

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

2025



A Message from ANZCHAM Board Director and General Manager-Philippines of GHD, Simon Terry

August was a vibrant month for ANZCHAM. At our Monthly Members' Meeting, I had the privilege of leading a panel with **Adam Brimo** of **OpenLearning** and **Nannie Macalincag** of **Telstra Foundation Philippines**, where we looked at how AI and flexible learning can build more agile, future-ready workforce. **With over 110 attendees** joining us, it showed how our community values fresh thinking to build stronger organisations.

We also partnered with **Loris Minassian**, Founder of **CyberStash** for a timely session on cybersecurity, diving into smarter strategies to help businesses stay protected against evolving cyber threats.

Building on August's success, the **ANZCHAM Australia Roadshow**, 2–5 September, brought together **31 Philippine delegates** and 10 sectors with **one shared mission**: to showcase the **Philippines as a prime destination** for Australian trade and investment. Over the course of the mission, ANZCham proudly highlighted the country's talent, services, infrastructure, and opportunities, putting the Philippines firmly on the map as a hub for business in Southeast Asia.

As we approach the final quarter of the year, I'm proud of what we've achieved and even more excited for what's ahead, as we stay committed to driving value for our members, creating opportunities, and strengthening Australia–New Zealand–Philippines business ties.

Warm Regards,

Simon Terry

Director, **ANZCham**

General Manager-Philippines, **GHD**

[RECAP] From Skills to Impact: August Monthly Members' Meeting



On 12 August 2025, ANZCHAM turned the spotlight on the future of workplace learning with our August Monthly Members' Meeting, exploring how workplace training and education can go beyond ticking boxes to truly transform people and organisations.



With **over 110 attendees** filling the room, the event brought together a highly engaged ANZCHAM community, including many new faces eager to gain fresh insights in an ever-changing professional landscape.

It was a day that proved learning isn't just about gaining knowledge, it's about creating momentum for change.



We're deeply grateful to our co-presenter, **OpenLearning**, a next-generation LMS redefining how education is delivered and experienced; and to **Rancho Bernardo Luxury Villas and Resort**, the first luxury mountain resort in Bataan, for their valued support.



On stage from left to right: Simon Terry, GHD; Adam Brimo, OpenLearning; and Nannie Macalincag, Telstra Foundation Philippines,

The panel brought together:

- **Adam Brimo**, Founder & CEO of **OpenLearning**, shared how AI-driven tools, such as OpenLearning's AI Course Builder, are enabling companies to design tailored training programs that address their specific needs, moving away from generic compliance modules toward **personalized, relevant learning**.
- **Nannie Macalincag**, Foundation Operations Head at **Telstra Foundation Philippines**, discussed the Telstra Foundation's **FLEX program**, which successfully integrates education with real-world experience, preparing young Filipinos for future careers.

Moderated by Simon Terry, ANZCHAM Director and General Manager – Philippines at GHD.



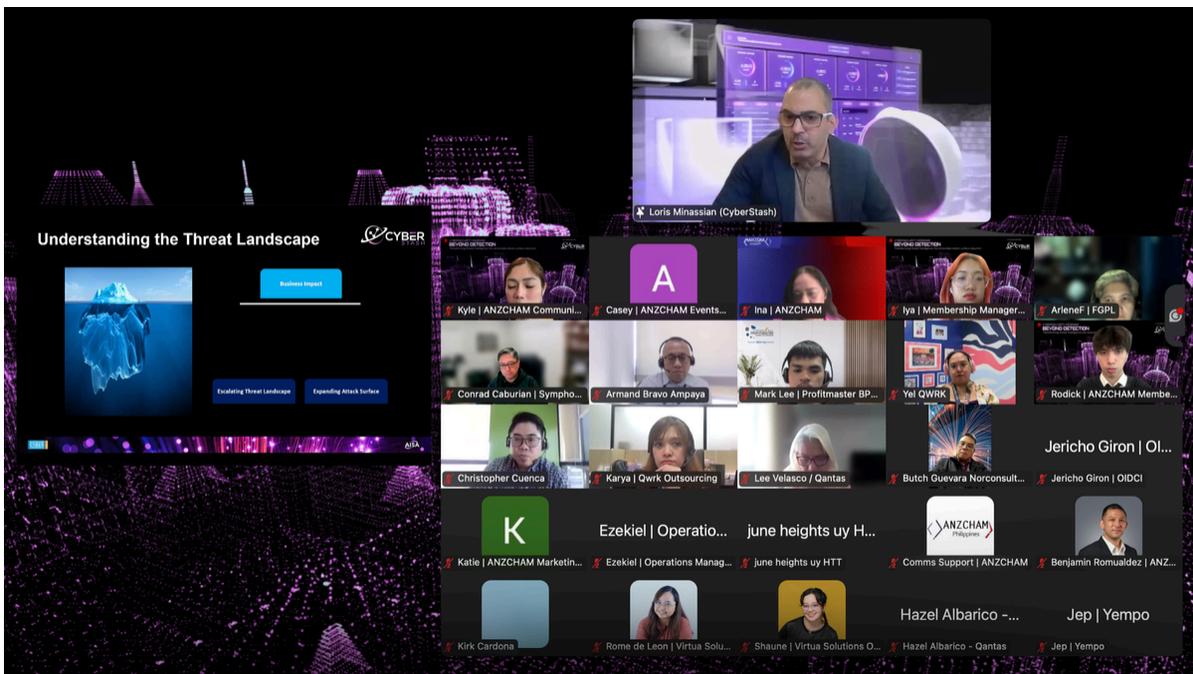
Together, they stressed the importance of hybrid learning, fostering social interaction, and ensuring that training **contributes directly to an organisation's employee value proposition.**



At its core, ANZCHAM is committed to **sharing knowledge and insights that empower members** and the broader community. Events like the August MMM remind us that continuous learning, and sharing that learning, builds stronger, more adaptable organisations, and ultimately, professionals ready to make an impact.

 [Click Here to Join our Viber Community to access the official event photos](#)

Beyond Detection: Transforming Threat Intelligence into Actionable Attack Surface Reduction — presented by Cyberstash, hosted by ANZCHAM



On the **19th of August 2025**, ANZCHAM hosted a **CyberStash** webinar with Founder Loris Minassian, that garnered **over 65 participants**. The strong turnout reflected how cybersecurity continues to be a relevant matter in all organisations, and it will remain critical as all businesses adapt to an **ever-expanding threat landscape**.

Cyberstash session on "**Beyond Detection: Transforming Threat Intelligence into Actionable Attack Surface Reduction**", unpacked the rise of opportunistic and targeted attacks, the challenges of operationalizing threat intelligence, and how businesses can leverage analytics to lower exposure and detect unknown threats.

He closed with practical steps on how organizations can strengthen defense by blocking access to high-risk infrastructures while ensuring business continuity, reminding us that cybersecurity is not just about detection, **it's about staying ahead**.



SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

Meet Our New Australian Ambassador
A Fireside Chat with H.E. Marc Innes-Brown



SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

MEET OUR NEW

Australian Ambassador to the Philippines

As Australia and the Philippines celebrate nearly 80 years of diplomatic partnership, we're excited to welcome the new Head of Mission.

A FIRESIDE CHAT
WHAT'S NEXT
for Australia–Philippines Relations

— His Excellency —
MARC INNES-BROWN PSM
Australian Ambassador to the Philippines

SAVE YOUR SEAT NOW!

30 SEPTEMBER 2025
05:30–8:00 PM
Makati Shangri-La, Isabela B&C

TICKET:
ANZCham Members: Free
Addtl. Members: P2,500
Non-Members: P2,900

[Register for September MMM](#)

ANZCham's September Monthly Members' Meeting is just two weeks away! We are honored to welcome H.E. Marc Innes-Brown PSM, the new Australian Ambassador to the Philippines.

30 September 2025

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Makati Shangri-La, Isabela B & C

As Australia and the Philippines celebrate **nearly 80 years of diplomatic partnership**, we're excited to welcome the new Head of Mission. This session will be Amb. Innes-Brown's first major engagement with the Chamber community as he shares his **vision and priorities** for strengthening bilateral relations — from advancing trade and investment to deepening people-to-people ties.

Step into the room where Australia–Philippines strategy takes shape.

TICKETS

ANZCham Members: Free

Additional Members: ₱2,500

Non-Members: ₱2,900

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

Register for September MMM

Gain an Audience with the New Australian Ambassador to the Philippines

THIS IS YOUR EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

to gain direct exposure and visibility before the New Australian Ambassador, industry leaders, and government partners in attendance.

ANZCHAM Philippines AUSTRALIAN - NEW ZEALAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PHILIPPINES

MEET OUR NEW
Australian Ambassador to the Philippines

His Excellency
MARC INNES-BROWN PSM
Australian Ambassador to the Philippines

CALL FOR SPONSORS

MAKATI SHANGRI-LA
ISABELA B&C

30TH SEPTEMBER 2025
5:30 PM - 8:00PM

Sponsorship Opportunity

Inclusion & Benefits

LIMITED SLOTS

- **Naming Rights** to the event (Ex. ANZCHAM co-presented by Company ABC)
- **On-stage event program participation** (3 minutes speaking opportunity)
- **Company AVP** showing on-screen during opening and end of the program
- **Logo inclusion** in partners loop (during the event), event page, event flyer
- Company logo in all marketing materials promoting the event
- Shoutout and tag in all pre-, and post-event social media posts
- **Live acknowledgement** as tier partner
- Recognition in the Chamber's weekly and monthly newsletter before and after the event
- **Access to attendee contact information** for follow-up (with member consent)
- Option to place pull up banners at the event
- Space to display and sell products/services (1 table & chair will be provided. Including 1 complimentary ticket.)
- **Complimentary ticket(s)** to the event

**Inclusion in this list depends on the sponsorship package availed. Contact us for detailed information and to determine the best package for your needs.*

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Marketing Lead

This is a **rare and high-impact opportunity** to position your brand alongside a prestigious diplomatic and business occasion, gaining **prime visibility** before an influential audience.

Benefits include:

- **Live recognition** during the program
- **Opportunities to address the room** in the presence of the Ambassador and decision makers
- **Access to the attendee list** for strategic follow-up
- **Dedicated space** to showcase your company to a select network of decision-makers.

Sponsorship also opens doors to ANZCham's broader community, ensuring your brand remains visible and connected beyond the MMM.

With **limited slots** available and **high demand for sponsorship** in ANZCham's events, we encourage you to **confirm your interest NOW** to secure your spot in this important gathering.

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OCTOBER MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

TURN RETIREMENT INTO A LEGACY

Craft benefits that reflect the value your team has built over a lifetime.

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OCTOBER MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

How **Life-Changing** Are Your Employee Benefits?

SAY MORE THAN THANK YOU TO YOUR EMPLOYEES

Explore ways to create meaningful retirement benefits to the people who matter in building your business.

Panel Speaker
Elvin Tharm
Head of Asia Retirement Proposition
Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited

Panel Speaker
Zedric Matubis
Head of Wealth Sales
Manulife Investment Management and Trust Corporation (Philippines)

Panel Speaker
Raymund Benedict Zalamea
CEO
Zalamea Business Solutions, Inc.

Moderator
Bela Gupta D'Souza
Director, ANZCHAM
Founder & CEO, Edamama

14 OCTOBER 2025
05:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Makati Shangri-La

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Addtl. Members: P2,500
Non-members & Guests: P2,900

Register for October MMM

💡 **What does it really mean to take care of your people?**

Find out on **October 14, 5:30PM-8:00PM at Makati Shangri-La** for ANZCHAM's October Monthly Members Meeting.

Hear from our expert panel as they walk us through: Why setting up a retirement plan matters, the basic steps to starting one, and how you can design a program that goes beyond compliance, one that truly honors the people who help build your business.

 **Panel Speakers:**

- **Elvin Tharm**, Head of Retirement Proposition, Asia Retirement – Manulife IM (Hong Kong)
- **Zedric Matubis**, Head of Wealth Sales – Manulife IM (Philippines)
- **Raymund Zalamea**, CEO – Zalamea Business Solutions

 **Moderator:**

- **Bela Gupta D'Souza**, Director, ANZCHAM & Founder & CEO, Edamama

Discover how you can **go beyond a simple "thank you"** by designing retirement benefits that truly honor the people behind your business success.

 **REGISTER NOW!**

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NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

→ **2026** Trade & Retail
Trends to Watch

Trade Fair Showcase

WHAT'S SELLING | WHAT'S SCALING | WHAT'S COMING

& New Members Night



Register for November MMM

 The ANZCham November Monthly Members' Meeting closes the year with a **Trade Fair Showcase**, bringing together Australian, New Zealand, and Filipino brands under one roof. Discover what's **selling, scaling, and coming** as we peek into 2026's retail and trade opportunities.

11 November 2025

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Makati Shangri-La, Manila A&B

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 🛍️ Booths brimming with **products, services, and retail innovations**, with tastings, demos, and live showcases
- 💬 A **market outlook** on trends and opportunities in retail and trade for 2026
- 🎉 A warm welcome for **Q3–Q4 new members**, celebrating the growing diversity of ANZCham's network

Join us for an evening of **connections, discoveries, and inspiration**, where you'll see how **global trends meet local markets**.

Get a first look at the trade and retail trends to watch in 2026.

REGISTER NOW !

📌 Sponsorship Opportunities

Showcase your brand and maximize visibility at ANZCham's Trade Fair Showcase. Contact us to discuss the package that best suits your needs:

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Register for November MMM

ANZCHAM'S GOT TALENT



ANZCHAM
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**ANZCHAM'S GOT
TALENT** *Gala*
A NIGHT FULL OF RAFFLE PRIZES!

SAVE YOUR SEAT

2 DECEMBER 2025
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | MAKATI SHANGRI-LA RIZAL BALLROOM

SECURE YOUR TABLE **SUBMIT YOUR TALENT**

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🗣️ REMINDER: ANZCHAM'S GOT TALENT GALA 2025 IS COMING UP !

The stage is set once again! Back by popular demand, **ANZCham's Got Talent Gala Night** returns for another unforgettable evening of talent, fun, and holiday cheer. ✨

📅 2 December 2025

🕒 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

📍 Rizal Ballroom, Makati Shangri-La

Expect **show-stopping performances**, **exciting raffle prizes**, and an evening with the **best company** in town — our amazing ANZCHAM community!

👋 **Whether you're:**

- A performer ready to shine ✨
- A team looking for a night to remember 🎉
- A sponsor looking to support a vibrant and engaged crowd 🧑‍🤝‍🧑

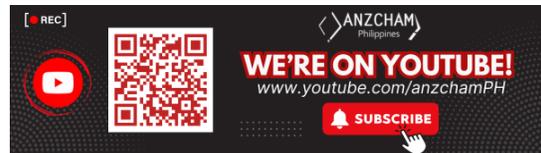
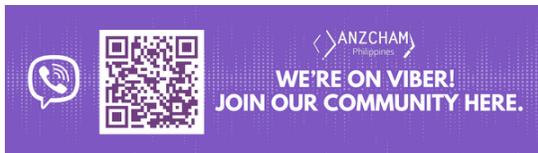
This is the **biggest** ANZCham celebration of the year — and you won't want to miss it!

★ **Click here to [Submit your Talent](#)**

★ **Click here to [Save your Submit or Secure a Table](#)**

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