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Get a glimpse on what's new and exciting in the Data Center Association of the Philippines and the industry!



DCAP JOINS THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION SUMMIT 2025

The Data Center Association of the Philippines took part in the 39th Digital Transformation Summit held on May 22, 2025, at Shangri-La Makati.

Representing DCAP, Co-Founder and Board Member Patrick Signo joined the panel discussion on "Connecting the Dots: Digital Infrastructure as the Ultimate Catalyst," where he emphasized the critical role of robust digital infrastructure in enabling AI, cloud adoption, and inclusive economic growth.

DCAP's presence reinforced its commitment to advancing the Philippines as a future-ready digital hub through infrastructure, policy, and ecosystem alignment.

DCAP CONDUCTS A SERIES OF EXCLUSIVE WORKSHOPS ON DATA CENTER FUNDAMENTALS FOR ITS MEMBERS

DCAP recently conducted a series of specialized workshops on Data Center Fundamentals, aimed at deepening the understanding of non-DC operators within the digital infrastructure ecosystem.

The first workshop was held exclusively for JCV & Associates Project Management and Development's (JCVA) employees, offering tailored content on power and cooling systems, network infrastructure, and the importance of operational readiness. The session empowered JCVA's internal teams with essential knowledge to better support data center operations.

In a separate session, DCAP Bronze-Tier members, including vendors, consultants, and ecosystem partners, also participated in a workshop focused on industry certifications, compliance, and the evolving landscape of AI workloads and sustainable data center design.

Both workshops were led by DCAP Chairman Steven Davis, reflecting DCAP's ongoing commitment to capacity building and industry alignment through focused, expert-led training programs.



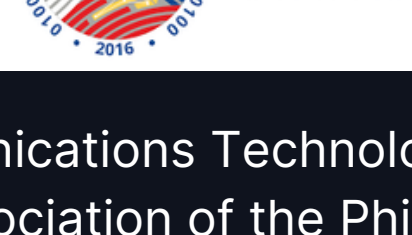
DCAP HEADLINES THE IIEE VIRTUAL GMM



As part of its mission to strengthen the country's digital infrastructure ecosystem, DCAP joined the Virtual General Membership Meeting of the Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE).

During the event, DCAP Chairman Steven Davis led a 1-hour training session on Data Center Fundamentals, tailored specifically for electrical engineers. The session covered essential concepts such as power and cooling systems, redundancy, uptime design, and infrastructure standards - key areas where engineers play a critical role in planning, designing, and supporting operationally resilient data centers.

DCAP's participation underscores the importance of engineering expertise in building future-ready, AI-enabled, and sustainable data centers across the Philippines.



NEW MEMBER FEATURE

"The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is honored to partner with the Data Center Association of the Philippines (DCAP) in strengthening the nation's digital infrastructure.

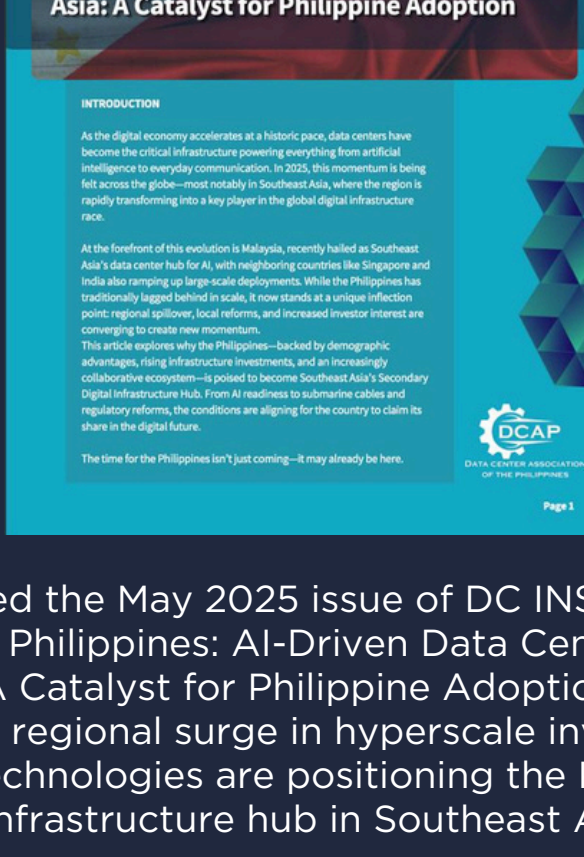
This collaboration supports our vision of Digital Bayanihan—a united effort to build an inclusive, secure, and future-ready Bagong Pilipinas. We look forward to working closely with DCAP members and stakeholders to drive meaningful progress across the country's digital landscape."

Henry Aguda

Secretary
Department of Information & Communications Technology



DCAP RELEASES MAY ISSUE OF DC INSIGHTS BY DCAP

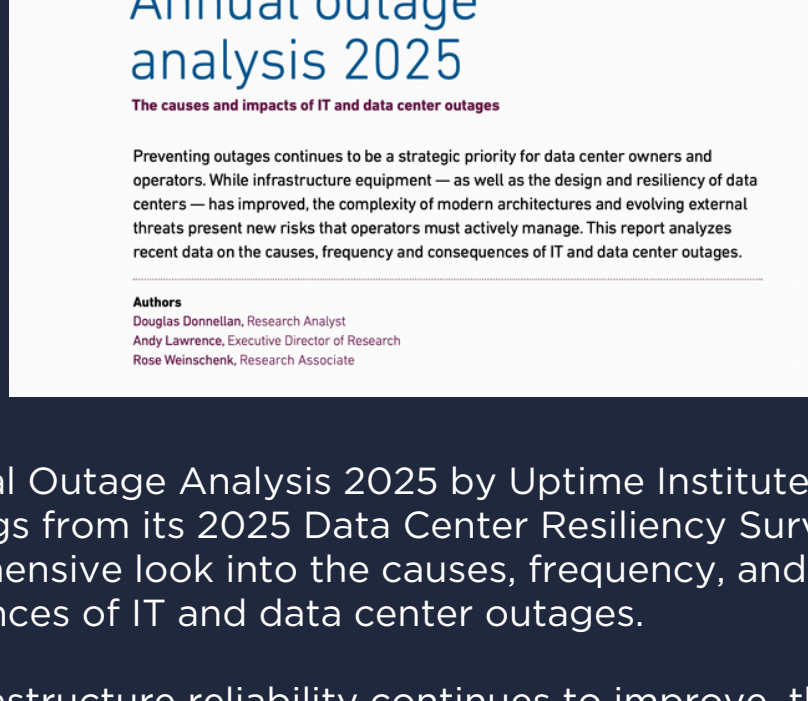


DCAP has released the May 2025 issue of DC INSIGHTS by DCAP, titled "AI and the Philippines: AI-Driven Data Center Boom in Southeast Asia: A Catalyst for Philippine Adoption." This edition explores how the regional surge in hyperscale investments and the rapid rise of AI technologies are positioning the Philippines as a strategic digital infrastructure hub in Southeast Asia.

DC INSIGHTS by DCAP is DCAP's exclusive white paper series offering forward-looking analysis and expert commentary from within the data center ecosystem.

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UPTIME INSTITUTE RELEASES REPORT ON ANNUAL OUTAGE ANALYSIS 2025



The Annual Outage Analysis 2025 by Uptime Institute presents key findings from its 2025 Data Center Resiliency Survey, offering a comprehensive look into the causes, frequency, and consequences of IT and data center outages.

While infrastructure reliability continues to improve, the report highlights that preventing outages remains a top strategic priority. The growing complexity of modern architectures and rising external threats present new challenges that operators must actively manage. This annual report provides critical insights for data center owners, operators, and stakeholders committed to enhancing uptime and operational resiliency.

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GOOGLE EYES DEEPER TIES WITH PHL ON DIGITAL INFRA, WORKFORCE DEV'T



The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is exploring a strategic partnership with Google to strengthen the Philippines' digital infrastructure and workforce capabilities.

Trade Secretary Cristina Roque met with Google Vice President and Global Head for Government Affairs and Public Policy Karan Bhatia on 15 May in Jeju, South Korea, during the APEC Ministers Responsible for Trade Meeting. Discussions centered on advancing data center infrastructure, enhancing internet connectivity, and expanding cooperation in digital skills development.

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DIGITAL EDGE TAPS FIRST GEN TO POWER PH DATA CENTER WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY



Digital Edge has partnered with First Gen Corporation to power its NARRAI data center in Laguna Technopark with renewable hydroelectric energy, further continuing its push for sustainable digital infrastructure in Southeast Asia.

Under the agreement, First Gen will directly supply electricity to the NARRAI facility, sourcing power from the Pantabangan-Masiway and Cascanan hydroelectric complexes in Nueva Ecija.

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CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD REPORT SHOWS ACCELERATED GROWTH IN GLOBAL DATA CENTER MARKET



Cushman & Wakefield's Global Data Center Market Comparison 2025 reveals accelerated growth across 97 global markets, with operational capacity now exceeding 40GW.

Power availability remains the top challenge as demand for cloud, storage, and AI-driven workloads continues to rise. Emerging markets are gaining ground due to faster power timelines and competitive costs, while established hubs remain dominant. The report also notes a sharp increase in investment, with hyperscale capex up 58% year-over-year.

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SEC UNVEILS DATA CENTER TO POWER 6 NEW DIGITAL PLATFORMS



The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has unveiled six new digital platforms and inaugurated a modern in-house data center as part of its ongoing digital transformation efforts.

Launched on May 6 during the Ease of Doing Business Month, the new systems aim to streamline regulatory processes, enhance transparency, and improve public service delivery. The initiative marks the fourth wave of the SEC's digitalization program and underscores its commitment to building a more efficient and responsive regulatory environment.

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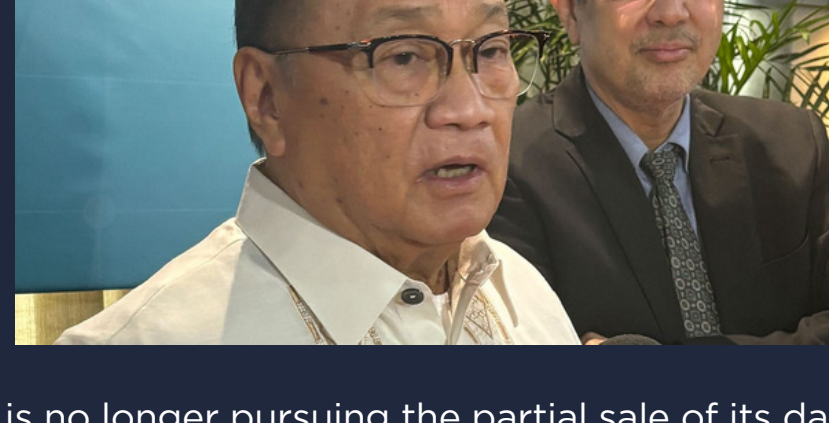
PH POWER COSTS FOR DATA CENTERS ON PAR WITH ASEAN PEERS



ST Telemedia Global Data Centres (STT GDC) Philippines addressed the long-standing concern that the Philippines is uncompetitive for data center investments due to high electricity prices. Its chief executive officer Carlo Malana recently told reporters that power costs for data centers in the Philippines are now on par with regional peers such as Thailand and Malaysia, and cheaper than electricity cost of Singapore, which is currently the data center hub in Southeast Asia.

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PLDT SCRAPS PARTIAL SALE OF DATA CENTER BUSINESS



PLDT Inc. is no longer pursuing the partial sale of its data center business. It is focusing instead on growing the segment, showing promising returns for the telco giant.

Manuel V. Pangilinan, PLDT chair, told reporters recently they had ended the talks with potential buyers of Vitro Inc. This subsidiary is worth \$1 billion.

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PARTNERS GROUP TO ACQUIRE SINGAPOREAN DATA CENTER OPERATOR DIGITAL HALO



Global private markets firm Partners Group is set to acquire Singapore-based Digital Halo. Digital Halo is a data center operator with facilities located across Southeast and North Asia, and is currently owned by Arch Capital, which will remain a minority shareholder in the business.

Under the terms of the agreement, Partners Group, alongside Arch Capital, will initially invest around \$400 million in Digital Halo, with the aim of helping the company expand its data center platform to more than 500MW of capacity across several markets in Asia.

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STT GDC LAUNCHES DATA CENTER IN KOLKATA, INDIA

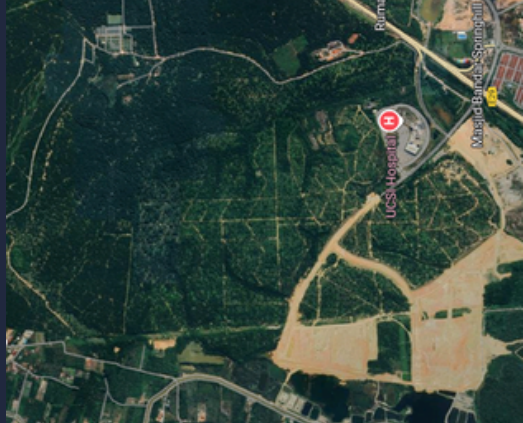


The Philippines is experiencing growing demand for digital infrastructure, with more large-scale data centers expected to rise across the country in the coming years, according to an industry expert.

Paul Churchill, VP & GM for Asia at Vertiv, said that while markets like Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea once dominated data center growth, activity has now surged across Southeast Asia, including Indonesia, Malaysia and increasingly, the Philippines.

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GOOGLE BUYS 389 ACRES OUTSIDE KUALA LUMPUR FOR DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT



Malaysian infrastructure firm Gamuda has sold a plot of land outside Kuala Lumpur to Google for a data center development. In January, Gamuda acquired 389 acres of land in Port Dickson for a planned data center devt. Gamuda DC Infrastructure Sdn Bhd said this month entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement & External Infrastructure Contract with Google-affiliate Pearl Computing Malaysia Sdn Bhd for the site.

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NTT TO TAKE NTT DATA PRIVATE IN \$16.4BN DEAL



NTT plans to take its IT services and data center subsidiary NTT Data private in a 2.37 trillion yen (\$16.4 billion) deal. The Japanese conglomerate recently announced that it intends to purchase the entirety of Tokyo-listed NTT Data's outstanding share capital, and will pay 4,000 yen (\$27.65) per share. The price represents a 34 percent premium on Wednesday's closing valuation.

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DATA CENTER PROJECTS TARGETED TO ENABLE MORE INFOTECH ACTIVITY



Investment promotion agencies are looking to register more data center projects, saying that such infrastructure will enable more IT-related activities.

"Data centers and telecommunications infrastructure are on the list of Board of Investments (BoI) priority sectors along with renewable energy, electric vehicles, and green metals," BoI Director for Infrastructure and Services Industries Service Mary Ann E. Raganit said. So far, the BoI has approved the registration of four data center projects, which have a total project cost of P40.14 billion and 81 megawatts (MW) of IT load capacity.

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DATA CENTERS: WHO? WHERE? WHY?



In this report we distill thousands of project filings into a clear framework—demand, infrastructure, site economics, growth outlook—then rank markets by planned megawatts, exposing where capacity will explode and where power caps or politics will choke growth. See why Virginia's lead is stalling, why Nordic wind beats FLAPD gridlock, and how private equity quietly stitched together global hyperscale platforms in just two years.

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