1st 2017 CIOF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE-MEETING (GMM)
POST EVENT REPORT

E-Governance is an enabling engine in meeting the goals of good governance toward a more inclusive development for the country. Recognizing this, the government had embarked on the implementation of the E-Government Master Plan (eGMP 1.0), a blueprint for the harmonization and integration of ICT efforts in achieving transformative e-Governance. This year, the DICT is formulating the second eGMP, dubbed as eGMP2.0, which aims to further improve operational efficiency, transparency and accountability, enhanced citizen's engagement, and effective delivery of public services. It was in this context that the theme of the 1st 2017 CIOF General Membership Conference-Meeting (GMM) was formulated- ***"eGMP 2.0: The New Perspective" #inclusiveoperationaleffciency***. The event was held on 23 March 2017 at the Novotel Hotel Araneta Center, Quezon City, Philippines. It was organized by the CIOF Foundation in coordination with the CIOF and support from the ICT industry partners.

A total of 120 participants attended the event, mostly from the CIOF. Two high ranking government officials from the government: DBM Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno and DICT Secretary Rodolfo A. Salalima shared their inspirational messages to the participants. Other distinguished speakers, namely: DICT Undersecretary Denis Villorente, Deputy Commissioner Edgardo V. Cabarios of the National Telecommunications Commission; and DICT consultant Dennis B. Reyes shared their knowledge, experiences and expertise in using ICT in attaining transformative e-Governance. Likewise, notable speakers from the ICT industry partners presented their products and applications relevant to e-Governance.

Themed "eGMP 2.0: The New Perspective", the 1st 2017 CIOF GMM had the following objectives to: a) prepare for the formulation of the second eGMP or eGMP 2.0 for a transformative e-governance; b) present the accomplishments and lessons learned from the implementation of the eGMP 1.0; c) increase awareness on data privacy compliance; d) inform available internet communication infrastructure in enhancing public service toward e-Governance; e) report the status of the advocacy programs and projects undertaken by the CIOF; f) elect the new members of CIOF Board of Trustees for 2017-2018; and g) provide the participants with opportunities for networking, cooperation and expand strategic alliances with their peers in the government and industry partners.

The GMM featured the accomplishments and lessons learned from the implementation of the eGMP 1.0 in hastening inclusive approach to deliver overall government services, and the new thrusts of eGMP 2.0, the successor plan of eGMP 1.0, as the strategic roadmap towards inclusive and sustainable government-wide cross-functional ICT-based services. The event also featured the MOU signing with the ASEAN CIO Association (ACIOA) to establish developmental alliances, mutual cooperation and partnership between CIOF and ACIOA, and between CIOFF and ACIOA. Toward lunch time, there were presentations on the following topics: Insider Threats and How to Stop Them; Bracing Data Privacy Compliance; and Requisites to Document Management System. Just after lunch, there were two topics presented, such as: Enhancing Public Service Delivery through Robust Connectivity; and Broadband Capabilities and Thrusts. The meeting proper of the CIOF was also held in the afternoon which was highlighted by the election of the members of the CIOF Board of Trustees for 2017-2018.   Opportunities for networking among the participants and ICT industry partners were provided during the morning, lunch and afternoon breaks, and other available times during the event. Exhibit booths of the sponsors showcased their ICT products, services and application systems related to e-Governance.

The success of the event may be attributed to the presence of high-ranking government officials, distinguished guests and speakers from the public and private sector, high turnout of government CIOs, and generous support of the industry partners, namely: Netpoleon, Indra, PLDT Enterprise, Converge ICT and ATI.