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DCAP AT #DATACENTERASIA 2025 | HONG KONG – A STRONG PHILIPPINE PRESENCE ON THE GLOBAL STAGE



Data Center World Asia 2025 concluded with powerful conversations that continue to put the Philippines at the center of Asia's digital future. Through a compelling panel discussion and a high-impact solo keynote, DCAP Chairman Steven Davis showcased how the Philippines is rapidly emerging as a key player in scalable, sustainable, and AI-ready digital infrastructure. From strategies on futureproofing and ESG-driven builds to unlocking new investment opportunities in secondary markets, the event underscored one clear message: the Philippines is not just participating in the digital race—it's shaping it.

With global recognition now translating into real partnerships and investments, the momentum built in Hong Kong strengthens DCAP's mission to anchor the Philippines as a prime destination for next-generation data centers.

DCAP CONDUCTS TRAINING ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA CENTERS FOR THE PHILIPPINE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS



The Data Center Association of the Philippines recently conducted a whole-day, hybrid Data Center Fundamentals Training for the Philippine Board of Investments (BOI), equipping participants with a deeper understanding of the data center ecosystem and its vital role in accelerating digital infrastructure investments in the country.

Key highlights of the session:

Opening Remarks: Undersecretary Ceferino S. Rodolfo, BOI Managing Head

Welcome Remarks: Patrick Signo, DCAP Board Member & Co-Founder

Training Lead: Steven J Davis, DCAP Chairman

Closing Remarks: Executive Director Ma. Corazon H. Dichosa, Industry Development Services (IDS), BOI

This initiative reflects DCAP's commitment to foster collaboration between the private sector and government agencies to position the Philippines as a prime destination for hyperscale and digital infrastructure investments.



"Wesco-Anixter is honoured to partner with the Data Center Association of the Philippines (DCAP), a leading organization in the country representing the Data Centre industry. This collaboration supports Wesco-Anixter's mission: "We build, connect, power, and protect the world"—with a focus on quality, reliability, and sustainability. We look forward to working closely with DCAP stakeholders to advance Wesco-Anixter's vision: To be the best tech-enabled supply chain solutions provider in the world.

Together, we will leverage innovative technologies and best practices to enhance the efficiency and sustainability of Data Centres across the Philippines, ultimately contributing to the growth of the digital economy."

Harith Ukwatte

Business Development Director
Wesco-Anixter Philippines



DCAP PARTNERS WITH DATA CENTRE WORLD ASIA 2025, ASIA'S LEADING AND THE WORLD'S LARGEST DATA CENTRE EVENT



Join thousands of data centre professionals, infrastructure specialists, and technology leaders this 8-9 October 2025 at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore.

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CONVERGE ICT EARNs FIRST FULL TIER III DATA CENTER CERTIFICATION IN PH



Converge ICT Solutions Inc. has become the first company in the Philippines to secure full Tier III certification from Uptime Institute for both design and construction of a data center, as its Caloocan facility gains approval as a top-tier digital hub.

The 300-rack, 3-megawatt site, now validated as a Tier III Constructed Facility, will anchor Converge's core assets and critical functions as demand for cloud and content services accelerates.

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ALIBABA CLOUD FURTHER EXPANDS ITS ASIA FOOTPRINT WITH FIRST DATA CENTER IN THE PHILIPPINES



Alibaba Cloud, the digital technology and intelligence backbone of Alibaba Group, today announced plans to build its first data center in the Philippines by the end of this year, expanding its footprint in Asia and further supporting the digital transformation journeys of the country's diverse community of enterprises. The new data center will extend the reach of Alibaba Cloud's offerings in the Philippines, ranging from elastic compute, database, security and network services to machine learning and data analytics capabilities. Local businesses across sectors such as financial technology (FinTech), e-commerce, education and media will be able to adopt and implement cloud technologies more efficiently and better position themselves to capture the emerging opportunities in the country.

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MALAYSIA IMPOSES POWER TARIFFS FOR DATA CENTERS



Data center operators in Malaysia are reassessing their power options following the implementation of power tariffs in the Southeast Asian country.

The tariff increase, first announced last December and finalized recently, could increase energy costs by between 10 and 14 percent.

Data centers with a capacity of more than 100MW will fall into the ultra-high voltage category, which will expose them to the highest tariffs. As a result, these facilities could face an additional \$15 million to \$20 million in expenditure per annum.

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DATA CENTRES IN MALAYSIA TO PAY 10%-15% MORE FOR ELECTRICITY, ANALYSTS SAY



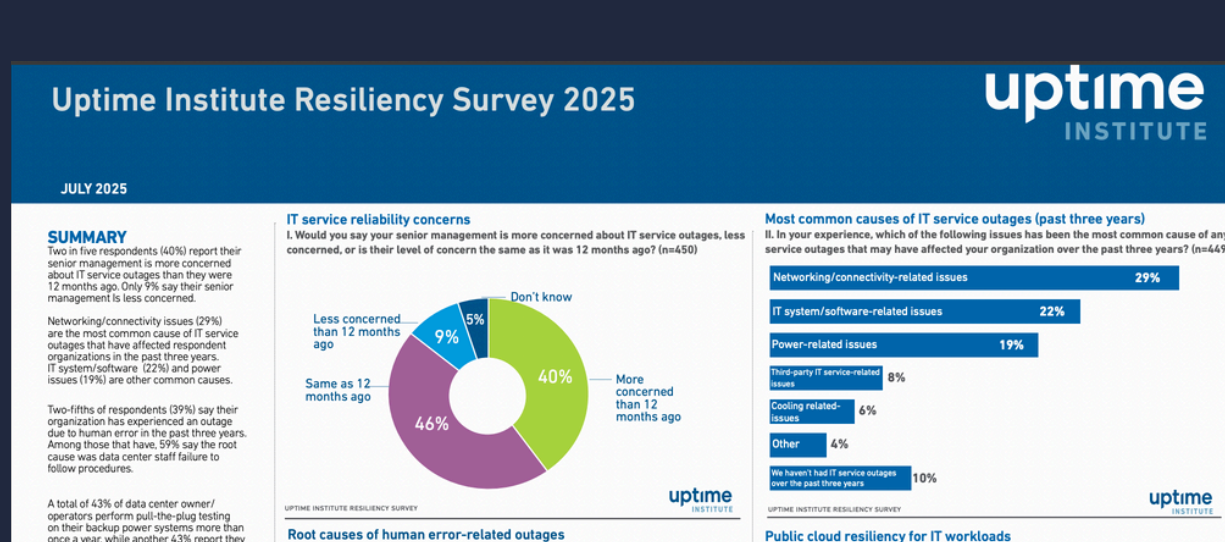
Data centres in Malaysia may see their electricity bills rise by up to 15% under the new power tariff structure, analysts said.

The power-hungry facilities will be placed under a new "ultra-high voltage" category with average tariffs of about 60 sen per kilowatt-hour. For a 100 megawatt facility, the revisions would mean an additional cost of up to RM63 million annually, according to Public Investment Bank's estimates.

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UPTIME RELEASES REPORT ON RESILIENCY SURVEY 2025



Uptime Institute's Resiliency Survey was conducted between February 17, 2025 and March 24, 2025 and had a total of 970 data center industry respondents. This report is based on the results from 507 data center owner/operator respondents. total investment of \$2.3 billion.

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KKR IN TALKS TO BUY S'PORE-BASED ST TELEMEDIA GDC IN DEAL VALUED AT OVER \$6.4B



KKR & Co is in talks to buy ST Telemedia Global Data Centres in a deal that could value the Asian digital infrastructure provider at more than US\$5 billion.

The US investment firm and ST Telemedia could reach a deal in the coming weeks, the sources said. KKR is already a backer in the closely held data centre company, known as STT GDC, with a 14.1 per cent stake. At a valuation of more than US\$4 billion, the deal could be among the largest for KKR in 2025.

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VITRO INC. SETS BENCHMARK IN DATA CENTER EXCELLENCE, LED BY AI-READY SANTA ROSA SITE

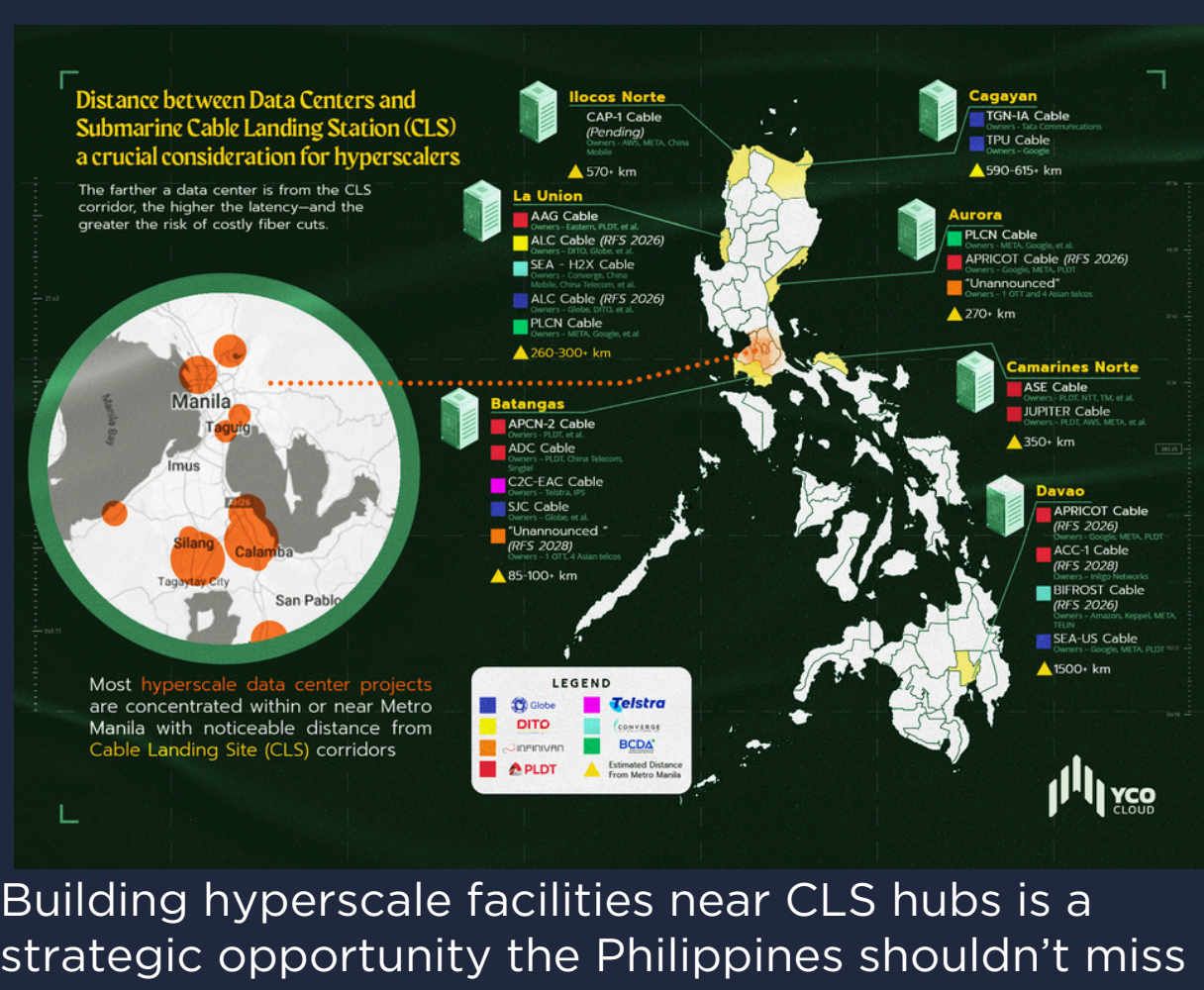


VITRO Inc., the data center arm of the PLDT Group and a wholly-owned subsidiary of ePLDT, continues to raise the bar for digital infrastructure in the Philippines, with all its flagship data centers now Rated 3 certified for both design and facility under the globally recognized TIA-942 standard. Leading this portfolio is VITRO Santa Rosa (VSR), the country's first AI-ready, hyperscale data center, built to meet Rated 4 standards.

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YCO: THE RISE OF CABLE LANDING STATION (CLS)-ENABLED HYPERSCALE DATA CENTERS



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