

CHANGE &
INSPIRATION



AUSTRALIA ALUMNI NETWORK SUMMIT²⁰¹⁹

Saturday, 27 July 2019
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

First Pacific Leadership Academy
Antipolo, Rizal





Australia Global Alumni in the Philippines shares knowledge, technical expertise and insights on issues and current trends towards professional development and responsible citizenship.

The **Alumni Knowledge Sharing Series** brings together alumni from various sectors of society for opportunities to connect and collaborate, working together to make a difference for the community and the country.

Learn. **Share.** Connect



PROGRAMME

7:30 AM

Registration

8:30

Welcome Activity

9:00

Opening Session

Invocation

Philippine & Australian National Anthems

Welcome Message

Michael Angelo Malicsi

Chair, Australia Alumni Network Summit 2019

Keynote Message

Mr Richard Sisson

Deputy Head of Mission

Australian Embassy in the Philippines

9:15

i2C: Inspire to Change (Plenary Session)

Weaving Dreams through Community Enterprise Building

Anya Lim

Co-founder/Managing & Creative Director

Anthill Fabric Gallery

Leading in the V.U.C.A. World: Inspiring Change through Social Enterprise Innovation

Jason Alacapa, M.D.

Country Manager

Innovations for Community Health, Inc.

10:00

Morning Tea & Fellowship

CONCURRENT
SESSIONS
10:30-12:00

Human Resources and
Organisational Development

Winning the Engagement
Advantage through Employee
Experience Design

Marby Tabungar

Learning & OD Manager

Amaysim

Education

Building Bridges

Giselle Montero

Dean, School of Deaf Education &

Applied Studies

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde

PROGRAMME

CONCURRENT
SESSIONS
10:30-12:00

Environment &
Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

Conservation: What's Love Got
to Do with It

Jayson Ibañez
Director, Research & Conservation
Philippine Eagle Foundation

Business, Trade, & Entrepreneurship

Future of Work & Career in the
Age of Disruptive Innovation

Jerwin Santos
IT Digital Leader
Home Credit

12:00 NN

LUNCH

1:30 PM

The Entrepreneurial Mindset: Creating the Future
John Aguilar
Creator & Host
The Final Pitch
CNN Philippines

2:30 PM

World Café
Adrian Robles, Facilitator
AVP for Talent Management
2Go Group, Inc.

3:30

Alumni Happy Hour
For the alumni, by the alumni

4:30

Closing Remarks
Rollie dela Cruz
Portfolio Manager
Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Masters of Ceremonies :
Rachel Mary Anne Basas
Oliver Pangan

INSPIRATIONAL TALK

*The Entrepreneurial Mindset:
Creating the Future*

JOHN AGUILAR

Creator & Host
The Final Pitch
CNN Philippines



John Aguilar is the serial entrepreneur producer and host of The Final Pitch on CNN Philippines. He is the President and founder of StreetPark Productions Inc., an independent television production company and producer of Philippine Realty TV, the country's first and only real estate and construction TV show now on its 17th season.

John is the Chief Exponential Officer and founder of Dragon's Nest, a Philippines-based venture builder that will be building the ASEAN region's next exponential startups.

In 2009, John made Philippine television history as he built his first house in real time on television via a reality series called "Project: First Home," sharing with the viewers the step-by-step process of building a house from the ground up. He has since built numerous concept homes –from the ecologically sustainable Project: Green Home, to the flood adaptive and disaster resilient Project: Smart Homes. He authored his first book in 2014 entitled "Project: First Home-Everything You Need to Know to Build Your House From Scratch."

John is a seasoned business and motivational speaker, and has given talks on his experiences as an entrepreneur, TV producer, homebuilder, and innovation thinker.

John holds an undergraduate degree in BS Psychology from Ateneo de Manila University, a Master in Entrepreneurship from the Ateneo de Manila Graduate School of Business, a real estate broker's license from the Philippine Professional Regulation Commission, and is an alum of Singularity University in Silicon Valley.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

i2c INSPIRE TO CHANGE

*Leading in this V.U.C.A world: Inspiring Change
through Social Enterprise Innovation*

JASON ALACAPA

Country Manager
Innovations for Community Health, Inc.

Master of Health Management
University of New South Wales



Dr. Jason V. Alacapa is the Country Manager of Innovations for Community Health, a UNOPS funded NGO which pilots an innovative hub-and-spoke social enterprise model of Tuberculosis care in the Philippines. Starting from scratch, the team has expanded the health system innovation to cover hypertension care through his leadership, and they are now preparing for a nationwide scale up. On the side, he is doing health financing and management consultancies with WHO, USAID, and DOH.

He holds BS Nursing and Doctor of Medicine degrees (both cum laude) from the University of the Philippines, an MBA from the Asian Institute of Management with an exchange at the Yale School of Management, and a dual Master of Public Health (Economics) and Master of Health Management (both with high distinctions) from UNSW Sydney.

He is a multi-awarded student and youth leader of which being awarded with the UP Manila Gawad Chancellor for Most Outstanding Student, the Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines, and the 2019 Australian Alumni Excellence - Young Achiever's Award are considered to be highlight achievements.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

i2c INSPIRE TO CHANGE

*Weaving Dreams through
Community Enterprise Building*

ANYA LIM

Co-founder/Managing & Creative Director
ANTHILL Fabric Gallery

Masters in Communications for Social Change
University of Queensland



Anya Lim is the "Princess Ant" and Co-Founder and Managing Director of ANTHILL Fabric Gallery, Alternative Nest and Trading or Training Hub for Indigenous and Ingenious Little Livelihood seekers, a social and cultural enterprise working on elevating Filipino culture through contemporary and circular design. It supports cultural preservation and sustainable livelihood through community enterprise building among its partner artisan communities. With over a decade of experience in the development sector working in fundraising and advocacy communications for international non- profits, Anya is now passionate on women economic empowerment particularly weaving community entrepreneurship and handcraft traditions. She finished her Masters in Communications for Social Change at the University of Queensland, Australia last 2013. In Australia, Anya further deepened her knowledge on social entrepreneurship as an intern in Social Ventures Australia, Australian Indigenous Youth Academy and as Communications Consultant at SEED, a social enterprise working with marginalized or displaced communities excluded in the workforce. Anya is a Asia Society 21 Young Leader in 2011, 2013 Spark Philippines-USAID Young Women Entrepreneurship Bootcamp Fellow, 2014 Go Negosyo Young Creative Entrepreneur Awardee, 2016 Young Entrepreneur of Cebu Awardee by the Cebu Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Swedish Institute Management Fellow and a 2018 Young Mansmith Marketers Awardee, 2019 Women Trading Globally Australian Awardee. She is 2015 Curator and an alumni of the Global Shapers Cebu, a youth community under the World Economic Forum.

CONCURRENT SESSION SPEAKERS

HUMAN RESOURCES AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Winning the Engagement Advantage through
Employee Experience Design*

MARBY TABUNGAR

Learning & OD Manager
Amaysim

Masters in Human Resource Management
University of Newcastle



Marby is the Learning and Organizational Development Manager of amaysim Philippines, an Australian company that has disrupted the telecommunications and energy sectors in Australia through its innovative and differentiated products and services. Marby spearheads the talent development and engagement strategy to support the growth of the organization. She comes with over 12 years of experience in human resource management and organizational development in the public and private sectors across different industries. Inspired by her education in Australia and her experience working on HR transformation and innovation projects with multinational organizations, she aims to share the methodologies and tools to help local HR practitioners design human-centered HR services and solutions.

Marby acquired her education on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as part of her Master's in Human Resource Management from the University of Newcastle, Australia where she was awarded as 2018 Outstanding International Student. Marby also participated in global leadership programs such as ILEAD Plus where she was given an opportunity to represent both Philippines and Australia in the 2018 University Scholars Leadership Symposium in Thailand. Marby also holds a Diploma in Industrial Relations Management from the De La Salle University and works as part-time faculty at the De La Salle- College of St. Benilde. She currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Philippine Society for Talent Development (PSTD) and the Chair for Research and Publication.

CONCURRENT SESSION SPEAKERS

EDUCATION

Building Bridges

GISELLE MONTERO

Dean, School of Deaf Education & Applied Studies
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde

Masters in Inclusive and Special Education
Monash University



Giselle Montero is the current Dean of the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB) School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies (SDEAS). Prior to that, she headed partnership efforts of SDEAS as Director for the Center for Partnership and Development (CPD) since February 2006 until August 2018. As Director, she mediated and forged partnerships between Benilde and various companies to facilitate employment of Deaf Benildean graduates and to create various opportunities for the Deaf. With a team, CPD worked closely with Deaf organizations to raise the profile of Deaf issues through media coordination, lobbying and advocacy efforts. She contributed in the organizing of interpreting teams for deaf access in media during the President's State of the Nation Address and the Papal visit. She also spearheaded the organizing of the PWD Entre-ployment Expo attended by more than 850 persons with disabilities. Previous to her CPD Director post, she taught videography, handled multimedia-related thesis/projects and exhibit of Deaf students.

Ms. Giselle is a graduate of the University of the Philippines-Diliman and was awarded her Graduate Certificate in Education Studies and her Masters in Inclusive and Special Education from the Monash University in Australia. Before working with Benilde, she worked in technical theater, production houses, publishing, and training in NGOs. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Development Studies at the University of the Philippines at Los Banos.

CONCURRENT SESSION SPEAKERS

ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR)

Conservation, what's LOVE got to do with it

JAYSON IBAÑEZ

Director, Research & Conservation
Philippine Eagle Foundation

PhD in Natural Resource Management
Charles Darwin University



Jayson Ibanez is Director of Research and Conservation at the Philippine Eagle Foundation, a Davao-based conservation NGO. He is also currently a Senior Lecturer at the College of Science and Mathematics of UP Mindanao and formerly a Visiting Professor at Ateneo de Davao University. Jayson received his PhD degree in Natural Resource Management from the Institute of Advanced Studies of Charles Darwin University through the Australian Leadership Award (ALA) scholarship program. He has BS and MS Biology degrees from UP Los Banos (1995) and Ateneo de Davao University (2007), respectively.

Jayson pioneered research on eagle home range, survival and habitat use through radio, satellite and GPS/GSM telemetry in the country. His team studied 21 eagles with trackers, which improved the scientific knowledge on the country's "critically endangered" national bird. Also, his PhD dissertation on integrating Indigenous ecological knowledge and science in the Philippines helped set-up his NGO's "culture-based conservation" approach to species and nature conservation. He received the Biodiversity Recognition Award from the Biodiversity Management Bureau – DENR in 2015, and also the Whitley Fund for Nature (UK) Conservation Award in 2015, and a continuing grant award in 2017. He was also a finalist in the 2018 Outstanding Australian Alumni Awards.

CONCURRENT SESSION SPEAKERS

BUSINESS, TRADE, & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

*Future of Work and Career in the
Age of Disruptive Innovation*

JERWIN SANTOS

IT Digital Leader
Home Credit

Masters in Digital Communications and Culture
University of Sydney



Jerwin Santos has spent more than 20 years in the IT field. He has worked extensively in Europe, US, South America, Australia, and Asia implementing client solutions mostly in the financial sector. He spent most of his early career as an IT consultant, who later spent his time in Madrid, Spain working with European global banks. He later would be part of the group that started Paymaya under SMART Communications/Voyager Group. He joined a global organization MasterCard Worldwide to further mobile payments solutions across markets in South America - traveling across Brazil, Peru, Argentina, and Mexico. To further solidify his fintech portfolio, he later became Head of Digital Banking Services, implementing solutions across Europe and Australia. Sharing his experiences as a digital transformation adviser to the COO, he spent some time in Jakarta Indonesia working for one of Indonesia's largest conglomerates. He was then awarded the Australia Awards Scholarship where he finished his Masters in Digital Communications and Culture degree, one of his most treasured life experiences. Today, he is the IT Digital Leader for Home Credit, a Czech-based leader in consumer financing and digital lending and would soon be a full digital services company offering customer-centric mobile financial services to the Philippine market.



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