

# DCAP RECAP

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OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

## DCAP HOLDS FIRST BOARD / GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN 2025



The Data Center Association of the Philippines held its first board meeting of the year which featured comprehensive reports on DCAP's 2024 activities, an overview of the 2025 calendar of events, and strategic priorities presented by Board Members Steven Davis, Patrick Signo, Mikey Smyth, and Victor Aliwalas. Discussions also included Meralco's initiative in developing a power cost study which will be made available to DCAP members and DICT's support for the association. The session highlight was an insightful and engaging open forum with all attendees.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all DCAP members and supporters including DICT Undersecretary Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, for their active participation and valuable contributions, during the gathering.



'We are proud to join the Data Center Association of the Philippines, a community of industry leaders driving excellence in digital infrastructure. By engaging with experts in the field, Extinguished Inc. is committed to learning from their insights and experiences, ensuring that we continuously enhance our fire protection solutions to meet the evolving needs of data centers.

We are excited about future collaborations, as DCAP fosters a culture of growth and innovation. We look forward to exchanging knowledge with our peers and working together to advance safety, resilience, and best practices in the data center industry.'

**MaryAnne M. Navarro**

Business Development Head  
Extinguished Inc.



"Joining DCAP provides our company with valuable resources, industry recognition, and meaningful opportunities for networking and collaboration. It offers access to industry insights, professional development, and training while serving as a platform to influence industry standards and policies.

Through DCAP, Touchcore Solutions is empowered to drive business growth, advocate for innovation and sustainability, and contribute to the advancement of the data center industry. We are excited about the opportunities ahead, proud to be part of this dynamic community, and optimistic about the future of the industry."

**Con S. Julian**

President & CEO  
Touchcore Solutions Inc.



The Data Center Association of the Philippines (DCAP) supports the upcoming Philippines Cloud and Datacenter Convention 2025.

Catch DCAP Board Member Patrick Signo, as he takes the stage as Hall Chairman for the AM Session and DCAP Chairman Steven J Davis as he delivers the keynote address entitled, "The Philippines is Primed for Adoption: A New Era of Digital Infrastructure".

Join us as we shape the future of cloud and data centers in the Philippines!

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27 MAR 2025 | Conrad Manila, Philippines

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- 70% Local Audience
- 65% End-Users & Key Decision Makers
- 70+ Speakers
- 40+ Cloud And DC Exhibitors

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**PATRICK SIGNO**  
Co-Founder, Member of the Board of Directors  
Data Center Association of the Philippines (DCAP)

AM HALL CHAIRMAN  
ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Morning Hall Chairman Address

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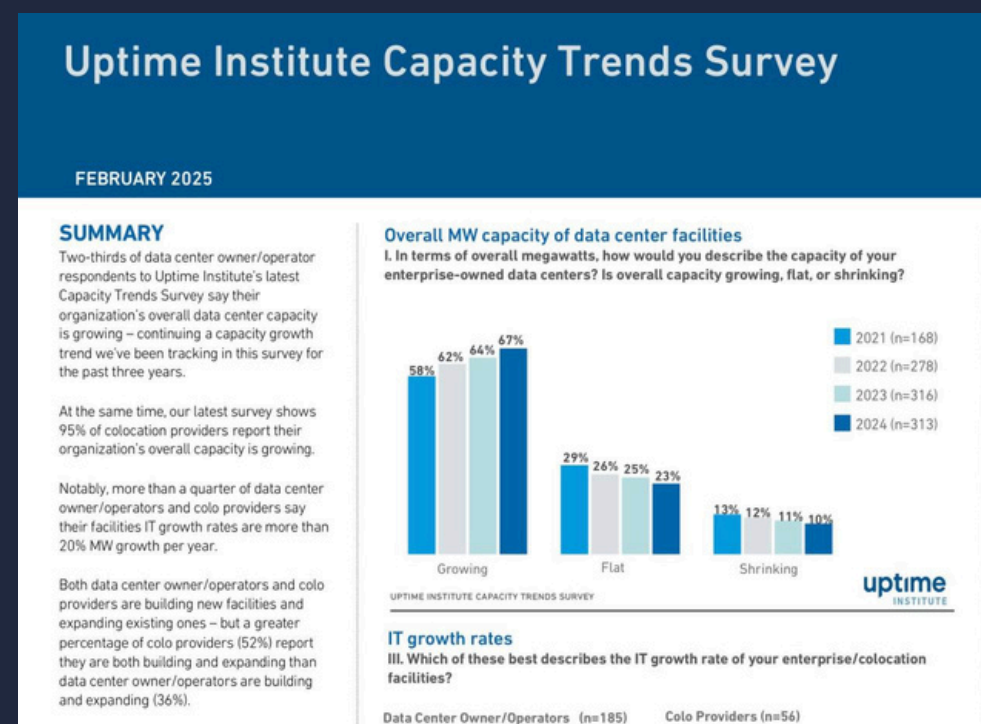
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ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Keynote: The Philippines is Primed for Adoption: A New Era of Digital Infrastructure

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## UPTIME INSTITUTE RELEASES RESULTS ON CAPACITY TRENDS SURVEY 2024



Uptime Institute's Capacity Trends Survey was conducted between November 16, 2024 and December 16, 2024 and had a total of 770 data center industry respondents. This report is based on the results from 323 data center owners/operators and 63 colocation provider respondents.

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## CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD RELEASES APAC DATA CENTER UPDATE H2 2024



Cushman & Wakefield releases report on APAC Data Center Maturity Index, Primary Market Overviews and Secondary Market spotlights.

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## SOUTH KOREA BUILDS WORLD'S LARGEST DATA CENTER WORTH \$35 BILLION



South Korea is set to build one of the world's largest AI data centres, with a planned capacity of 3 gigawatts (GW) and an initial annual revenue of \$3.5 billion. The project, led by Fir Hills, part of Stock Farm Road (SFR), is expected to begin construction in Winter 2025 and be completed by 2028.

The initiative, developed in partnership with the Jeollanam-do provincial government, will drive technological leadership and economic growth, creating over 10,000 jobs across energy supply, renewable energy production, equipment supply, and R&D.

The total project value could reach \$35 billion (50 trillion KRW), marking a major milestone in South Korea's digital transformation.

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## SINGTEL LANDS S\$643M GREEN LOAN FOR AI-READY DATA CENTER



Singapore Telecommunications (Singtel) announced on Friday it has secured a S\$643 million (US\$476.16 million) green loan to fund the construction of a new 58-megawatt (MW) data center in Singapore. The financing was provided by a consortium of major banks: DBS Group, OCBC, Standard Chartered, HSBC, and United Overseas Bank.

The five-year loan will support the development of the DC Tuas data center, slated to be operational in 2026. Designed with high-density capabilities, the facility will be optimized with artificial intelligence (AI) and cloud computing.

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## PH POISED TO BECOME SE ASIA'S DIGITAL-INFRA POWERHOUSE

The data center industry in the Philippines is booming, and the country is on track to become a major hub for digital infrastructure in Southeast Asia. This growth is driven by several factors highlighting the country's strategic position and its commitment to technological advancement.

Analysts at Mordor Intelligence say that the data center market in the Philippines will grow by 14% yearly to hit 954.22 MWh by 2029.

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## PANGILINAN ENDS TALKS WITH CVC ON PLDT DATA CENTER STAKE, EYES NEW INVESTOR

PLDT Inc. has ended negotiations with CVC Capital Partners for a minority stake in its data center business, as the telco giant shifts focus to a new potential investor, chairman and CEO Manuel V. Pangilinan said.

The move marks the second time PLDT has pulled out of a sale process for its data center arm. In August, the company scrapped talks with Japan's Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. after the latter sought a 51% stake—more than the 49% PLDT was offering.

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