



Event Program

- 04:00 OPENING
- 04:15 WELCOME **Patrick Dennis Solosa** – OIC-President & CEO, Maybank
- 04:25 KEYNOTE **Ralph Recto** – Executive Secretary, Office of the President
- 04:40 PRESENTER **Azril Rosli** – Economist, Maybank
- 04:50 PRESENTER **Edson Guido** – Chief Data Analyst, TV5
- 05:00 PRESENTER **Adel Tamano** – Chief Commercial Officer, DITO
- 05:10 PANEL SESSION 1
 MODERATOR: **Alex Cabrera** - Chairman Emeritus, PwC
 PANELISTS: **Azril Rosli** – Economist, Maybank
Edson Guido – Chief Data Analyst, TV5
Ronilo Balbieran – Economist, UA&P
- 05:40 KEYNOTE **Michael Toledo** - Chairman & President, Chamber of Mines
- 05:55 PANEL SESSION 2
 MODERATOR: **Chito Bauzon** - VP, Head of Marketing, Maybank
 PANELISTS: **Andy Santos** – Director of Innovation, DITO Business
Dindo Manhit - CEO and Founder, The Stratbase Group
Calixto Chikiamco – President, FEF
Michael Toledo - Chairman & President, Chamber of Mines
- 06:25 NETWORKING



04:00^{pm} | Invocation + National Anthem

Welcome Remarks



04:15^{pm} | **Patrick Dennis Solosa**

OIC-President and CEO
Maybank Philippines

SPEAKER: Patrick heads the nation's most accessible international bank with 60 branches across the Philippines. Maybank is often called the ASEAN bank because of its extensive presence across all 10 ASEAN nations (Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar).

04:25^{pm} | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



Ralph Recto

Executive Secretary
Republic of the Philippines

FEATURED PRESENTER: Ralph Recto is one of the most prominent leaders in the Philippines. He previously served as the Secretary of Finance and House Deputy Speaker under President Marcos. Recto was elected to 3 terms as a Senator: 2001 to 2007 and 2010 to 2022, and appointed president pro tempore of the Senate and Senate minority leader. He started his political career as representative of Batangas' 4th district from 1992 to 2001.



Presentations



04:40^{pm} | **Azril Rosli**

Senior Economist
Maybank Investment Banking Group

SPEAKER: Azril focusing his macroeconomic research on future economic trends for the Asia Pacific region. Maybank has the largest branch network of all international banks operating in the Philippines. The bank is the only one with operations in all 10 ASEAN countries with a network of 2,600 retail banking branches worldwide and more than 43,000 employees.



04:50^{pm} | **Edson Guido**

Chief Data Analytics
TV5

SPEAKER: Edson is the country's only celebrity data analyst. He interprets big data to create numbers, graphs and insights that can be digested by 12-year-olds and 82-year-olds. He is well known for his extensive election analysis. Edson has recently been recruited as Head of Strategy Management for Smart Communications.



05:00^{pm} | **Adel Tamano**

Chief Commercial Officer
DITO Telecommunity

PRESENTER: Adel is a key leader behind the company's success as the fastest growing telecommunications provider in the Philippines. DITO is a disruptive force in the sector and rated as the #1 Mobile Network in the Philippines (according to Ookla). In its first 4 years, DITO breached the 15-million subscriber mark. He holds a Master of Laws from Harvard and a Master of Public Administration from the University of the Philippines.



05:10^{pm} | **Panel Session 1**



Alex Cabrera

Chairman Emeritus
PwC Philippines

MODERATOR: Alex was previously the long-term Chairman and Senior Partner, and Managing Partner of Tax at the country's second largest audit and consulting firm. He is a Certified Public Accountant and lawyer specializing in tax planning, business restructuring and reorganizations. He was board member of PwC's Southeast Asia Regional Consulting. He attended business courses at Harvard Business School, Wharton University, and IESE Business School.



Ronilo Balbieran

Economist
University of Asia and the Pacific

PANELIST: "Prof. Roni" is a key leader with REID (Research, Education, and Institutional Development Foundation), an organization of economic experts providing solutions for growth, focusing on research, training, and implementing strategies for economic reform. He has a strong record delivering high-impact reforms through large infrastructure project development and budgeting. He was the lead advisor and writer of eCommerce Philippines 2022 Roadmap, designing the framework of the 3S=S (Speed + Security + Structure = Sales) that guide all national programs towards strengthening and expanding the ecommerce sector of the Philippines.



Presentation



05:40^{pm} | **Michael Toledo**

*Chairman & President
Chamber of Mines of the Philippines*

PRESENTER: Mike currently serves as the Head of Government Relations and Public Affairs at Metro Pacific Investments Corporation and managing head of the MVP Group of Companies Media Bureau. Mike was the president and CEO of a leading full-service public relations firm, Weber Shandwick. He is also host of ABOGADO, on Bilyonaryo News Channel. He holds a law degree from the University of the Philippines-Diliman and a Master of Law in Public International Law from the London School of Economics.



05:55^{pm} | **Panel Session 2**



Chito Bauzon

*VP, Head of Stakeholder Management and Marketing
Maybank Philippines*

MODERATOR: Chito oversees enterprise marketing, retail marketing, corporate communications, stakeholder engagement, partnerships, and service quality management at Maybank. He is a marketing and brand leader with nearly 25 years of experience across banking, retail, advertising, and manufacturing.



Dindo Manhit

*CEO and Founder
The Stratbase Group*

PANELIST: Dindo is recognized as one of the country's most connected and savvy advisors on developments in government and business. He is also Managing Director for BowerGroup Asia and president of policy think tank, the Albert del Rosario Institute for Strategic and International Studies. He previously served as Under-Secretary for External Affairs and Special Concerns of the Department of Education and Deputy Secretary for Administration and Financial Services of the Philippine Senate. Dindo is a faculty member and former chair of the Political Science Department at the De La Salle University.





Calixto Chikiamco

*President and Co-Founder
Foundation for Economic Freedom*

PANELIST: Calixto oversees the Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), a Philippine-based advocacy organization an advocacy organization promoting free-market reforms, secure property rights, good governance, and economic liberalization. It acts as a think tank, advising the government and advocating for policies aimed at long-term economic growth and reducing poverty. Calixto is a regular columnist for Business World on political economy under the opinion column "Introspective." He is also the founder and president of MRM Studios, a mobile entertainment, digital music and e-commerce company.



Andy Santos

*Director of Product & Innovation
DITO Business*

PANELIST: Andy has more than 20 years in leading product development and digital innovations for PLDT Enterprise, HGC Global and GLC building trusted, future-ready digital systems that foster innovation, protect citizens, and drive sustainable economic growth. His technology experience covers virtually everything including IoT, 5G, intelligent networks, VoIP and conferencing, data center and cloud, AI and Smart Cities.

06:25^{pm} | **Closing & Networking**

