



A Message from **ANZCham's** Board Member, **Samir Kumar**

As we begin the second half of 2026, it is an opportune time to reflect on the importance of staying connected, informed, and adaptable in an increasingly dynamic business environment. Through **ANZCham's** events and activities, we continue to bring together business leaders, industry experts, and our members to discuss the issues shaping organisations today and into the future.

One of our recent highlights was the CIO Roundtable, "The Future of the CIO in Uncertain Times," held on 7 July in partnership with our Key Partner, **Info-Tech Research Group**. It was a privilege to facilitate the discussion and engage with senior technology leaders as they shared perspectives on navigating global uncertainty, embracing Agentic AI, and driving enterprise transformation. The exchange of ideas highlighted the growing importance of technology leadership in shaping business strategy, managing risk, and creating long-term value in an increasingly complex environment.

This month, our **July Monthly Members' Meeting**, *"One Click Away: How Close Most Businesses Are to a Major Breakdown,"* featuring **Sop Chen**, Founder and CEO of **Kantanna**, and **Kimmi Siu Dewar**, **ANZCham** Executive Director & Senior Marketing Director of **Aristocrat Gaming**. As organisations continue to operate in an increasingly digital landscape, conversations around cybersecurity and resilience remain highly relevant. The session created a valuable forum for members to exchange perspectives and explore the evolving challenges and opportunities associated with cyber risk and business resilience.

The July MMM also served as **ANZCham's New Members' Night** where the Board of Directors and I, were delighted to welcome 38 new member companies to the Chamber. It was particularly encouraging to see so many new organisations join our growing community and take the opportunity to introduce themselves to fellow members. The evening was a wonderful reflection of what ANZCham stands for: bringing people together, fostering meaningful connections, and creating opportunities for collaboration across our diverse business network.

Looking ahead, I invite you to join us for our **August MMM**, *"Ready, Set, Bid!: Qualifying Your Business for **Asian Development Bank** Projects,"* on **18 August** at **Makati Shangri-La**. We are delighted to welcome **HK Yu**, Vice President for Administration & Corporate Management of the **Asian Development Bank**, and **Aman Trana**, Director General for Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department, **ADB**. Many of our

members will be familiar with [HK Yu](#) from her time as Australia's former Ambassador to the Philippines, and we are pleased to welcome her back to the [ANZCham](#) community. Together, our speakers will share insights into the opportunities available through [ADB](#) projects and the requirements businesses should consider when seeking to participate.

As always, thank you for your continued engagement and support. The strength of [ANZCham](#) lies in the willingness of our members to learn from one another, exchange ideas, and contribute to a vibrant business community. I look forward to connecting with many of you at our upcoming events as we continue through the second half of the year.

Best Regards,

Samir Kumar

Board Member, [ANZCham](#) and Group Chief Shared Services Officer, [QBE](#)

July Monthly Members' Meeting



We proudly welcomed **38 new member companies across 20 different industries** during **New Members' Night**, before gathering over **100 attendees** for our **July MMM** to explore why cybersecurity has become a **business imperative** for organizations, particularly as they navigate digital growth and expansion into advanced markets such as Australia.



This month's session, **"One Click Away: How Close Most Businesses are to a Major Breakdown,"** featured valuable insights through a fireside chat between [Sop Chen](#), Founder & CEO of [Kantanna](#), and [Kimmi Siu Dewar](#), [ANZCham](#) Executive Director and Senior Marketing Director of [Aristocrat Gaming](#).



A key message throughout the discussion was that effective cybersecurity goes **beyond investing in technology**. It begins with understanding organizational risks, engaging assessment tools effectively, and fostering a culture of awareness across the organization. As cyber threats continue to evolve, **businesses of every size must take a proactive approach** to building long-term resilience.

We extend our thanks for the valued support of our Event Partners, [Kantanna](#) and [Clinique de Paris](#), and our Booth Partners, [BPO International, Inc.](#), [Grab](#), and [Howden Insurance](#).



Join our Viber Community for the Official Photos

CIO Roundtable with Info-Tech Research Group



CIOs are no longer just running technology - they're shaping the business strategy. On 7 July, [ANZCham](#) invited CIOs and technology leaders from 14 member organizations for an **exclusive roundtable discussion** with our Key Partner [Info-Tech Research Group](#).

The session explored how organizations, through a **strategic approach to technology leadership**, can strengthen cyber resilience while accelerating digital transformation, with conversations spanning AI adoption, enterprise architecture, governance, workforce capability, and strategies for navigating risks in an increasingly digital business environment.

The roundtable reflects [ANZCham](#)'s commitment to work with its Key Partners in equipping business leaders with practical expertise in cybersecurity, digital resilience, and emerging technologies.

Where Members Meet Opportunities: New Clark City



Great partnerships begin with bringing the right people together. On 19 July, [ANZCham](#) Executive Director [Kimmi Siu Dewar](#) brought together key leaders from government and industry at [Hann Reserve](#) to explore opportunities that will further strengthen New Clark's position as one of the Philippines' premier investment and lifestyle destinations.

The meeting brought together [Department of Tourism](#) Undersecretary [Stanley Ng](#), [Bases Conversion and Development Authority \(BCDA\)](#) Division Chief Ching Pangilinan, [Filcan Global Envelope Strategies \(FCGES\)](#) Director for Operations [Ben Villanueva](#), and [Hann Reserve Golf & Hann Resorts](#) Chairman & CEO Dae Sik Han to exchange ideas on infrastructure, investment, tourism, and the region's growing appeal to both domestic and international markets.

By convening the right stakeholders, [ANZCham](#) continues to create meaningful connections that open doors for collaboration and support regional economic growth across the Philippines.

Foreign Policy Forum with Minister Penny Wong



Shared opportunity is the foundation of stronger regional partnerships. On July 23, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs the Hon. [Penny Wong](#) delivered a Foreign Policy Speech in a forum organized by [Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#) (DFAT). [ANZCham](#) Board Members and Key Partners were among the invited guests, joining government, business, and diplomatic leaders.

A key message from her speech was that **regional stability and economic prosperity are deeply connected**. Building stronger economies across Southeast Asia means more than expanding trade and investment - it means developing partnerships that can respond to shared challenges to create opportunities.

Minister Wong also underscored the importance of **women's leadership in strengthening these partnerships**, recognizing that inclusive participation is essential to building economies and institutions that are more representative, resilient, and equipped for the future.

For [ANZCham](#), the forum reinforced our role in **bridging strong Australia–Philippines relations** with meaningful business engagement - creating inclusive pathways for companies to invest, collaborate, and contribute to the region's growth.

ANZCham x Timezone



Long-term investment is built through commitment, partnership, and a belief in the market. A conversation with Key Partner [Timezone Philippines](#) on 24 July highlighted the company's continued strong presence in the Philippine market, its growth strategy, and how it leverages regional experience to strengthen its Philippine operations.

Joined by President and General Manager [Raffy Prats](#) and Deputy General Manager Dean Amann who recently relocated from Australia, the discussion offered insight into what makes [Timezone's](#) Philippine operations distinctive including its joint venture with [Ayala Land](#), *the only partnership of its kind for Timezone in the Philippines*, and its evolution from a traditional arcade into a **multi-attraction entertainment hub**.

As one of the country's most recognized family entertainment brands, [Timezone](#) exemplifies the kind of forward-looking businesses that make up [ANZCham's](#) network: companies committed to creating long-term value across Australia and the Philippines.

ASEAN Tech Summit 2026 & Gala Night



Building ASEAN's digital future requires collaboration beyond borders. ANZCham was invited to attend a Gala Dinner on 28 July at [Newport World Resorts Marriott Manila](#), held alongside the **ASEAN Tech Summit Manila 2026** under the theme, "*Building ASEAN's Digital Economy: Secure, Sustainable, Inclusive, Borderless*," bringing together leaders from government, financial institutions, fintech, and industry to strengthen regional collaboration and accelerate ASEAN's digital transformation.

A key highlight was the launch of the Fraud International Data Sharing (FIDS) Network, a partnership between [CIBI Information Inc.](#), [FinTech Alliance PH](#), and [Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center](#), reinforcing cross-sector cooperation to combat cyber fraud and build greater trust in the region's digital economy.

The event underscored the importance of collaboration and innovation in creating a secure, inclusive, and future-ready ASEAN - an ambition shared by [ANZCham](#) and its members.





SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING

DEAR LEADERS, WE NEED TO TALK:

Are You Building **Ultra-High Performers**
or Just Creating *More Meetings*?

15 September 2026
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Makati Shangri-La
Manila A & B

PANEL SPEAKERS



Rollie dela Cruz
Portfolio Manager,
Australian Embassy in the Philippines,
Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Wowie Wong
CEO & President,
People Ignite



Jonathan I. Arante
Country Manager - Philippines,
Southern Cross University, Australia



Kimmi Siu Dewar
ANZCHAM Executive Director,
Senior Marketing Director,
Aristocrat Gaming



Maria Rita Trillo
*Director of Sales &
Business Development, TP*

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **Beyond Training:** Rethinking Leadership Development
- ★ Building **high performers** by design:
The 70-20-10 Approach
- ★ **Innovation Strategies** for Business Leaders

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ Leaders **Driving Performance**
- ✓ Managers **Building Teams**
- ✓ **Learning & Development** Professionals
- ✓ Employees **Investing in Their Growth**
- ✓ **Aspiring & Emerging** Leaders

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COST PER SEAT:
Addtl. Member: Php 2,900
Non-Member: Php 3,500

ANZCham Member:
One Complimentary Seat

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When was the last time you challenged the way you lead?

As expectations evolve and businesses become more complex, **building high performing teams** requires more than experience alone.

This September, ANZCham Philippines invites you to our September Monthly Members' Meeting, "**Dear Leaders, We Need to Talk: Are You Building Ultra High Performers or Just Creating More Meetings?**", where experts in **education** and **leadership** will share practical insights on developing people and building stronger organizations.

Hear from distinguished speakers who will share practical insights on leadership development, continuous learning, and building stronger, more capable teams:

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Portfolio Manager

[Australian Embassy in the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

 Wowie Wong

CEO & President

[People Ignite](#)

 Jonathan I. Arante

Country Manager – Philippines

[Southern Cross University, Australia](#)

 Moderator: Kimmi Siu Dewar

Executive Director, [ANZCham Philippines](#)

Senior Marketing Director, [Aristocrat Gaming](#)

 Here in ANZCham, we're always finding ways for our Key Partners to take on the stage! We're ecstatic to share that this September MMM, our Opening Session will be hosted by **Maria Rita Trillo**, *Director for Sales & Business Development of [TP](#)*!

Whether you're leading today or developing tomorrow's leaders, discover how education can strengthen your leadership impact.

 **15 September 2026**

 **5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

 **Makati Shangri-La, Manila A & B**

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 TICKETS

- ANZCham Members – Free (*one complimentary seat*)
- ANZCham Key Partners – Free (*1-4 complimentary seats*)
- Additional Members – ₱2,900
- Non-Members – ₱3,500

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

August Monthly Members' Meeting

AUGUST MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING



Ready, Set, Bid!

Qualifying Your Business for
Asian Development Bank Projects



18 August 2026
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Makati Shangri-La
MAKATI A & B

Panel Speakers



Andrew McCarroll

Executive Chair, DysrupIT

MODERATOR

HK Yu

*Vice-President for Administration
& Corporate Management,
ADB*

Aman Trana

*Director General for Procurement,
Portfolio and Financial
Management Department, ADB*

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN



Understand ADB's
investment priorities
and project pipeline.



Navigate procurement
framework and best
practices.



Learn how to engage
with ADB and build
lasting partnerships.



Preview the ADB
Business Opportunities
Fair 2026.

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What does it take to turn **ADB** project opportunities into business growth?

As the **Asian Development Bank** continues to invest in development projects across the region, businesses have an opportunity to better understand how they can participate in ADB-funded initiatives and prepare for future procurement opportunities.

Join **ANZCHAM Philippines** for our August Monthly Members' Meeting on 18 August 2026, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM at **Makati Shangri-La, Makati A & B** for **Ready, Set, Bid!: Qualifying Your Business for Asian Development Bank Projects**.

Hear from distinguished leaders from the **Asian Development Bank**, who will share insights on **ADB's** investment priorities, procurement framework, project pipeline, and how businesses can better position themselves for **ADB-funded** opportunities:

- **HK Yu**

Vice-President for Administration & Corporate Management

- **Aman Trana**

Director General for Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department

Also joining the discussion as moderator is **Andrew McCaroll**, *Executive Chair* of **DysrupIT**, who will provide additional insights throughout the panel.

Participants will also gain a preview of the **ADB Business Opportunities Fair 2026** and learn practical approaches to navigating the bidding process with greater confidence.



18 August 2026



5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Makati Shangri-La, Makati A & B



*Limited seating capacity. **Secure your seat now!***

We thank the valued support of our Event Partners, **BDO** and **Macquarie**, and our Booth Partner, **Megabon**. The event is also supported by the **Australian Government**.

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Watch the Australia Roadshow 2025 Highlights Here!

ANZCham is bringing its **2026 Australia Roadshow** to **Brisbane and Perth** this **October 26-30, 2026**, showcasing **Philippines** as **Australia's Strategic Partner** in Southeast Asia.

This outbound mission aims to strengthen cross-border business connections, showcase Philippine excellence on Australia's business stage, and create meaningful opportunities for member organizations operating across the Philippines and Australia.

The program will feature B2B executive meetings, CEO roundtables, and networking events designed to connect Philippine businesses with Australian leaders, stakeholders, and prospective partners across key industries.

Scan the QR code or click the link below to become a **partner** and **to learn more**.

① Please note: **Participation is limited to 10 member organizations only.**

✉ For inquiries, contact Katie Ynzon at: marketing@anzcham.com.

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ANZCham 2026 Calendar: Save the Dates!

✨ 2025 was unforgettable, with record-breaking attendance, new partnerships, and conversations that brought our community closer than ever!

🚀 In 2026 the journey continues and you won't want to miss it.

Save the dates for our upcoming events, all designed to connect and inspire the **Australia, New Zealand, and Philippine business communities**.

AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PHILIPPINES			
2026 CALENDAR			
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
28 Australia Day Reception with Australian Embassy	* Waitangi Day Reception 10 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: co-presented by Info Tech (5:30 PM - 8 PM)	03 ★ International Women's Day (IWD) Forum: Give to Gain. Principal Event Partner: Aristocrat Gaming 24 ★ 45th Annual General Meeting (AGM) (4:30 PM-10 PM)	21 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: co-presented by TP in the Philippines: Deep Dive into the Gen-Z Workshift (5:30 PM - 8PM)
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
28 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: co-presented by ANZ: From Uncertainty to Action: Navigating the Global Economic shift (5:30 PM - 8PM) 22 Philippines-Australia Friendship Day Celebration	18 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: co-presented by Coface: How are you operating your business forward in a VUCA World? (5:30 PM - 8 PM)	21 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: One Click Away: How Close Most Businesses are to a Major Breakdown (5:30 PM - 8 PM) + NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT (5:15 PM - 6PM)	18 MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Ready, Set, Bid!: Qualifying Your Business for Asian Development Bank Projects (5:30 PM - 8 PM)
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
15 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: Dear Leaders, We Need to Talk: Are You Building Ultra-High Performers or Just Creating More Meetings? (5:30 PM - 8 PM)	26-30 ★ Outbound Mission to Australia 13 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: Sustainability (5:30 PM - 8 PM)	10 MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING: ASEAN NZ Business Mission (5:30PM-8PM) + NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT (5:15PM - 6PM)	01 ★ ANZCHAM Christmas Party

* Dates: to be confirmed ✦ Sustainability Initiatives ★ Signature/Special Events

💡 **Want to be part of the program?**

If your organisation would like an opportunity to **showcase your capabilities, share your values, and bring industry insights to our community**, we'd love to hear from you!

✉ Reach out to katie.ynzon@anzcham.com to express your interest in becoming a speaker at our 2026 events.

✨ There's never been a better time to connect, collaborate, and create impact with **ANZCham Philippines**.



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