

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

2025



A Message from ANZCHAM Director, Samir Kumar

May has been a truly engaging month for ANZCham, building on a robust April as we continued to connect our members and strengthen ties.

Our April activities set a strong pace, featuring an impactful **two-part Sustainability Webinar Series**. The first session on April 28th, titled “Why Should We Care? Climate Crisis, Environmental Degradation, and What It Means for Us,” was co-hosted with QBE Group Shared Services Centre, initiating critical discussions on global environmental responsibilities. Following this, Session 2, hosted by GHD, delved into GHD’s sustainability journey and provided guidance on how businesses can begin exploring sustainability, offering practical insights into integrating sustainable practices.

May continued this momentum with our successful Monthly Members Meeting (MMM): **Sustainability Expo & Terrarium-Making Workshop** on May 15th. It was inspiring to see so many of you actively participate, exploring eco-conscious solutions and engaging in hands-on activities, which underscored our collective commitment to sustainability. Further strengthening our community's bonds, we proudly observed **Australia-Philippines Friendship Day** on May 22nd, a significant occasion to celebrate the enduring partnership and shared values between our nations.

These events, alongside the continuous efforts of our committees, highlight ANZCham's dedication to fostering dialogue, sharing best practices, and creating valuable networking opportunities. Your consistent engagement enriches our community and drives the Chamber's positive impact.

We hope these recent gatherings have inspired you and further strengthened your connection to our vibrant ANZCham community in the Philippines.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events as we continue to build on this positive momentum.

Regards,

Samir Kumar

Director, ANZCham

*Group Chief Shared Services Officer, QBE Group
Shared Services Centre*

May MMM: Sustainability Expo & Terrarium Making



On **May 15**, ANZCham's **May Monthly Members' Meeting**, co-presented by **Telstra** and **QBE Group Shared Services Centre**, took on a vibrant and hands-on format through the Sustainability Expo and Terrarium-Making Workshop. With a strong turnout and an atmosphere filled with curiosity, conversation, and collaboration, the event became more than just an opportunity to connect, it was a **celebration of community coming together** to take actionable steps toward sustainability.



Attendees heard from our sustainability partners: **QBE Group Shared Services Centre** shared how they're driving sustainability through net-zero goals, workforce resilience, and employee-led efforts; **Dana Asia** followed by sharing powerful examples of impact through social business CSR models; and **HMR Trading Haus** showcased practical circular economy solutions for businesses.



Tables for Terrarium-Making Workshop were filled with teams and individuals rolling up their sleeves to build their very own self-sustaining ecosystems. Special thanks to **Moss Escape PH** for facilitating the experience.

All throughout the evening, the Expo buzzed with connection. Attendees **explored booths, asked questions, found potential partners**, and left with not only ideas, but with inspiration to bring back to their own teams.



Big thanks to **Qantas** for giving away **two roundtrip tickets to Australia** — and congratulations to our lucky winners!

Thank you to everyone who joined us. Let this success serve as a reminder of what we can nurture when we come together—one initiative at a time. 🌱



[View official event photos on our Viber community](#)

Anko Expands Philippine Presence with New Store in Alabang



Australian lifestyle brand **Anko**, a valued ANZCham member, continues to strengthen its footprint in the Philippines with the opening of its second store at **Alabang Town Centre** last May 8, following the successful launch of its first Asian store in Makati. Known for its quality and affordability across home, living, and lifestyle categories, Anko is quickly gaining traction among Filipino consumers.

Anko's expansion reflects growing presence of Australian businesses in the Philippines and ***strengthens the Australia-Philippines trade relationship***. As Australian brands continue to establish themselves in the Philippine market, they not only bring premium products but also foster deeper economic and cultural ties between the two countries.

We celebrate this achievement alongside the Anko team and look forward to supporting their continued growth in the region. 🎉



ANZCham at Australia – Southeast Asia Mining Innovation Exchange in Brisbane



On 21 May, ANZCham Executive Director Kimmi Siu Dewar represented the Chamber as part of the **Philippine Mining Delegation** to Australia for the **Global Resources Innovation Expo: Australia–Southeast Asia Mining Innovation Exchange**.

Also present were **ANZCham Directors Atty. Roderick Salazar III** and **Luisa Rust**, who participated in the mission in their professional capacities—Atty. Salazar as legal counsel for his firm, and Luisa Rust as Mission lead for the Philippines. Both represented ANZCham in their engagements throughout the program.

The Exchange convened senior executives and leaders from key Southeast Asian mining markets, including the Philippines, Indonesia, and Vietnam, to explore the latest innovations from **Australia’s Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) sector**.

As part of the official program, ANZCham joined the Philippine Mining Investment Roundtable in Brisbane, alongside **Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga** of the Philippine **Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)** and other key stakeholders.



JUNE MMM

 Tired of **red tape** slowing your growth? The Philippine government is taking action—and your business needs to be in the loop.

Are you ready to move faster?



JUNE MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

UNLOCKING EFFICIENCY

UPDATES FROM THE ANTI-RED TAPE AUTHORITY



SEC. ERNESTO V. PEREZ

Director General
Anti-Red Tape Authority
Office of the President

10 JUNE 2025

05:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Makati Shangri-La, Manila A & B

TICKET:

ANZCHAM Members: Free

Addtl. Members: P2,500

Non-members & Guests: P2,900

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Get firsthand updates on the Philippine government's efforts to streamline systems and cut bureaucratic hurdles—critical insights for companies navigating local regulations and growth strategies

Join us at ANZCham's **June Monthly Members' Meeting**, happening on **10 June 2025**, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM, at Makati Shangri-La, Manila A&B and hear from **Secretary Ernesto V. Perez**, Director General of the **Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA)**.

How simple can it get?

Find out on JUNE 10!

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TICKET

- ANZCham Members – Free
- Additional Members – ₱2,500
- Non-Members – ₱2,900

ⓘ Please note: Payment is required upon registration regardless of attendance. Tickets for no-shows are non-refundable

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FROM STRATEGY TO EXECUTION

*Discover how **global brands** successfully **build partnerships** in the
Philippine Market *

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JULY MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

HOW TO NAVIGATE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE PHILIPPINES

8 JULY 2025

Timezone, Greenbelt 3 - Level 3,
Makati City
5:30PM - 8:00PM

TICKETS:

ANZCham Members – Free
Additional Members – ₱2,500
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Join us on **8 July 2025** for a power-packed evening exploring how global brands like **Timezone** — one of the world's largest Family Entertainment and Edutainment Centre groups with over 200 locations across 7 countries — build and sustain successful partnerships in the Philippine market.

📣 How to Navigate Partnerships in the Philippines
ANZCham July Monthly Members' Meeting | Co-presented by Timezone

Gain insights into what it takes to go from strategy to execution

8 July 2025 | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Venue: Timezone, Greenbelt 3 - Level 3, Makati City

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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Save Your Seat for Australia Roadshow

Be part of the roadshow that brings **Philippine excellence** to the **global stage**. Join the ANZCHAM delegation as we position the Philippines as a premier and competitive **investment destination** for Australian business.

ANZCHAM OUTBOUND MISSION: AUSTRALIA ROADSHOW 2025

1-8 September 2025 (TBC)

Gain exposure and access to Australian business communities across **multiple high-impact sessions** including **direct introductions** to Philippine and Australian government agencies joining the mission, **CEO Roundtables**, **Investment briefings**, **site visits**, and **bilateral meetings**.

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 More details to follow — stay tuned!

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