International Girls in ICT Day 2024

Global ITU celebration

In 2024, International Girls in ICT Day will be celebrated on 25 April. This year the global ITU celebration will be held in the Philippines and kindly hosted by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT).

Date: 25 April 2024
Time: 08:00-17:00 Philippines time (GMT+8)
Venue: FEU Tech Innovation Center, Far Eastern University, Manila, Philippines

Register and Join Online

The event will be conducted in hybrid format.

For more information, please visit www.itu.int/girlsinict

Programme Agenda

8:00 - 9:00	**Arrival of guests and Badging**

	Opening Ceremony
9:00 – 10:15	• Remarks by **H.E. Ivan John UY**, Minister of ICTs, Secretary, DICT • Remarks by **Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (Video message) • Remarks by **H.R.H Princess Beatrice** (TBC) (Video message) • Remarks by **Dr. Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava**, BDT Director, ITU • Remarks by **Gustavo Gonzales**, UN Resident Coordinator in the Philippines • Remarks by **Atty. Khay Ann Magundayao-Borlado**, OIC Executive Director, Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) • Remarks by **Betty Chung**, Acting Mission Director, USAID • Remarks by **Rosanna Adao**, Executive Director, FEU Institute of Technology • Remarks by **Daisy Wachira**, W4.org • Remarks by **Karenina Yustika**, ITU Generation Connect Asia and the Pacific Youth Envoy

10:15 – 10:30	**Coffee Break**

	Inter-generational Dialogue
10:15 – 11:45	This session aims to foster an inter-generational dialogue on leadership in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) by bringing together girls and women leaders and experts in the ICT sector. The moderator will facilitate discussions by posing the first questions to both girls and women in ICT, allowing for a dynamic exchange of perspectives, contributions, and experiences to other girls and women in ICT as speakers involved. Audience participation through questions is encouraged, enhancing the depth and richness of the dialogue. This dialogue provides a platform for insights, reflections, and strategies on leadership in ICT, aiming to inspire and empower both current and future generations of girls and women in the ICT sector.

11:45 – 12:30	**Ceremonial Commitment** Powered by Digital Innovation for Women Advancement (DIWA)

12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**

13:30 – 16:15	**Mentorship Sessions** Mentorship sessions for students from the university • Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics • Blockchain • Cybersecurity • Digital Careers in the Gig Economy • Internet of Things (IOT) • Robotics • Digital Creatives

16:15 – 17:00	**Networking**