View this email in your browser





A Message from ANZCham's Executive Director, Kimmi Siu Dewar

The month of October reflected ANZCHAM's continued commitment to translating the **80-year relationship between Australia and the Philippines** into practical business opportunities. We remain focused on translating this longstanding partnership into **business value** and **shared growth** by identifying areas of complementary strengths, from Australian investment and technology supporting Philippine development to Filipino talent contributing to Australian business growth and companies from both countries developing stronger regional supply chains.

A key expression of this commitment was ANZCHAM's **2026 Australia Roadshow across Brisbane and Perth**, which I had the opportunity to lead alongside ANZCHAM President Benjamin Romualdez. It was a privilege to bring together nine organizations from both government and the private sector representing the Philippines. The mission created a platform for direct engagement with Australian industry leaders through business meetings, CEO roundtables and networking. These conversations allowed us to explore shared priorities and identify practical areas for collaboration, investment and growth.

We also had our October Monthly Members' Meeting, "**Sustainability Isn't a Side Project: It's How Businesses Create Long-Term Value**," where we explored how sustainability can be integrated into business strategy and decision-making, moving beyond compliance to support long-term growth. We were pleased to welcome Ami Valdemoro Diaz (Managing Director, Dana Asia), Pia Madid (Director of Business Development - Environment, GHD), and moderator Jeff Williams (Founder and CEO, Genfinity), for a timely discussion on putting sustainability into practice.

We look forward to bringing the year to a close with our annual Christmas Party, **ANZCHAM's Got Talent: Back to the 90s**, on **1 December 2026** at Makati Shangri-La. Alongside a night of 90s nostalgia, entertainment and exciting prizes, we are ecstatic to announce that our Grand Raffle & Talent Prize are round-trip Business Class tickets to Australia, courtesy of our newest Platinum Partner: Philippine Airlines.

I invite our members and partners to bring their talented employees into the spotlight, and bring along valued clients, visiting executives, and business partners to celebrate the Christmas season with us. It will be an evening of festive entertainment, meaningful

connections, and holiday cheer as we recognize the people behind our businesses and celebrate the relationships we've built throughout the year.

As we approach the final months of the year, I want to leave this message to everyone: **our success should not be measured simply by the number of meetings we hold**, but by the **partnerships we establish**, the **investment we facilitate**, and the **commercial outcomes we help our members achieve**.

Best regards,
Kimmi Siu Dewar
Executive Director, ANZCHAM & Senior Director Marketing, Aristocrat Technologies

---

Australia Roadshow 2026 (Brisbane & Perth): Moving Beyond Introductions



Photos: CEO Roundtable in Brisbane (Top), Brisbane Business Connect with the Australia Awards Alumni (Bottom)

From 26–30 October, ANZCHAM led its **Australia Roadshow 2026** to **Brisbane and Perth**. With a delegation of 20 representatives across nine organizations, the Mission focused on a clear objective: fostering direct connections between Philippine and Australian businesses to translate mutual interest into ***practical, long-term partnerships.***

ANZCHAM was joined by key government agencies driving infrastructure and regional growth: Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC), and Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA); along with industry leaders specializing in workforce and business solutions: Amity Resources, ConnectOS, Go Global Immigration, ISSI Corp, Penbrothers, and Virtua Solutions.

Together, our Mission Partners highlighted the Philippines' capacity to support Australian market expansion, particularly through developments in the Luzon Economic Corridor and the strengths of our skilled professional workforce.



Photos: CEO Roundtable in Perth

The Roadshow also benefited from strong local support. In Brisbane, ANZCHAM met with the Brisbane City Council to explore opportunities for closer business and investment connections. This was complemented by tailored engagements with the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade), Business Chamber Queensland (BCQ), the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA (CCIWA), and Invest and Trade WA, our delegates gained valuable insights into the Australian business environment.

An integral part of the Mission was the CEO Roundtables in both cities, where delegates sat down directly with Australian industry leaders to discuss market & investment opportunities across specific sectors and industries, people and capability, and scalable business models. We extend our special thanks to Hays Recruitment, Strategise Australia, and Orica for their valued support of both roundtables and their contribution to the success of these engagements.

These discussions continued through our Business Connect networking evenings; in Brisbane, we also proudly welcomed Australia Awards alumni, underscoring how long-standing educational partnerships and exchanges can evolve into meaningful trade relationships.

The **2026 Australia Roadshow** highlighted the value of bringing Australian and Philippine businesses closer together, creating opportunities to exchange expertise, explore areas of collaboration, and better understand the strengths each country brings. From infrastructure and investment to workforce development and industry partnerships, the discussions in

Brisbane and Perth opened doors to connections that can extend well beyond the mission itself.

ANZCHAM will continue to build on these connections, bringing businesses, government, and industry stakeholders together to turn shared interests into practical opportunities for collaboration and growth.

October Monthly Members' Meeting: Sustainability



Sustainability is increasingly shaping business decisions, from managing climate risks to meeting client expectations and improving resource efficiency. At ANZCHAM's October MMM, industry leaders shared practical perspectives on integrating sustainability into everyday operations and long-term business strategy.

The session also highlighted the opportunity for Australian expertise to support the Philippines' renewable energy transition and infrastructure development. Beyond technology, it emphasized the **value of transferring practical experience and working with local experts to build knowledge suited to Philippine conditions**, helping projects move forward more effectively.

The session's Sustainability Showcase further highlighted how ANZCHAM Partners & Members are putting sustainability principles into practice through project delivery, business operations, and community initiatives.

Explore our Sustainability Showcase

We extend our thank you for the support of our Booth Partner, Dana Asia. We also thank the companies that showcased their sustainability initiatives: QBE, GHD, TP, Alcon Infrastructure Consultants, Dana Asia, and Energy World Corporation.

IMS Philippines Opens New Office in Bridgetowne





A new workspace marks another milestone in IMS Global's growth, reflecting its continued investment in its people and operations in the Philippines.

ANZCHAM joined IMS for the inauguration of its new office at GBF Center One in Bridgetowne, Quezon City, on 16 October. The opening was graced by Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte and brought together the company's leadership, clients, partners, and team members to celebrate its journey and the next chapter of its Philippine operations. In her remarks, Vice President of Country Operations Martina Bugarin highlighted how the milestone reflects the team's progress and the trust of its clients and partners.

Designed to support collaboration, learning, and employee well-being, the new office features dedicated training and meeting spaces, employee facilities, and the infrastructure needed by teams supporting global clients. Prashant Parikh, Director of Commercial, Infrastructure, and Talent Acquisition of IMS Global was also in attendance and he underscored the importance of creating an environment where employees can grow, develop their skills, and build their careers.

For ANZCHAM members with regional operations or global service needs, this investment underscores the Philippines' role as a strategic base for skilled talent, collaboration, and cross-market business support.

Cocktail Reception for the Australian METS Delegation





As the Philippines looks to unlock the value of its mineral resources, international expertise and industry collaboration have an important role to play.

ANZCHAM joined the Australian Ambassador's Cocktail Reception on 26 October 2026, welcoming Australian Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) companies visiting the Philippines as part of the Mission to Mining Philippines 2026, led by Austrade and Austmine.

The reception brought together Australian mining industry leaders and Philippine stakeholders to build connections and explore opportunities for greater cooperation across the sector. The wider mission included business matching and engagements with local mining companies, creating opportunities for Australian firms to introduce solutions in areas such as digital technologies, operational efficiency, workplace safety, water management, and mine rehabilitation.

The visit came at an important time for the Philippine mining industry, with the government advancing a policy framework to attract investment, strengthen domestic mineral processing, and promote responsible resource development. For ANZCHAM members, these developments point to potential opportunities across mining, engineering, technology, and environmental services, while highlighting the value of stronger Australia–Philippines industry partnerships.

2026 Philippines Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) Awards National Ceremony





Inclusive business practices are helping turn gender equality commitments into meaningful economic opportunities for women.

ANZCHAM was invited to attend the 2026 Philippines Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) Awards National Ceremony, organized by UN Women Philippines on 28 October at The Westin Manila.

The ceremony recognized organizations and individuals advancing women's participation and leadership through initiatives spanning inclusive recruitment, leadership development, support for working mothers, women-led enterprises, and access to technology and new markets. From creating livelihoods in underserved communities to opening opportunities in traditionally male-dominated industries, the awardees demonstrated how businesses can translate commitments into practical action.

For ANZCHAM, engagements such as these reinforce the importance of connecting businesses and stakeholders to champion inclusive growth, strengthen partnerships and create opportunities for women to participate and thrive in the economy.





ANZCHAM CORPORATE PARTNERS

Platinum Partners

ANZ

iQor CXBPO™
Intelligent Operations. Exceptional Results.

MACQUARIE

Philippine Airlines
The Heart of the Filipino

QBE

Telstra

Gold Partners

ARISTOCRAT GAMING

BDO

connectOS

EASTERN COMMUNICATIONS

GHD

hgs

id8 WORKPLACE STRATEGY, INTERIOR + ARCHITECTURE

KMC

ORICA

TELUS Digital

WORKQC+ Sales & Marketing Outsourcing

Silver Partners

Australia Awards

DysrupIT

Kantanna

OCEANAGOLD

TIMEZONE

Wilson Group

ANZCHAM Partners

Double Line

FILCAN GLOBAL
ENVELOPE STRATEGIES

FORTUN
NARVASA
SALAZAR

GPM

ANZCHAM Philippines

Australian-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce Philippines

6TH FLOOR, ONE AYALA AVENUE CORPORATE CENTER, EAST TOWER,
AYALA AVENUE CORNER EDSA, BARANGAY SAN LORENZO, MAKATI CITY

ADMIN@ANZCHAM.COM WWW.ANZCHAM.COM

Follow Our Social Media and Stay Up to Date with Us!

Share:

Unsubscribe from this list | Manage my subscriptions

Powered by Glue Up

All-in-one CRM Software for Growing Communities