

CISO Philippines 2026

Wednesday, 25 November

08:20	*Register; grab a coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.*
09:00	*Welcome remarks by Corinium & Chair's opening remarks* Chair: **Randolph Barr** Strategic Security Advisor **CyberHRA**
09:10	**Speed Networking – Making new connections at CISO Philippines!**
09:15	**Opening Fireside Chat** **AI, Autonomy, and the New Cyber Battleground: What Filipino Cyber Leaders Must Prepare For** • Understanding the shift to AI-powered threats and autonomous attacks • How AI can strengthen real-time threat detection and incident response • What cyber leaders must prioritise to remain resilient in 2025 and beyond • How to manage AI risk while accelerating business value and innovation Speakers: **Devendra Pratap Singh** CIO **Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company** **Francis Euston R. Acero** VP & DPO **MERALCO**

09:40	**Securing the Future of the Web: Managing AI Traffic, Protecting APIs & Engineering Resilience** Speaker: **Shu Teng Loh** Senior Sales Engineer **Fastly**
10:05	**C-Suite Panel** **Achieving Meaningful Outcomes from Cyber Initiatives** Closing the gap between vision and execution remains one of the biggest hurdles for today's cyber leaders. From aligning stakeholders to building realistic delivery pathways and identifying the indicators that truly matter, this session focuses on making cyber programs tangible, achievable, and outcome-driven. • What typically derails the journey from cyber strategy to delivery, and how can leaders navigate around these barriers? • How can you secure organisation-wide commitment so programs move beyond intention and into action? • When cyber uplift actually takes hold, what are the critical enablers that create meaningful, long-term impact? Moderator: **Kerr Ang** Head, Digital Forensics & Incident Response and Crisis Management **Security Bank Corporation** Panellists: **Glenn William S. Alcala** CISO **Reyes Tacandong & Co** **Christian Oliver Dy** CIO **AC Logistics** **Bently Roxas** Director IV (Cyber Security) **Department of Health** **Deddy Gunawi** Greater ASEAN Field CTO **Okta**
10:45	*Morning Coffee and Connect*

11:15	**Panel Discussion** **Cyber Risk in a Borderless World: Managing Geopolitics, AI Threats, and Essential Services** Cyber risk is increasingly shaped by geopolitical tensions, state-sponsored attacks, and AI-enabled threats. This panel brings together cyber leaders to examine how organisations are strengthening resilience against interconnected risks that span cyber, infrastructure, and national security. What you'll gain: • How geopolitical tensions are driving state-sponsored cyber attacks • Managing rising AI-enabled threats (fraud, deepfakes, automated attacks) • Protecting critical infrastructure and essential services from disruption • Strengthening cyber resilience beyond traditional IT boundaries • Aligning cyber strategy with enterprise risk and business continuity Moderator: **Jeia Tirante** Head of Non-Financial Risk **ING Hubs Philippines** Panellists: **Devendra Pratap Singh** CIO **Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company** **Marlon Sorongon** CISO **RCBC** **Mark Anthony Santiago** Head of IT Risk Management **UnionDigital Bank** **Carlos Tengkiat** CISO **LandBank of the Philippines** **Jobert Gimeno** Senior Security Solutions Architect **Splunk**
11:55	**How AI Is Reshaping Data Sanitization Right Now** Speaker: **Nhorgeelen Narra** Country Manager PH & ANZ **Blancco**
12:20	**From Smart Farming to Secure Farming: Cybersecurity in the Age of AI, IoT and Autonomous Agriculture** Speaker: **Nayer Raymundo Lagmay** CISO & DPO **Kubota Philippines**

12:45	**Where Are Your AI Agents? A CISO's Map for Agentic Security.** Speaker: **Andrew Latham** Field CTO **Obsidian Security**	
13:10	*Lunch Break! Connect and Converse.*	
	Track A: Cyber-Security Uplift	**Track B: Emerging Risks**
	Chair: **Randolph Barr** Strategic Security Advisor **CyberHRA**	Chair: **Eleen Meleng** Content Director, CISO Philippines **Corinium**
14:10	**Global Spin-Off and Zero Trust Rollout under Budget Constraints.** Speaker: **Jon David Frilles** Regional Lead - Network Services **Kenvue**	**Securing Tomorrow: The Next Decade in Cyber** Speaker: **Dr. Kawin Boonyapredee** CISO Advisor **KnowBe4**
14:35	**Leveraging AI-Driven Identity Security: Enhancing Cyber Resilience in the Digital Era** Speaker: **Wing Yung** Solution Engineer **Saviynt**	**Interview** **When Downtime Becomes a Cyber Weapon: Securing Critical Infrastructure in a Connected Era** • Understanding the unique cyber risk profile of critical infrastructure – why IT/OT convergence, legacy systems, and national dependency make these environments high-impact targets • Building operational resilience where safety, uptime, and security intersect – rethinking incident response, recovery, and decision-making when cyber incidents can disrupt essential services

		• Strengthening ecosystem collaboration – how operators, regulators, and technology partners can work together to uplift resilience across Philippines's critical infrastructure landscape Speakers: **Gabriel Tuason** Head, Information Security **Energy Development Corporation** **Eleen Meleng** Content Director, CISO Philippines **Corinium**
15:00	**Fireside Chat** **Zero Trust in Action: From Strategy to Real-World Implementation** • How leading organisations are implementing Zero Trust across hybrid and multi-cloud environments • Breaking down real-world playbooks: identity, segmentation, continuous verification • Overcoming resistance, complexity, and legacy system limitations on the path to Zero Trust Speakers: **Leonardo Sacamos Jr** CIO **FAST Logistics Group** **Arnaldo Torrevillas** IS Risk and Compliance **Philippines Airlines**	**Securing Enterprises in the Age of AI: Where Innovation and Security Move as One** Speaker: **Gadi Sinai** Regional Director, APJ **Checkmarx**
15:25	*Afternoon Coffee & Networking*	

15:55	**Panel Discussion** **Humans vs Machines? Rethinking Cybersecurity in the Age of AI** AI is reshaping cybersecurity on both sides of the battlefield. It is powering more sophisticated attacks while enabling smarter defences. But where do humans fit in? This session unpacks how organisations are redefining the “human-in-the-loop” to stay resilient in an AI-driven threat landscape. What you’ll gain: • How AI is transforming threat detection, response, and fraud prevention • Insights into AI-enabled attacks (deepfakes, automation, advanced phishing) • Where human expertise still outperforms AI in cyber defence • Strategies to upskill cyber teams for an AI-augmented future • How to address talent anxiety and job displacement concerns Moderator: **Randolph Barr** Strategic Security Advisor **CyberHRA** Panellists: **Garrett Silao** CISO **Globe Telecom** **Marilene Tayag** CISO **MERALCO** **Steffen Minkmar** Deputy CISO **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
16:35	*Closing Remarks by the Chair*
16:40	**CISO Philippines Networking & Drinks Reception** *Continue the conversation over drinks.*
17:30	**Close of CISO Philippines 2026**