.com](http://anzcham.com)) and join our [Viber community](#).

Here's to a fantastic 2024 filled with growth, connections, and success!

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### OZTANGI DAY 2024

We celebrated our first Oztangi Day 2024 since the pandemic on Saturday, 3 February 2024 at Rockwell Club, Makati. The event welcomed members and non-members of the Chamber for a fun and casual day by the pool with beer and barbecue in honor of the Australian and New Zealand holidays. Our esteemed ANZCHAM partners also had the opportunity to set up booths to showcase their products and contribute to the raffle pool. The lucky winner of the Qantas roundtrip ticket to Australia was won by Mr. [Jason Rechenberg](#) of [Offsure Global Outsourcing](#)! Distinguished guests included Ambassador Peter Kell of New Zealand and Ambassador H.K. Yu of Australia, adding a special touch to the celebration.



*From Left to Right: Jason Venu (Founder & Managing Director at Conversure), George Fitzgerald (Managing Director at Interior Synergy Solutions), Ambassador Peter Kell of the New Zealand Embassy, Ambassador Hae Kyong Yu of the Australian Embassy, ANZHCHAM's Head of Corporate Partnerships Nancy Castillogne, Executive Director Kimmi Siu Dewar, and Christopher Thomas (President & Founder at Football for Humanity).*



*Jason Rechenberg (Founder & CEO at Offsure Global Outsourcing) Winning the Round-trip Ticket to Australia with Qantas's (from left to right) Francis Loi (General Manager), Lee Velasco (Sales Manager), and Fred Briones.*

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## **FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING (MMM)**

Our recent MMM on Tuesday, 13 February 2024 at Rockwell Club featured [Chai Alexiou](#) (Chief Commercial Officer at [Landers Superstore](#)), [Sarah McLeod](#) (Managing Director & Integrator at [Q2 HR Solutions](#)), and [Pat Erick Buna](#) (Chief Executive Officer at [nXscale](#)). The three's discussion centered around the benefits and challenges of outsourcing work in the Philippines, which industries can best benefit from outside talent, and recent trends that impact outsourcing services, including Artificial Intelligence and Hybrid Work Set-up. The discussion engaged several attendees, leading to a fruitful discussion.



*Speakers Sarah McLeod and Chai Alexiou (right) delve into when and why companies should outsource talent in the Philippines with Moderator Pat Erick Buna (left), among other related topics.*

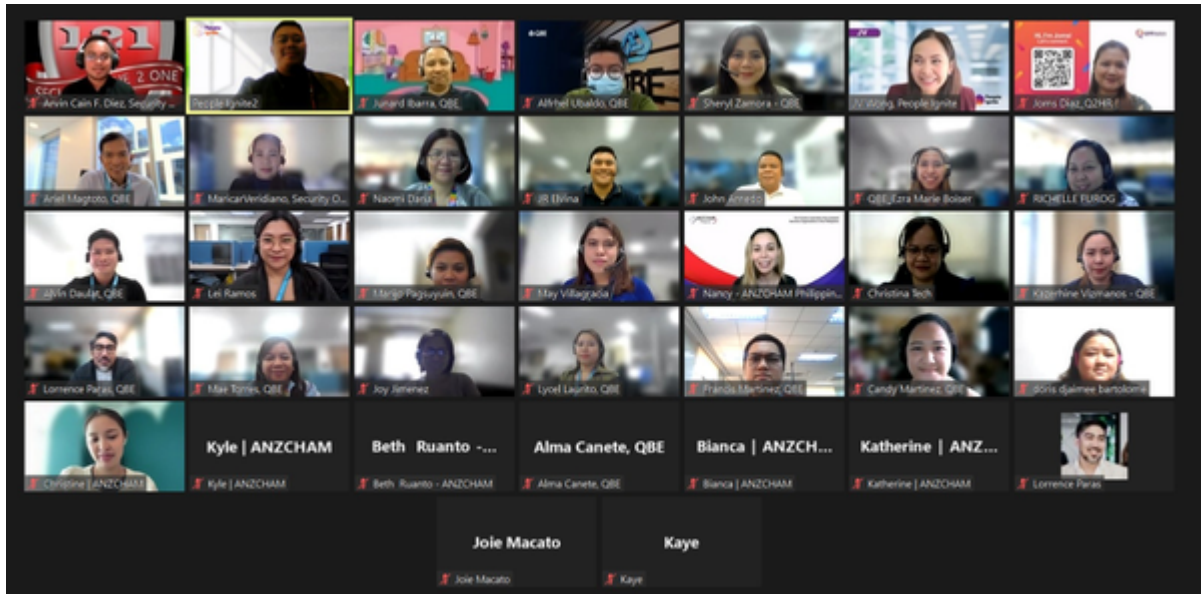


*Namrata Rattan-Singh (Offshoring Strategy & Partnerships at KMC Solutions) engages in discussion with the Speakers to discuss the highlights of outsourcing talent in the Philippines.*

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**HAPPENING NOW!**  
**ALA: RESILIENCE AND GROWTH MINDSET**

We are also holding our first ANZCHAM Learning Academy (ALA) training program online as you read this feature, titled **"Resilience and Growth Mindset"** featuring [JV Wong](#) (President & Chief Igniter at [People Ignite](#)), whose discussion centered around mindset development, establishing goals, and tackling challenges. Below is a sneak peak of our insightful meeting with People Ignite, along with other ANZCHAM members and guests!



*JV Wong (sixth from the top row) greets attendants from ANZCHAM, QBE, Q2HRS, Security One 2 One, and more!*

## **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

**We'll be holding our 2024 Annual General Meeting on *Tuesday, 12 March 2024* at *COLLAB Sheraton Manila Hotel\** from *5:00 to 7:00 PM* for the *Election of Board Directors*.**

**As *Ambassador Peter Kell of the New Zealand Embassy* prepares to conclude his service in the Philippines, we extended an invitation to *Ambassador H.K. Yu of the Australian Embassy* to delve into His Excellency's experiences during his tenure here and provide a comprehensive overview of his diplomatic journey.**

**Moreover, the community will have the chance to discuss with both Ambassadors about the country's relations with Australia and New Zealand, followed by an opportunity to network with other members and guests.**

**For registrations, click [here](#) or the flyer below.**

**Tariff**

ANZCHAM Members: Php. 2,500

Non-Members: Php. 2,800

**If you are unable to join AGM 2024, kindly fill out the Proxy Form [here](#) and deliver it to the Chamber office or email it to [membership@anzcham.com](mailto:membership@anzcham.com) no later than 12:00 NN on 12 March 2024.**

**If you wish to nominate someone to stand for election to the Board of Directors of ANZCHAM, kindly fill out the Nomination Form [here](#).**

**This form must be received by the ANZCHAM office at the stated address on or before Monday, 5 February 2024 at 5:00 PM by courier or email to [membership@anzcham.com](mailto:membership@anzcham.com).**

**If you want to see the full agenda of AGM 2024 and the conditions for nomination, click [here](#).**

*\* In front of NAIA Terminal 3*



# 2024 Annual General Membership Meeting

On the Couch with  
the Australian and New Zealand Ambassadors



**Amb. HK Yu**  
Australian Ambassador to  
the Philippines



**Amb. Peter Kell**  
New Zealand Ambassador  
to the Philippines

**12 MARCH 2024**

**05:00 PM - 07:00 PM**

**SHERATON MANILA HOTEL**

## TARIFF

ANZCHAM Members: Php. 2,500

Non-members and Guests: Php. 2,800

**SAVE THE DATE! WE ARE CELEBRATING  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH 2024 #INSPIREINCLUSION**

*Our People & Culture Committee's **#InspireInclusion** is happening this **19 March 2024**, from **2:00 PM** to **6:00 PM** at **Makati Shangri-La**.*

*Stay tuned for more updates about the event and potential guests through our **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **LinkedIn**.*

*Inviting our members who wish to be **sponsors** for the event to contact **marketing@anzcham.com***

*For **ticket reservations**, please send an email to **marketing@anzcham.com***





# CALL FOR SPONSORS



Become a sponsor for ANZCHAM's  
**International Women's Day Forum 2024: #InspireInclusion**  
happening on 19 March 2024 from 2:00pm-6:00pm at Makati Shangri-La.

Featuring speakers from Angat Buhay, Macquarie, nXscale,  
and more!

For more inquiries, contact Ms. Kaye Ko at  
[marketing@anzcham.com](mailto:marketing@anzcham.com)



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**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR  
ALA iLEAD™: FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP**

*Join us and train future leaders with "iLead™: Fundamentals of Leadership" on 13 March 2024, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Rockwell Club. Understand the key principles of effective leadership in the workplace. Gain practical insights and strategies to enhance your leadership capabilities, foster confidence, inspire others, and consequently lead your organization to success.*

*This workshop is open to all levels, whether you're a student, a professional, or just someone who's up to the task of leading others!*

***For registrations, click [here](#) or the flyer below!***

***Tariff***

*ANZCHAM Members: Php. 10,500*

*Non-members & Guests: Php. 11,500*

ANZCHAM LEARNING ACADEMY  
QUARTER 1: PERSONAL MASTERY



# iLEAD™

## Fundamentals of Leadership

Understand the key principles that underpin effective leadership, from communication to problem-solving and decision-making.



### TIME & DATE

**13**  
Mar 2024

**08:00**  
**05:00**

 **ROCKWELL CLUB**

### TARIFF

**ANZCHAM Member Rate: PHP 10,500**

**Non-members & Guests: PHP 11,500**

**Register Now**

[events@anzcham.com](mailto:events@anzcham.com)

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR  
ALA 3As FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION**

Join our upcoming **online workshop** this **20 March 2024**, from **10:00 AM to 12:00 NN** via **Zoom**, entitled "**3As for Digital Innovation (Adapt, Adopt, and Apply Digital Tools)**".

*Equip yourself with the skills to thrive in today's digitally-driven workplace and understand the need for digital tools in the workplace and learn how to leverage these innovations to improve workplace productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness.*

Don't miss out on this informative experience and **register [here](#) or click the flyer below!**

**Tariff**

ANZCHAM Members: Php. 3,500  
Non-members & Guests: Php. 4,500

ANZCHAM LEARNING ACADEMY  
QUARTER 1: PERSONAL MASTERY



# 3As for Digital Innovation

**(Adapt, Adopt, and Apply digital tools)**

Appreciate the need for digital tools in the workplace, and learn how we can leverage on them for efficiency.



## TIME & DATE

**20**  
Mar 2024

**10:00**  
**12:00**

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM (ZOOM)

## TARIFF

ANZCHAM Member Rate: PHP 3,500

Non-members & Guests: PHP 4,500

**Register Now**

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**SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER FOR THE  
JFC CLARK INTERNATIONAL MIXER**

*The Joint Foreign Chambers (JFC) plans to have the **JFC Clark International Mixer** on **Tuesday, 23 April 2024**, from **6:00 PM to 9:00 PM** at the **Clark Marriott Hotel**.*

*Meet guests from different professions, fields, and industries, including members of different foreign chambers, prominent figures in the business and diplomatic world, and top government officials.*

*This event provides an opportunity for our respective members and guests to meet and network in an informal setting, stimulating discussion and possible business opportunities.*

*So don't miss out on this relaxing evening and **register [here](#)** or **click the banner below!***

*We also invite our members who wish to be **Event Partners** and **Raffle Partners** to contact **[marketing@anzcham.com](mailto:marketing@anzcham.com)**.*

*For more information, click the following links to check the **[Partner Packages](#)** and **[Raffle Packages](#)**.*



# CALL FOR SPONSORS

Become a sponsor for the **JFC CLARK INTERNATIONAL MIXER** happening on **23 April 2024** from **6:00pm-9:00pm** at the **Clark Marriott Hotel**.

For more inquiries, contact Ms. Kaye Ko at [marketing@anzcham.com](mailto:marketing@anzcham.com)

# 2024 CALENDAR



LEGEND	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Signature Events</li> <li>◆ ANZCHAM Learning Academy (ALA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>03 ★ Oztangi Day</li> <li>13 Monthly Membership Meeting (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>21 ◆ ALA: Resilience and Growth Mindset</li> <li>28 ◆ ALA: Understanding Strengths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 Annual General Membership Meeting</li> <li>13 ◆ ALA: iLEAD</li> <li>19 ★ DEI #InspireInclusion</li> <li>20 ◆ ALA: 3As for Digital Innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 Monthly Membership Meeting (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>17-18 ◆ ALA: Clear as ICE</li> <li>23 ★ Clark Networking Night</li> <li>27 ★ ANZAC Day BBQ</li> </ul>
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 New Members' Networking Night (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>15 ◆ ALA: Think On Your Feet</li> <li>22 Webinar Wednesday</li> <li>23 PCC Committee Event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 Monthly Membership Meeting (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>19 ◆ ALA: Design Thinking through LEGO(R) Serious Play</li> <li>20 ★ Pride Networking Night</li> <li>26 ◆ ALA: Building Partnerships and Alliances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09 Monthly Membership Meeting (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>10 ◆ ALA: Personal Leadership and Accountability</li> <li>17 Webinar Wednesday</li> <li>18 ★ BPO/IT Committee</li> <li>24 ◆ ALA: Creating a Coaching Culture</li> <li>★ Bledisloe Cup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 Monthly Membership Meeting (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>14 ◆ ALA: Strategic Thinking and Execution</li> </ul>
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Monthly Membership Meeting (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>18 ◆ ALA: Celemi Apples and Oranges™ (Finance for Non-Finance)</li> <li>28 ★ AFL Grand Final Day</li> <li>JFC Networking Night</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>08 Monthly Membership Meeting (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>09 ◆ ALA: Value Driven Organization and Cultural Awareness</li> <li>16 Webinar Wednesday</li> <li>17 BPO/IT Committee</li> <li>23 ◆ ALA: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</li> <li>25 ★ ANZCHAM Awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>06 ◆ ALA: Exploring Change™</li> <li>12 New Members' Networking Night (6PM-8PM)</li> <li>20 ◆ ALA: Customer Experience Productivity</li> <li>21 PCC Committee Event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>03 ★ ANZCHAM Christmas Party</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Events & Training Programs from April to June.

2024  
**JFC CLARK INTERNATIONAL MIXER**

Don't miss this great networking opportunity to expand your connection!

**Think on Your Feet™**



## Design Thinking through LEGO Serious Play



## Building Partnerships and Alliances



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