



Event Program

- 08:30 WELCOME
- 08:45 OPENING **Monica Maralit** - COO, PSG Global Solutions
- 09:00 KEYNOTE **Leila de Lima** - Congresswoman, Philippine Congress
- 09:20 PRESENTER **Ruth Yu-Owen** - President, Upgrade Energy
- 09:30 PANEL SESSION 1
 MODERATOR: **Rebecca Bustamante** - CEO, Asia CEO Events
 PANELISTS: **Leila de Lima** - Congresswoman, Philippine Congress
Ruth Yu-Owen - President, Upgrade Energy
Jemima Villa - Country Head, Innodata
Cherry Ampig - Country Manager, USANA
- 10:00 KEYNOTE **Risa Hontiveros** - Senator, Republic of the Philippines
- 10:20 PRESENTER **Hazel Zaide Delos Santos** - Country Manager, ING Hubs
- 10:30 PRESENTER **Eva Aimable-Kolosko** - VP PMO/Transformation, NQX
- 10:40 PANEL SESSION 2
 MODERATOR: **Monica Maralit** - COO, PSG Global Solutions
 PANELISTS: **Risa Hontiveros** - Senator, Republic of the Philippines
Hazel Zaide Delos Santos - Country Manager, ING Hubs Philippines
Eva Aimable-Kolosko - VP PMO/Transformation, NQX
Nath Bernardo – VP & Interim Lead, Sun Life Global Solutions
- 11:10 NETWORKING



08:30^{am} | *Invocation + National Anthem*

08:40^{am} | *Opening*



Monica Maralit

Chief Operating Officer
PSG Global Solutions

WELCOME MESSAGE: Monica head one of the world's largest and fastest-growing providers of outsourced recruiting support to the global staffing and recruiting industry. PSG has been recognized as a Great Place to Work for 5 consecutive years. A passionate advocate for women empowerment, Monica co-authored "Becoming Sheroes" and founded the Victoria Heartstrong Organization, which supports young women through education. She also leads The Talent Circle, a vibrant community of HR and talent leaders across the Philippines. Monica was a PMAP 2017 People Manager of the Year finalist. Most recently, she was honored as the Circle of Excellence – ASIA CEO Woman Leader of the Year 2025



09:00^{am} | *Keynote Address*



Leila de Lima

Congresswoman
Republic of the Philippines

***DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER:** Leila de Lima served as a Senator of the Philippines from 2016 to 2022. She was the chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights from 2008 to 2010, before serving in President Benigno Aquino III's cabinet as Secretary of Justice from 2010 to 2015. Known as a vocal critic of the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte, she was arrested in 2017 under charges linked to the New Bilibid Prison drug trafficking scandal during her term as Justice Secretary. She was held in pretrial detention until November 13, 2023, although she served out her remaining term as senator and filed legislation while held. Following her release, Leila successfully ran as the first nominee of the Mamamayang Liberal party-list in the 2025 House of Representatives elections.*



09:20^{am} | *Presentation*

Ruth Yu-Owen

President

Upgrade Energy Philippines



PRESENTER/PANELIST: Ruth is Co-Founder of Connected Women, a social impact tech startup that provides socially responsible AI & digital task outsourcing and job creation. Connected Women creates livelihood opportunities for Filipino women through technology. Ruth also has 2 decades of experience in renewable energy, developing wind power, hydropower, and solar projects. She is Chairperson of the EU-Philippines Network and also Vice President for External Affairs for the Philippine Energy Efficiency Alliance (PE2).

09:30^{am} | *Panel Session 1*

Rebecca Bustamante

CEO

Asia CEO Events



MODERATOR: Rebecca began her career as a domestic helper. Her Maid-to-Made story has been featured in productions with millions of views. She is a regular inspirational speaker for premier organizations and events across Philippines and Asia.





Jemima Villa

Country Head
Innodata Knowledge Services

PANELIST: Jemima has been key in growing the Innodata operations in Cebu for the past 2 decades. The leading data engineering company serves publishers, media and information companies, digital retailers, banks, insurance companies, government agencies, etc. Innodata was an early locator to the Philippines and one of the first to develop Filipino to high-value global roles.



Cherry Ampig

Country Manager
USANA Philippines

PANELIST: Cherry has been key building Usana into the nation's No. 1 dietary supplements brand provider for 6 consecutive years. USANA Health Sciences is a global leader in health and wellness products with operations throughout the world.



10:00^{am} | *Keynote Address*



Risa Hontiveros

Senator
Republic of the Philippines

***DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER:** Senator Risa Hontiveros is a health and women's rights advocate and a champion of the basic sectors. Risa is current National Chairperson of the Akbayan Party. Hontiveros received the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Award for Peace Advocacy for her work in the peace talks with the National Democratic Front (NDF). She was one of 27 Filipinas that joined a group of 1,000 women worldwide who were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She currently serves in the 18th Congress as the Chairperson of the Committee on Women, Children, and Family Relations.*



10:20^{am} | *Presentation*



Hazel Zaide Delos Santos

Country Manager
ING Hubs Philippines

PRESENTER/PANELIST: Hazel is a transformative leader with over 25 years of experience in banking, finance, and automotive manufacturing. Under her leadership, ING Hubs Philippines has grown into ING's most capability-rich hub, delivering 24 out of 24 global services across operations, finance, risk, data, technology, people services, and transformation to 40 ING countries. At the heart of this success is her commitment to accelerating talent development through tailored development plans and build programs that cements ING Hubs Philippines as a global IT-BPM leader.

10:30^{am} | *Presentation*



Eva Aimable-Kolosko

VP PMO, Transformation & Services
NQX

PRESENTER/PANELIST: Eva came to the Philippines as an expatriate leader with NQX. The company employs 10,000 people in Canada and the Philippines. Eva helps global leaders navigate career & identity transitions. She is author of Growth Without Borders: Global Leader's Toolkit.



10:30^{am} | *Panel Session 2*



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Nathalie Bernardo

Vice President & Interim Lead
Sun Life Global Solutions

PANELIST: Nath oversees world-class operations supporting functions in Canada, the United States, and the Asia region. She is responsible for Board Governance, Finance, Legal, Risk & Compliance, Human Resources, Communications and Business Excellence. She previously held senior leadership positions at premier global companies like Accenture, Coca-Cola and HP.

11:10^{am} | *Networking*

