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The Westin Manila**Building the Philippines' Digital Future: Anchoring Trust to Accelerate Value**

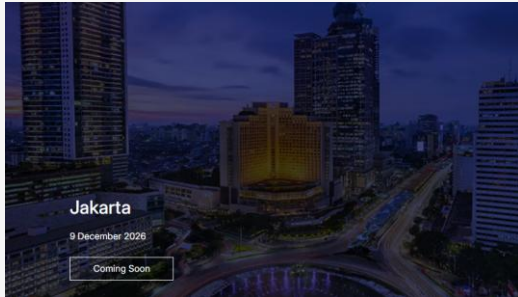
The Philippines is entering a new phase of digital development, with connectivity, trust, resilience and emerging technologies increasingly shaping how value is created across the economy. As the country looks to accelerate digitalisation and prepare for an AI-driven future, the next stage will depend not only on building advanced infrastructure, but also on creating the confidence, capabilities and partnerships needed to make the most of it. Discussions will focus on:

- Building a trusted and resilient digital economy - Strengthening digital trust, scam prevention and network resilience, while bringing government and industry together to build a safer digital environment.
- Unlocking the value of 5G and advanced connectivity - Exploring how 5G is enabling new applications and business models across industries, and what is needed to accelerate deployment and adoption in the Philippines.
- Preparing for an AI-driven future - Examining how connectivity, cloud, networks and AI can work together to support innovation and inclusive growth.

Join us for an important dialogue on the opportunities and challenges shaping the Philippines' digital future and hear from leaders across government and industry on how we can build the connectivity, trust and innovation needed to unlock the next wave of digital growth.

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Digital Nation Summit Jakarta on 9 Dec

Join us as a speaker at the Digital Nation Summit to share how the convergence of 5G, AI, and IoT drives enterprise digital transformation.

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Study: 5G maturity and adoption across hospitals in the Asia-Pacific region

HIMSS survey on 50 hospital leaders clinician-informaticians, IT prof. across seven APAC markets.

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Great to see so many industry leaders come together at Harmonised Skies 2026 in Tokyo for our exclusive GSMA roundtable on breaking barriers to mobile connectivity in aviation.

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First Certified Operators for Drone Flight Management Services Established in Japan

The two companies that received the licenses are NTT DATA and KDDI SmartDrone.

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Globe Telecom reports a 2.8x return on its AI investments

We want to see it translate into better experiences for our customers, more intelligent ways of working for our people, and tangible results for the business.

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Support the armed forces, law enforcement, first responders with network priority, real-time situational awareness for operation resilience.

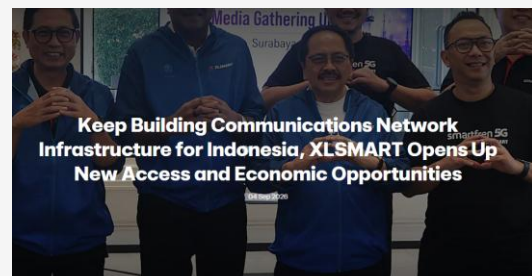
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Transforming the financial industry's long-standing wired workplace with a secure, private 5G network

SK Telecom and Samsung, Hana Financial Group built out a large-scale smart office with private 5G.

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XLSMART continues to build high-quality, sustainable digital infrastructure

Expand 5G services and utilize the 700 MHz and 2.6 GHz spectrum bands in Indonesia.

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5G in Context, Q2 2026

Review of global 5G developments provides a concise, tracker-style deliverable, key metrics and forecasts.

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Healthcare

- [Why one clinic lets physicians choose when & how to use ambient AI | TechTarget](#)
- [XRHealth prescribes augmented reality glasses for real-time telehealth | Computer Weekly](#)

Smart City & Public sector

- [Legislative proposals to establish the European Union Critical Communication System - Migration and Home Affairs](#)
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- [Private 5G Network Boosts Spain Military Emergency Unit](#)

Others

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- [5G RedCap September 2026 | GSA](#)
- [5G A Underpins the Intelligent Evolution of Humanoid Robots by Providing Network-level Support](#)
- [Counterpoint: Global Cellular IoT Module Shipments Up 11% YoY in 2Q 2026 - EE Times Asia](#)
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- [56% of Sovereign AI LLMs Are Adapted Models, With Meta's Llama the Dominant Base, Followed by Alibaba's Qwen and France's Mistral - Counterpoint](#)
- [From Sunset to Strategy: Making the Right Connectivity Choices for the Next Decade — IoT Central](#)
- [Towards the Internet of Video Things | Beecham Research](#)
- [Juniper Research expects private network spending surge](#)
- [Integrated Sensing and Communications for 6G: How 5G-Advanced Will Shape ISAC's Future | InterDigital.com](#)
- [AI poised to drive \\$32T data centre boom](#)

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Asia Pacific

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- [Malaysia weighs Huawei tech for sovereign AI](#)
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- [StarHub launches 5G+ with 700MHz spectrum for 4x faster indoor speeds](#)
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- [au Starlink Direct Expands international to Philippines and New Zealand](#)
- [SoftBank buoyed by HAPS test, aims for use in 2027](#)
- [Samsung lands private AI-RAN roles with KT, SKT](#)
- [SKT, Kakao, KT launch Everyone's AI as Korea ties funding to usage](#)
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- [China Mobile takes the express train to 5G revenue](#)
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Best regards,

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