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EMBRACING CHANGE, PROGRESS, AND GRATITUDE: PHILDEV NEWSLETTER



Greetings and warm wishes! As we step into the holiday season, it is with great pleasure that we present the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter. We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits.

In this edition of the newsletter, we feature updates on YBLL (Young Banatao Learning Lab), our Technopreneurship training program, which is empowering aspiring entrepreneurs with the skills, resources and mindset needed to be successful professionals and build successful systems and startups. We also highlight TechUP, our incubator management program for university faculty, which is sharing best methods for establishing incubators and startup programs on campus, providing resources for students and strengthening the opportunities at each university. From program launches to noteworthy milestones, each section is a celebration of the dedication and hard work of our talented team and dedicated partners.





In the newsletter pages that follow, you'll discover:

- **Spotlight on Success:** Meet the new team members, scholars or program participants and learn about their outstanding achievements and contributions
- **Innovation Corner:** Dive into the latest news and activities of our programs with details on the YBLL and TechUp Programs
- **Community Highlights:** Explore the initiatives, events, and collaborations that have brought us closer together
- **Upcoming Events:** Stay informed about the exciting events and projects on the horizon, fostering opportunities for learning, collaboration, and networking.

On a special note of gratitude, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each attendee and donor who graced our 2023 Annual Gala with their presence and support. Your enthusiasm and generosity illuminated the evening, transforming it into a celebration of unity, shared purpose and commitment. To our donors, your contributions are not just financial gifts; they are investments in the positive change we aspire to create.

Your trust is our most valuable asset, and we are committed to using it wisely and effectively. In the spirit of transparency and accountability, we will keep you informed about how your contributions are making a tangible impact in the weeks and months to come.

As we push forward with our mission, PhilDev will close out the year with our Annual Give campaign. For those who could not join us at the gala and in the spirit of the holiday season, we hope you will consider donating to this yearly campaign and help us start the new year off on a high.

Your support fuels our passion, and we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. We look forward to continuing this incredible journey together and achieving new heights in the coming months.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope that you enjoy this edition of the PhilDev newsletter.

Wishing you all a vibrant and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,



Angelina “Jonesy” Castro

Executive Director, PhilDev USA

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Fundraising

Celebrating Success at the 2023 PhilDev Annual Gala

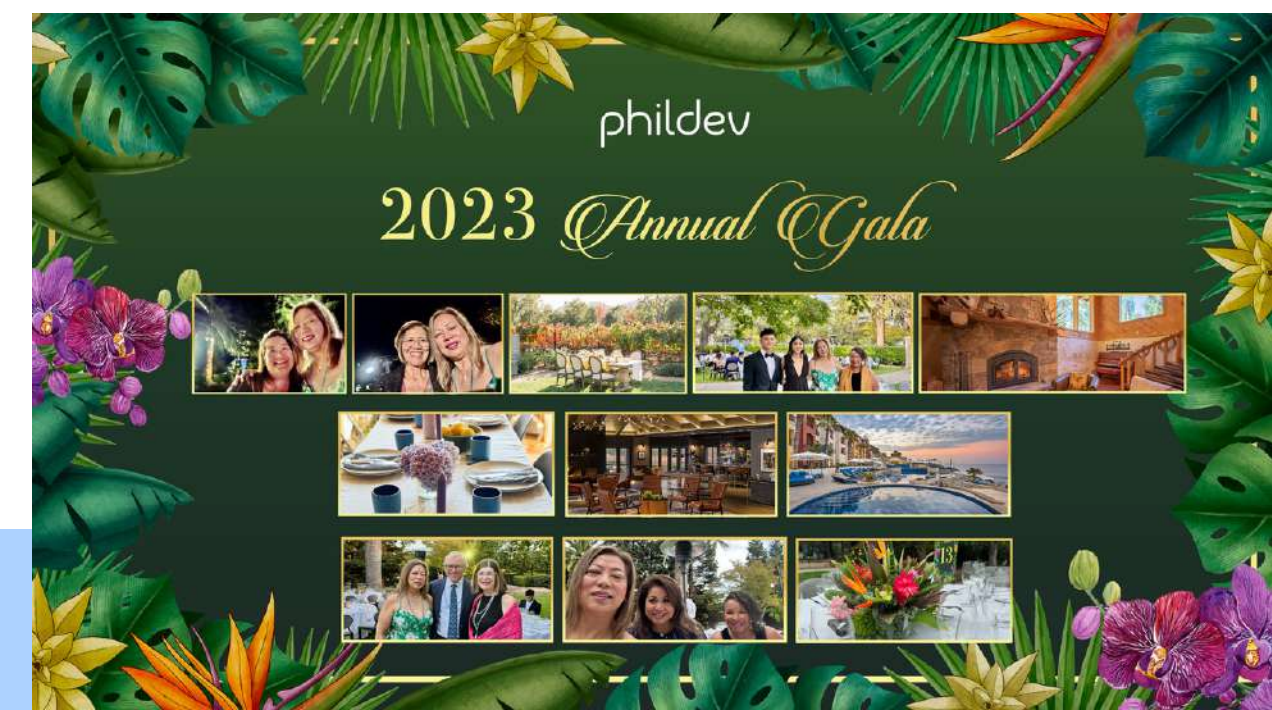
On the enchanting evening of October 14, 2023, the PhilDev Foundation proudly hosted its Annual Gala at the exquisite Estate Yountville in Napa, California. This illustrious event, marked by elegance and philanthropic spirit, welcomed over 150 distinguished guests, showcasing the unity and dedication of our community towards a brighter future.

The Gala, a cornerstone of our fundraising initiatives, was a resounding success, raising over **\$150,000**. These funds are pivotal in furthering our mission to empower through education, innovation, and sustainable development.

We were honored to celebrate the achievements of our esteemed Gala awardees: **Lisandro Claudio, Robyn Rodriguez, Margarita Manzke, Kevin Gabayan, and Earl Valencia**. Their contributions and commitment to our cause are inspirations to us all.

The evening was also graced by the presence of our dedicated US Board members – Dan Lopez, Jones Castro, Paolo Malabuyo, Regina Sawhney, Randy Reyes, Christine Lau, Gloria Gil, Catherine Buan, and Maria & Dado Banatao. Their unwavering support and guidance continue to be the backbone of our endeavors.

A special note of gratitude to our S&T Trustees – Paco Sandejas, Martin Pascual, and Art Tan – who joined us from the Philippines, adding global resonance to our gathering. Celebrating Mr. Art Tan's birthday brought an additional layer of joy and festivity to the evening.



A Heartfelt Thanks to Our Sponsors

This remarkable achievement would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Your commitment to our cause is invaluable, and we extend our deepest appreciation for your continued partnership in driving positive change.

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A Musical Ending to a Memorable Night

The Gala was brought to a melodious close with a serenade by the talented Paolo Sandejas. His performance added a magical touch to an already unforgettable evening, leaving our guests with harmonious memories of a night dedicated to advancement and unity.

ANNUAL GIVE 2023: "BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH PHILDEV"

As we approach the end of the year, PhilDev Foundation is excited to announce the launch of our Annual Give 2023 campaign, themed "Brighter Future with PhilDev". This campaign, set to launch on December 1, 2023, is not just a fundraising initiative; it's a celebration of the transformative impact we have achieved together.

The Power of Giving: Stories of Transformation

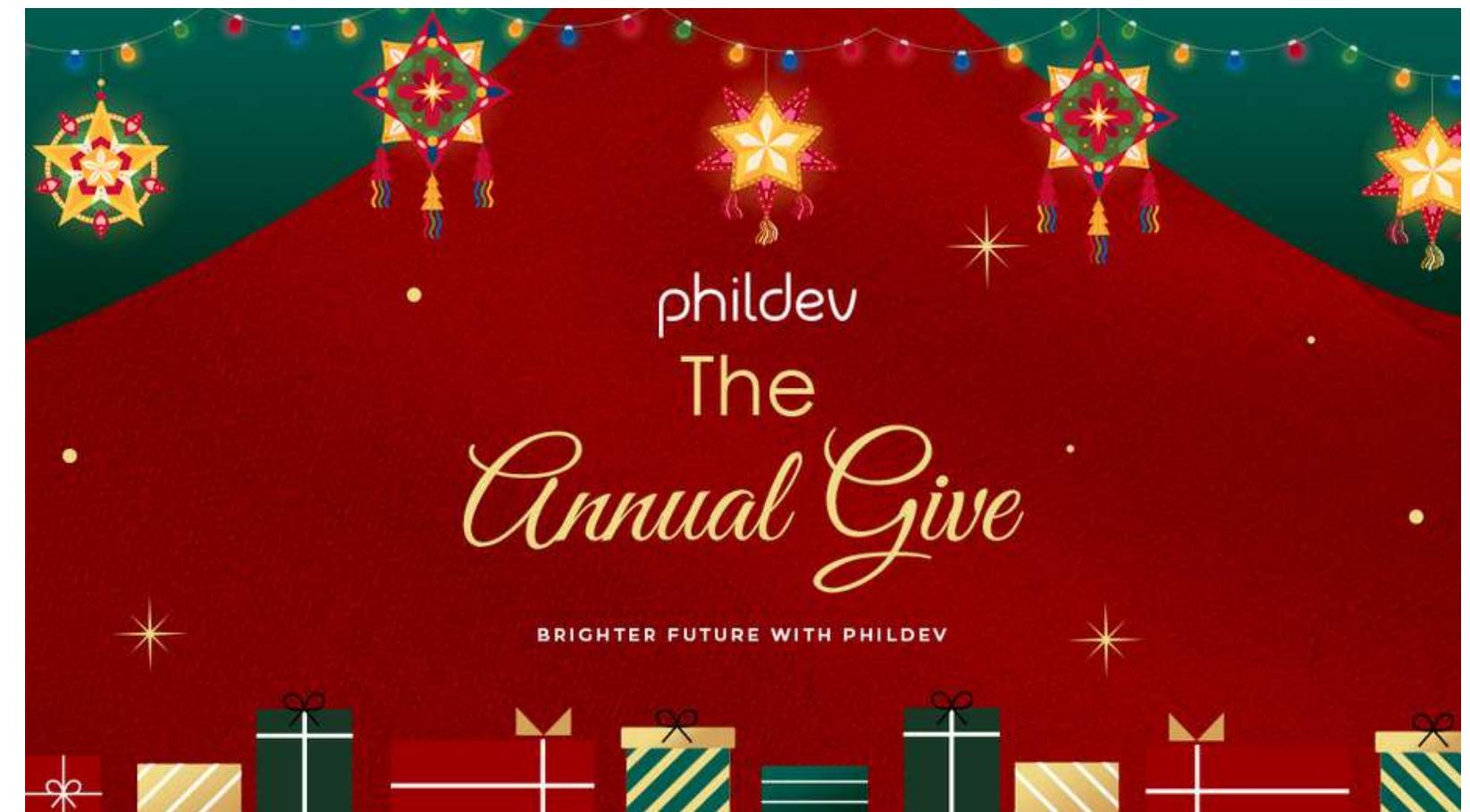
"Brighter Future with PhilDev" is centered around the inspiring stories of our beneficiaries, from scholars to startup founders, and even members of our team. These narratives are testaments to the positive change that PhilDev has fostered in their lives. By focusing on these success stories, we aim to showcase the cyclical nature of giving, illustrating how each contribution perpetuates a cycle of empowerment, education, and innovation.

Our goal this year is to raise **\$20,000**, funds that will be directly invested in the bright futures of our beneficiaries. This campaign is a unique opportunity to see how your support can make a profound difference, setting in motion a ripple effect of positive change.

Join Us in Making a Difference

A heartwarming aspect of this year's campaign is the involvement of previous beneficiaries who are now returning as mentors, speakers, experts, and participants. Their journey from being recipients of aid to becoming contributors themselves is a powerful illustration of the enduring impact of your generosity.

To participate in the Annual Give 2023, please visit the PhilDev website for details on how to donate. Additionally, stay tuned for the official launch announcement on PhilDev's social media platforms. Your support, whether big or small, is a vital part of our journey towards creating a brighter, more sustainable future for all.



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PROGRAMS

Spotlight on Success: Meet
the PhilDev Team



Welcoming New Faces and Celebrating Leadership

As PhilDev continues to grow and evolve, we are thrilled to introduce the newest members of our dynamic team. This section of our newsletter, "Meet The Team," is dedicated to welcoming these individuals who bring fresh perspectives, diverse experiences, and a shared passion for our mission. In particular, we are excited to spotlight our new Executive Director of PhilDev S&T, a pivotal addition to our leadership team.

Introducing PhilDev S&T's New Executive Director: Elaine Macatangay-Morales

As we embark on a new chapter at the Philippine S&T Development Foundation (PhilDev), we are proud to introduce Engr. Elaine Macatangay-Morales as our new Executive Director. Elaine joined our team in June 2023, bringing with her a dynamic blend of leadership, expertise, and a deep commitment to advancing science, technology, and innovation in the Philippines.

Elaine's role at PhilDev is not just administrative; it's a driving force for initiatives that aim to elevate the nation's technological landscape. Her leadership is defined by a proactive approach to fostering progress and her ability to envision and execute strategies that push the boundaries of innovation.



A Career Rooted in Quality and Environmental Responsibility

With a profound understanding of international standards-based management systems, Elaine has been consulting and training organizations since 2009. Her focus on enhancing quality, environmental responsibility, and employee safety and health has left a significant impact on both local and multinational companies. She specializes in facilitating the adoption and improvement of ISO-based management systems, showcasing her commitment to excellence and sustainable practices.

Experience and Expertise in the Energy Sector

Elaine's tenure as Assistant Manager and Pollution Control Officer at First Gas Power Corporation (First Gen) from 1999 to 2005 highlights her proficiency in environmental management. She played a pivotal role as a Pollution Control Officer and as a key member of the Integrated Quality, Environment, Safety, and Health Management System team, where her responsibilities included conducting internal audits.

A Mentor and Educator in Public Management

Apart from her corporate achievements, Elaine is also a respected Faculty Adviser at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), where she mentors future leaders in public management. Her contribution to governance development is an essential part of her extensive career.

Elaine's dedication to the science community is evident in her active roles within the Philippine Science High School System as a member of its Board of Trustees. She also nurtures alumni connections and supports educational initiatives through her involvement with the PSHS National Alumni Association and the PSHS Foundation, Inc. Her membership in the Philippine Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology (PhilAAST) further solidifies her commitment to the science and technology sector.

A Testament to Volunteerism and Advocacy

Elaine's unwavering commitment to volunteerism, advocacy, and innovation has made her a notable figure in the Philippine nonprofit landscape. Her arrival at PhilDev heralds a promising future, where her leadership, experience, and passion will undoubtedly propel the organization to new heights of success and impact.





Welcoming Gloria Gil to the PhilDev US Board of Trustees



The PhilDev Foundation is delighted to welcome Gloria Gil to our US Board of Trustees. Gloria's extensive background in real estate and investment management brings a unique perspective and valuable expertise to our team.

A Leader in Real Estate and Investment

Gloria Gil, with her role as Managing Director of Real Estate, has shown remarkable skill in overseeing large-scale investment portfolios, notably at the Regents of the University of California. Her strategic approach in growing the real estate program from \$100 million to over \$4.0 billion exemplifies her leadership and vision.

Gloria's career spans roles with the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association and as Vice President of TCW Realty Advisors. Her academic credentials include a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Accounting from De Paul University and an Executive MBA from St. Mary's College of California.

A Valuable Addition to PhilDev

We are thrilled to have Gloria join us. Her experience, combined with her global insights, will be instrumental in advancing our mission. Gloria's leadership is not just a new chapter for PhilDev, but a step towards broader horizons in innovation and development.

Welcome, Gloria Gil! We eagerly anticipate the growth and new opportunities your expertise will bring to our organization.



Welcoming our New Team Members at PhilDev Foundation

As we continue to grow and thrive at the Philippine S&T Development Foundation (PhilDev), we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our team. Each of them brings a unique set of skills, experiences, and perspectives that enrich our organization and reinforce our commitment to fostering science, technology, and innovation in the Philippines.

A Diverse Array of Talents Joining in 2023

- **Arianne Louise Arenas, Communications Officer (Joined March 2023):** Arianne joined us in March, bringing her expertise in communications to further amplify our mission and achievements. Her role is pivotal in enhancing our outreach and engagement with our community and stakeholders.
- **Lara Somatiza, Assistant Communications Designer (Joined May 2023):** Lara came onboard in May, infusing creativity and visual flair into our communications strategy. Her design skills are crucial in effectively conveying our message and vision through various media.
- **Mikaella Hornilla, Finance and Admin Assistant (Joined August 2023):** Mikaella became part of our team in August, strengthening our financial and administrative backbone. Her role ensures that our operations run smoothly, supporting the foundation's various programs and initiatives.
- **Jacqueline Anne Pascual, Program Coordinator (Joined October 2023):** Jacqueline joined us in October, bringing her organizational skills and passion for program development. She plays a key role in coordinating and implementing our diverse range of programs.



- **Bella Angela Del Rio, Program Coordinator (Rejoined November 2023):** We are thrilled to welcome back Bella Angela Del Rio, who rejoined us in November as a Program Coordinator. Formerly our Communications Specialist, Bella's return and transition into program coordination signify her versatility and commitment to our cause.
- **Richard Jonathan Taturan, PhD, Program Director (Joined November 2023):** Richard joined the team in November as our Program Director. His leadership and strategic oversight are essential in driving the success and impact of our programs. His S&T experience, extensive research work, and deliberate action plans are invaluable assets in guiding our initiatives towards achieving our goals.

A Collective Drive Towards a Brighter Future

Each new team member embodies the spirit of PhilDev – a collective drive towards innovation, empowerment, and sustainable development. We are excited to see the contributions and impact they will make as part of our team. Their diverse talents and shared passion for our mission are what make PhilDev a dynamic and impactful organization.

Welcome to the team! Together, we look forward to making significant strides in advancing science and technology for a brighter future in the Philippines.

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS: SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Nurturing Future Leaders through MULAT: Celebrating the Third Successful Run

The PhilDev Foundation is thrilled to spotlight the MULAT program's significant milestone—its third successful run. MULAT, which stands for Mentoring and Uplifting Leaders & Aspiring Trailblazers, is a testament to our dedication to fostering the next generation of Filipino leaders through mentorship.

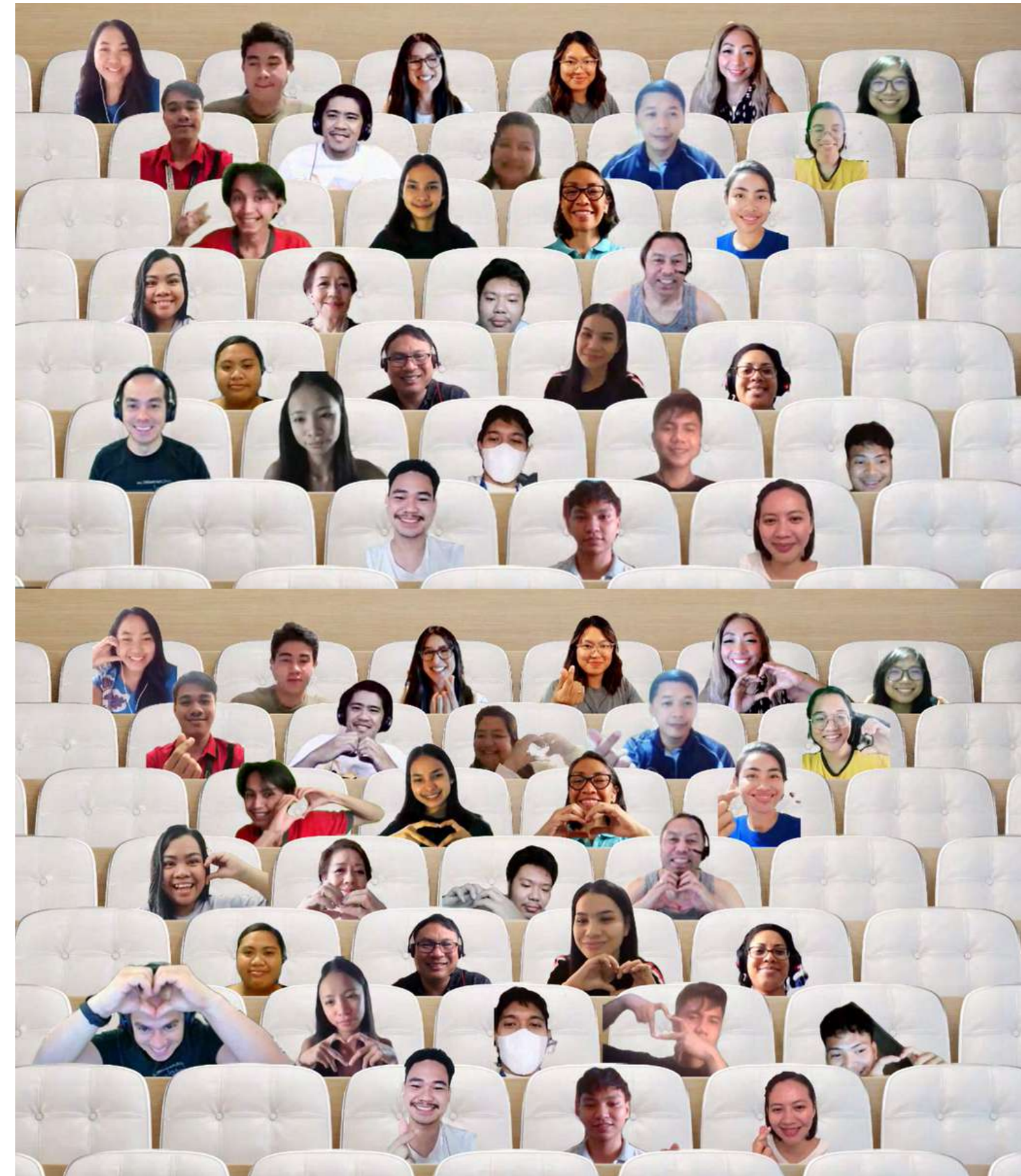
The Third Run: A Remarkable Achievement

This year's program, which spanned from March to September 2023, marked a new height in our commitment to mentorship and development. We proudly welcomed an impressive cohort of 75 mentees, paired with 38 dedicated mentors, demonstrating the program's growing impact and reach.

Background of MULAT

Launched in 2021 in collaboration with Intel, through the efforts of the Intel Filipino Employee Network (IFEN), MULAT stands as a flagship program in supporting young Filipino STEM students. IFEN's commitment to recruiting volunteer mentors has been instrumental in enriching the program, providing scholars with access to a wealth of professional guidance and experience.

Together, PhilDev and IFEN have crafted an environment where knowledge, inspiration, and professional growth are not just ideals but tangible outcomes, making this third run a proud achievement in our continuous journey of empowerment and leadership development.





PhilDev Scholars Update

Academic Year-End Summary (AY 2022-23)

As the PhilDev Foundation looks back at the Academic Year 2022-23, we are filled with pride and admiration for our scholars' achievements. Their dedication and hard work have culminated in notable accomplishments.

- Graduates: We celebrated the graduation of 18 scholars.
- Latin Honors: Among them, 7 scholars achieved Latin Honors, including 3 Magna Cum Laude and 4 Cum Laude.
- Board Passers: An impressive total of 13 scholars passed various board exams, showcasing their excellence in their respective fields:
 - Chemical Engineering: 1
 - Mechanical Engineering: 4
 - Food Technology: 2
 - Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering: 3
 - Licensure Examination for Teachers: 1
 - Civil Engineering: 2
- Board Placers: Two of our scholars placed in the top 10 of their board exams:
 - 9th in Chemical Engineering from Batangas State University
 - 4th in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering from Central Luzon State University



First Semester Achievements (AY 2023-24)

The first semester of AY 2023-24 has already seen remarkable achievements:

- Board Passers: 3 scholars from the Chemical Engineering discipline (University of San Carlos, Batangas State University, and Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan) have passed their board exams.
- Board Placer: One scholar from Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan achieved 7th place in the Chemical Engineering board exam.

Notable Achievements of Our Scholars

Our scholars continue to excel and make significant contributions in various arenas:

1. Jession Diwangan (XU-ADC): 2019 Champion, Community Grant, Analog Devices.
2. Klark Kent Del Rosario (CLSU): Sandwich Program MS in Agricultural Engineering, ERDT – Kansas University, US.
3. Arjay Nambatac (XU-ADC): 3rd place, UP Diliman Alchemes 44th Inter-University Chem Eng Quiz Show.
4. Emerson Delos Reyes (Batangas State University): Finalist, World Engineering Day Hackathon, March 2023.
5. Sanroe Estabillo (UP Diliman): 1st Place, Metro Pacific Tollways Corp. Innovation Olympics 2023 for “BiyaHero”.
6. Jessica Talabis (UPLB): Runner Up in Innovation Challenge, “Farm Maps”; Participant in “Internet of Things” at the World Trade Center, Pasay, June 2023.
7. Michelle Hermias (MSU-IIT): 1st place, Essay Writing Contest, Regional Summit of Junior Institute of Electronics Engineers of the Philippines, Iligan Chapter, June 2023.
8. Angelo Dalusong (UP Diliman): Best Vocalist, Jamm’eng, Engineering Week.
9. Akira Trinidad (UP Diliman): 1st Runner Up, Marketing Excellence Case Competition.
10. Dubhe Kerstine Orlanes (XU-ADC): President of the Medical Student Council, recipient of the Seal of Good Governance Award, Gold. Expected to graduate in July 2024.

Welcome to Our New Scholars

The PhilDev Foundation is also delighted to welcome 22 new scholars, bringing the total set of scholars for the academic year 2023-2024 to 87. This addition signifies our commitment to expanding opportunities and nurturing more young minds towards success and innovation.



PHILDEV - SHELL LEADERSHIP CAMP 2023

Empowering Future Leaders: The PhilDev - Shell Leadership Camp 2023

The PhilDev Foundation, in partnership with Pilipinas Shell Foundation, is proud to showcase the success of the 2023 PhilDev - Shell Leadership Camp. This annual leadership camp is a cornerstone of the PhilDev Science and Engineering Scholarship (PSES) program, designed to cultivate the leadership and entrepreneurial abilities of our scholars.

From August 14 to 17, 2023, the Eugenio Lopez Center played host to this transformative 4-day leadership camp. The camp provided an immersive experience filled with workshops, lectures, and mentorship sessions, all intricately crafted to develop the leadership skills of the participants.

Engaging with Industry Experts and Leaders

In a collaborative effort, both PhilDev and Pilipinas Shell Foundation brought in a cadre of guest speakers and mentors from their extensive networks. These experts engaged with the scholars in various interactive sessions, imparting valuable knowledge and insights, and providing a platform for the scholars to connect with industry leaders.





Wide Scholar Representation

The leadership camp was graced by the presence of 32 scholars from an array of prestigious institutions, reflecting the diverse talent within the PhilDev community. These scholars represented seven distinguished universities and colleges: Batangas State University, Central Luzon State University, De La Salle University, Mapua University, University of the Philippines Los Baños, University of the Philippines Diliman, and University of Santo Tomas.

A Hub for Developing Leaders

This year's leadership camp underscored our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not just academically proficient but also equipped with strong leadership and entrepreneurial skills. The PhilDev - Shell Leadership Camp 2023 stands as a testament to our enduring dedication to empowering young minds and shaping the future leaders of our society.

INNOVATION CORNER: ENTREPRENEURSHIP UPDATE

Gala First Iteration of the Young Banatao Learning Lab (YBLL) in collaboration with FactSet

The PhilDev Foundation is excited to announce the inaugural run of the Young Banatao Learning Lab (YBLL), a groundbreaking program initiated in partnership with FactSet. This venture marks a significant step forward in our continuous effort to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry demands.

On October 14, 2023, the PhilDev Foundation and FactSet successfully conducted the first onboarding session for YBLL. This event was a milestone, marking the beginning of an innovative journey for selected PhilDev scholars, particularly in the fields of Technology and Sciences.

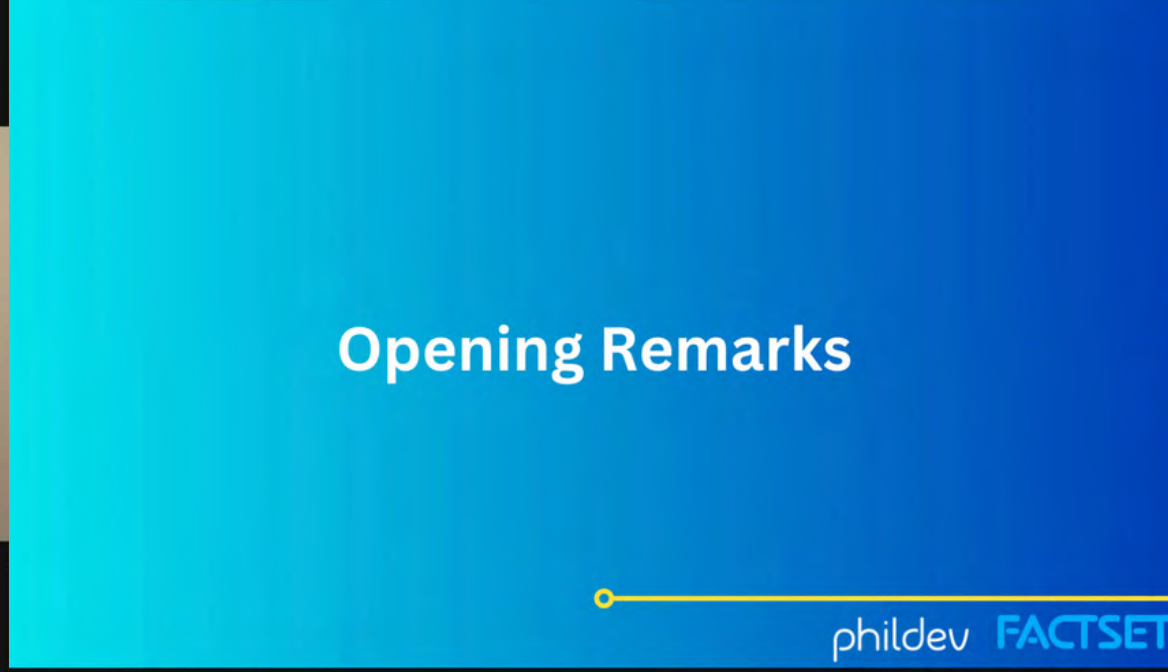
YBLL: Inspired by Dado Banatao's Legacy

Named in honor of Dado Banatao, a distinguished Filipino engineer, entrepreneur, and the founder of PhilDev, YBLL embodies his spirit of innovation and leadership. The program is designed to cultivate the next generation of technology leaders and innovators, drawing inspiration from Banatao's remarkable journey and contributions.

Addressing the Skills Gap through a Six-Month Journey

YBLL's six-month capacity-building journey is meticulously planned to tackle the disconnect between tertiary education and the practical demands of the real world. The program focuses on equipping scholars with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the rapidly evolving tech industry.





FactSet's Integral Role in YBLL

FactSet's commitment to this pilot initiative has been instrumental in shaping the YBLL program. Their involvement ensures that the program stays relevant, current, and aligned with industry trends. FactSet's support is crucial in maintaining the program's focus on technopreneurship, innovation, and leadership.

Expanding Reach Beyond Expectations

While the initial target was to engage 25 scholars, the YBLL program has successfully onboarded 29 PhilDev scholars from the IT and computer science disciplines. This group represents a broad spectrum of regions across the Philippines, highlighting the program's wide-reaching impact and appeal.





TECHUP: FOSTERING TECHNOPRENEURSHIP IN PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITIES

The PhilDev Foundation is excited to share the latest developments in our TechUP program, a pioneering initiative dedicated to fostering technopreneurship in Philippine universities. In partnership with Wells Fargo, TechUP is committed to assisting universities in establishing their own technopreneurship centers.

This iteration of TechUP focuses on enabling five universities or colleges within the National Capital Region (NCR) to create environments that encourage young Filipinos to pursue innovative and entrepreneurial ideas within their academic institutions.

Collaboration with Wells Fargo: A Shared Vision

The partnership with Wells Fargo demonstrates a shared vision of empowering the youth and academia in driving innovation. Wells Fargo's involvement highlights its dedication to nurturing educational and innovative endeavors globally.

Engaging Universities: Live Q&A Session and Participant Orientation

To further this initiative, PhilDev hosted a Live Q&A Session on October 10, 2023, featuring Ms. Shearyl Arenas, TIP-NITRO Manager. This session aimed to educate and inform universities about TechUP and the development of Tech Centers.

Following this, on November 20, 2023, PhilDev conducted an orientation for the selected universities. This event provided an opportunity to discuss the upcoming activities, workshops, and requirements of the TechUP program.



We are proud to announce the five esteemed universities selected to be part of the TechUP Cohort:

- Polytechnic University of the Philippines – Sta. Mesa**
- FEU Institute of Technology**
- Jose Rizal University**
- STI College Global City**
- Mapúa University**

Over the proposed 12 months, TechUP will conduct various interventions:

- Capacity-Building Workshops:** Focused on Incubator Management and Development for university professors and staff.
- Technopreneurship Center Development Fund:** Financial support for the development of Tech Centers.
- TechUp Inter-University Innovation Challenge:** An initiative to foster innovation among universities.

Each participating university will receive a grant of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00) to support their Tech Center Development activities.



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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

INTRODUCING ASK ATE/KUYA FOUNDER (AAKF): BRIDGING GENERATIONS OF TECHNOPRENEURS

PhilDev is proud to launch the Ask Ate/Kuya Founder (AAKF), an online campaign designed to connect aspiring young technopreneurs with experienced startup founders. This initiative stems from our recognition of the unique challenges and aspirations of the upcoming generation of entrepreneurs.

AAKF is crafted to meet this need, providing a dynamic and interactive platform for knowledge exchange. It serves a dual purpose: offering young technopreneurs the chance to learn from their predecessors and allowing founders to share their insights and learn from the younger generation. This inter-generational dialogue is key to building a robust community and enhancing PhilDev's presence in the university-level startup development scene. Additionally, AAKF aims to create name recognition for emerging startup founders.

The Two-Part Structure of AAKF

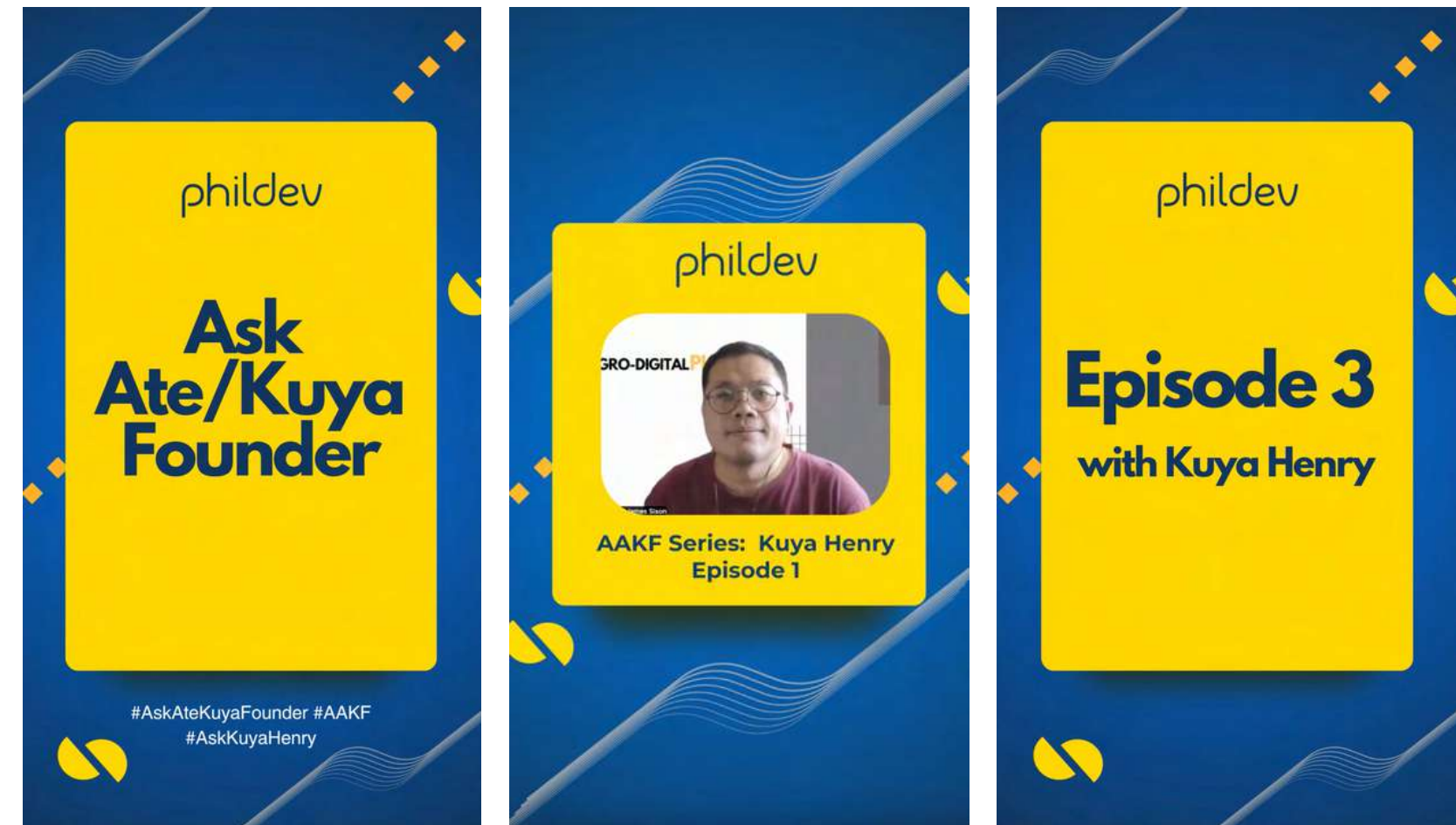


AAKF comprises two main components:

Social Media Video Series: In the first half of the event, a selected startup founder (referred to as Ate or Kuya) is featured in a series of 2-3 minute videos. These are posted on PhilDev's official social media accounts, where the founder addresses various aspects of their entrepreneurial journey and answers questions that may be relevant to aspiring entrepreneurs.

Online Fireside Chat: The second half of AAKF is an interactive online fireside chat. This live session features the same startup founder engaging directly with a group of university students. The format allows students to pose their questions directly to the founder, facilitating an exchange of experiences, challenges, and insights. It's an opportunity for students to gain real-world perspectives and for founders to impart valuable lessons from their own journeys.

Through AAKF, PhilDev is not just fostering a community but also creating a continuum of learning and inspiration. This initiative is poised to play a significant role in developing the next wave of technopreneurial talent, reinforcing our commitment to nurturing innovation and leadership across generations.





PHILDEV AND KOMUNIDAD PARTNERSHIP: UNITING FOR EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND CLIMATE ACTION

PhilDev Foundation is proud to spotlight our partnership with Komunidad, a collaboration that intertwines the realms of education, innovation, and climate action. This partnership is a testament to our commitment to fostering a sustainable and resilient future for the Philippines.

Part 1: KomunidadXChange Series – Unlocking Potential

On July 12, 2023, we collaborated with Komunidad for the KomunidadXChange Series titled "Unlocking Potential: Future Skills and Preparing Future Innovators." This insightful event was hosted at the Technological Institute of the Philippines (TIP) and livestreamed on Komunidad's Facebook Page. Our partnership also included collaboration with TIP Nitro, ScaleNCR, and EarthShaker.

The series brought together visionary leaders who shared their insights and expertise on education and innovation. The focus was on exploring the transformative power of innovation in shaping the future of learning, delving into how new ideas and technologies can redefine educational landscapes and prepare learners for the challenges of tomorrow.



Part 2: KlimaHQ – A School-Based Climate Action Initiative

Following this successful event, PhilDev Foundation and Komunidad have joined forces to launch KlimaHQ, a school-based Climate Action Center (sCAC). This groundbreaking 12-month initiative is designed to enhance disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation capabilities for partner universities in the Philippines.

Building Resilience and Preparedness

KlimaHQ aims to assist universities in establishing command centers equipped to manage climate risks effectively. These centers are pivotal in strengthening resilience, enabling early warnings, and preparing schools for natural disasters. By doing so, universities can safeguard their assets and, more importantly, protect lives within their communities.

Training and Empowering 14 Universities

We have selected a total of 14 universities across the Philippines to participate in this initiative. These institutions will undergo comprehensive training and monitoring on implementing and utilizing technology to integrate into their decision-making processes. The focus will be on ensuring the safety and well-being of their students, faculty, and staff.

A Commitment to a Safer Future

Through this partnership with Komunidad, PhilDev Foundation is not just addressing immediate challenges but also investing in the long-term safety and sustainability of educational institutions. We are dedicated to equipping our partner universities with the knowledge, tools, and technologies needed to navigate the complexities of climate change and natural disasters.

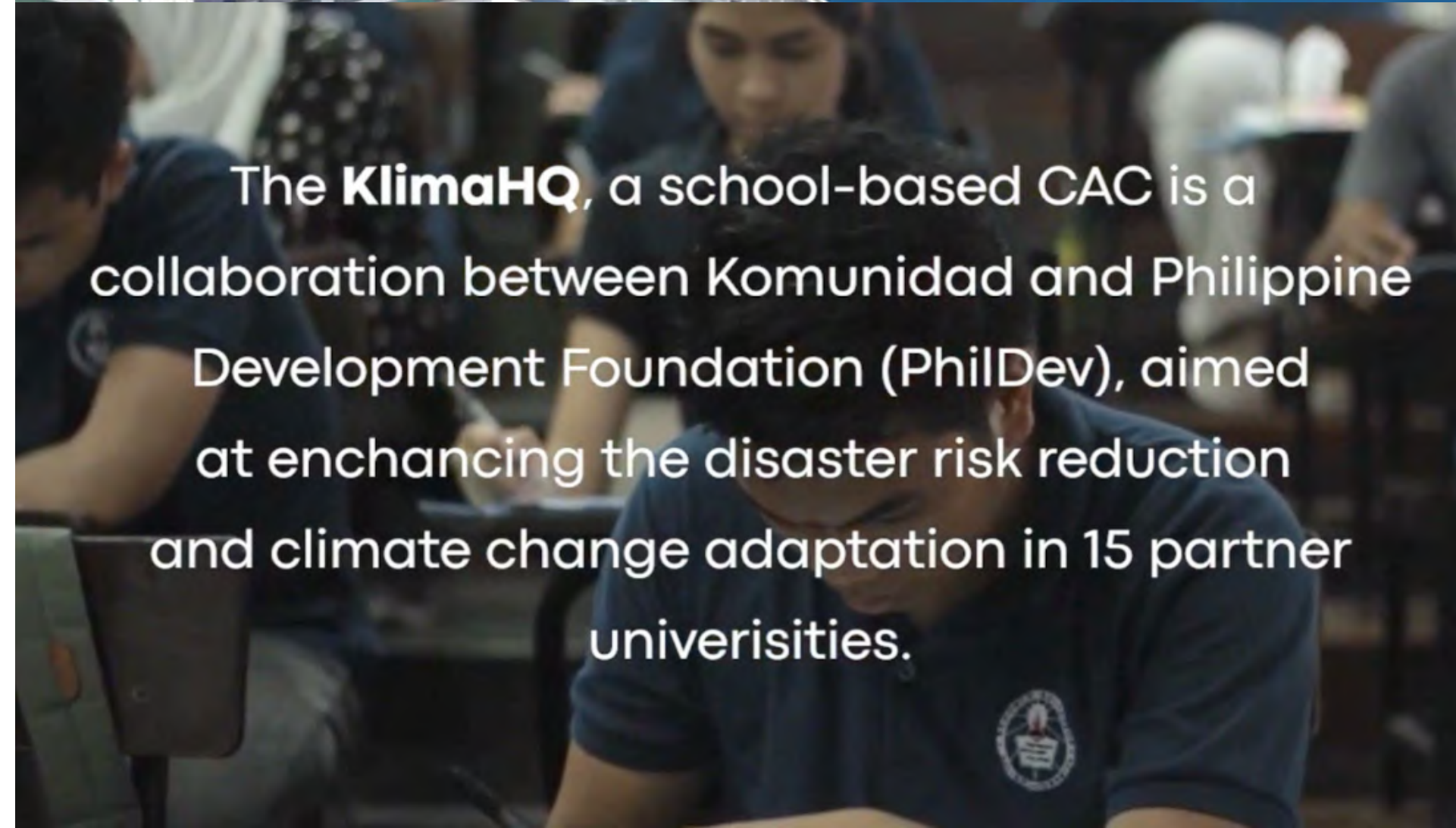
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July 12, 2023 | 4:30PM



The **KlimaHQ**, a school-based CAC is a collaboration between Komunidad and Philippine Development Foundation (PhilDev), aimed at enhancing the disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in 15 partner universities.

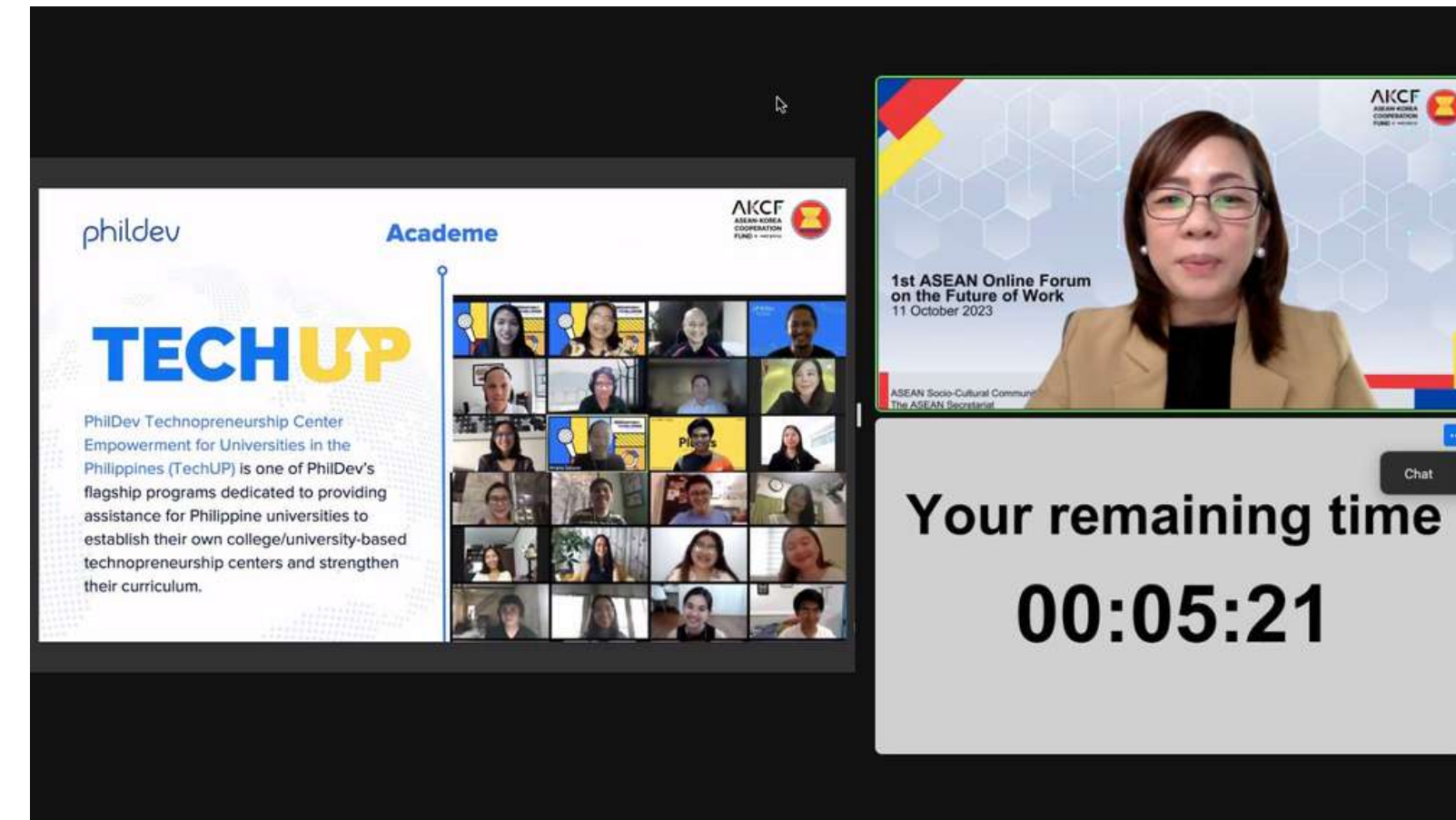
PHILDEV FOUNDATION AT THE 1ST ASEAN ONLINE FORUM ON THE FUTURE OF WORK

PhilDev Foundation proudly shares its participation in the 1st ASEAN Online Forum on the Future of Work: Participation of the Private Sector and Communities on Human Resources Development (HRD) for the Future held on October 11, 2023.

Ms. Elaine Morales: Representing PhilDev Foundation

Ms. Elaine Morales, the Executive Director for the Philippine S&T Development Foundation, was the chosen representative for PhilDev at this prestigious forum. Her participation underscores PhilDev's commitment to contributing to vital conversations on the future of work and human resources development in the ASEAN region.

The title of Ms. Morales's talk, "**Enabling Success: The PhilDev Journey to Developing Future Innovators,**" encapsulates the essence of PhilDev's mission and vision. The talk provided insights into how PhilDev plays a critical role in the transition of students from ideation to becoming successful technopreneurs.





Highlighting Programs and Partnerships

During her presentation, she shared an array of ongoing and past programs that PhilDev has initiated or been a part of. These programs illustrate PhilDev's multifaceted approach to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship. Moreover, the talk highlighted the various partnerships PhilDev has cultivated over the years, demonstrating the collaborative nature of its mission.

PhilDev's Role in Shaping Future Innovators

The talk at the ASEAN Online Forum was not just a showcase of PhilDev's achievements but also an affirmation of its continuing role in shaping the future of innovation and technopreneurship. By sharing PhilDev's journey and its impact, Ms. Morales effectively conveyed the organization's significant contributions to developing human resources and fostering a culture of innovation in the region.

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Upcoming Events

As we look ahead to the coming year, the PhilDev Foundation is planning to conduct the PhilDev S&T Awards 2024. Scheduled to take place in the Philippines, this event promises to be a celebration of innovation, dedication, and outstanding contributions in the realms of science, technology, and entrepreneurship.

While the specifics of the event are still being finalized, we are committed to making the PhilDev Awards 2024 a memorable and impactful occasion. We are currently working on polishing all the details, including the venue, program, and honorees, to ensure a celebration worthy of the talents and achievements we aim to spotlight.

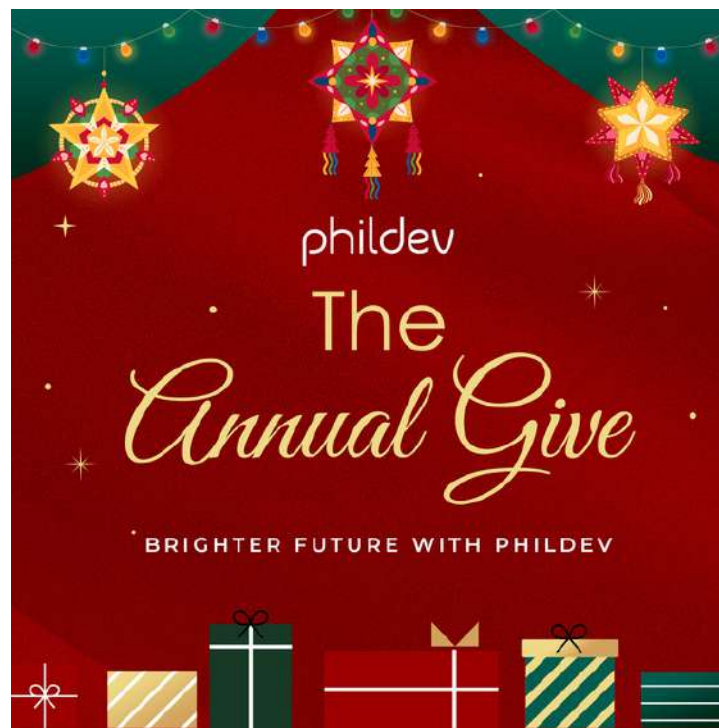
For the latest updates and information on the PhilDev Awards 2024, we encourage everyone to stay connected with us. Keep an eye on our website and follow our social media pages, where we will be posting regular updates as plans progress. We will share more details about the event, including how to participate, attend, and be part of this grand celebration.



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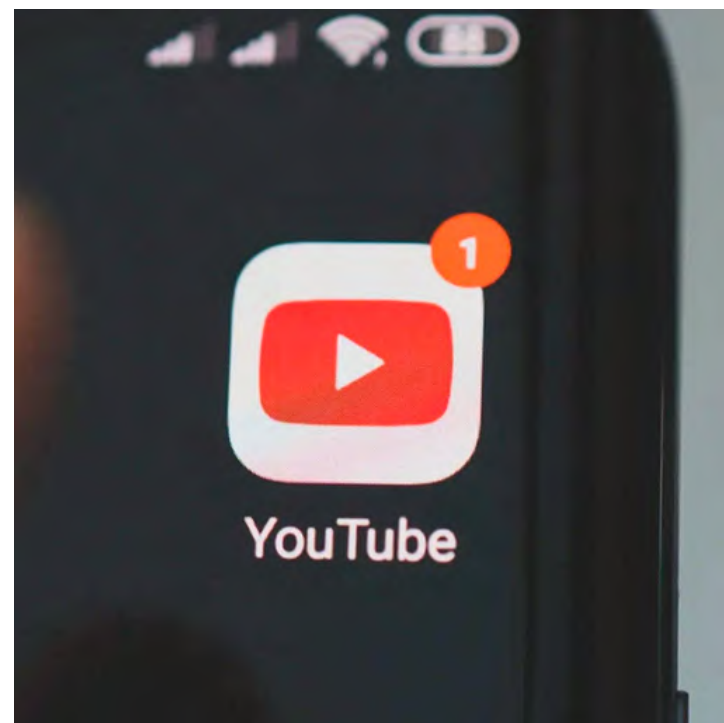
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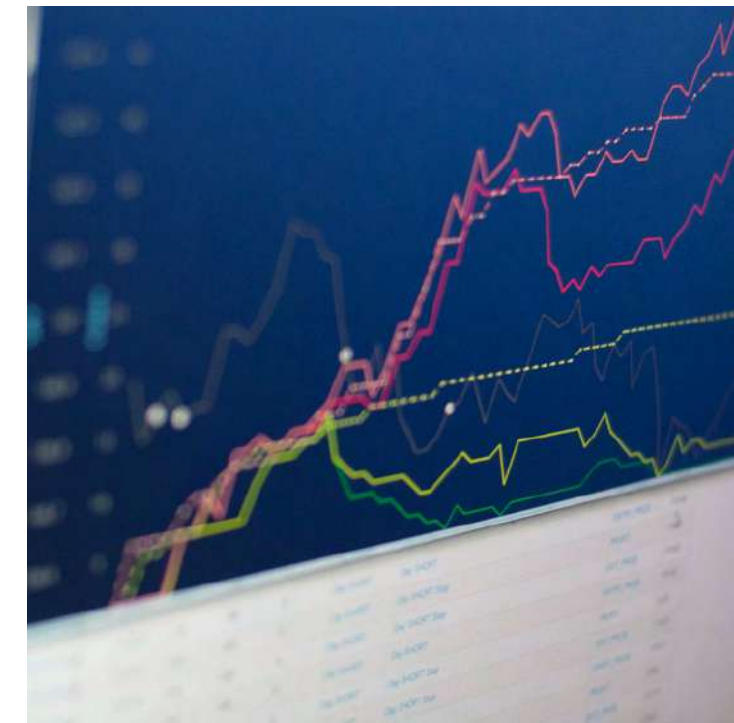


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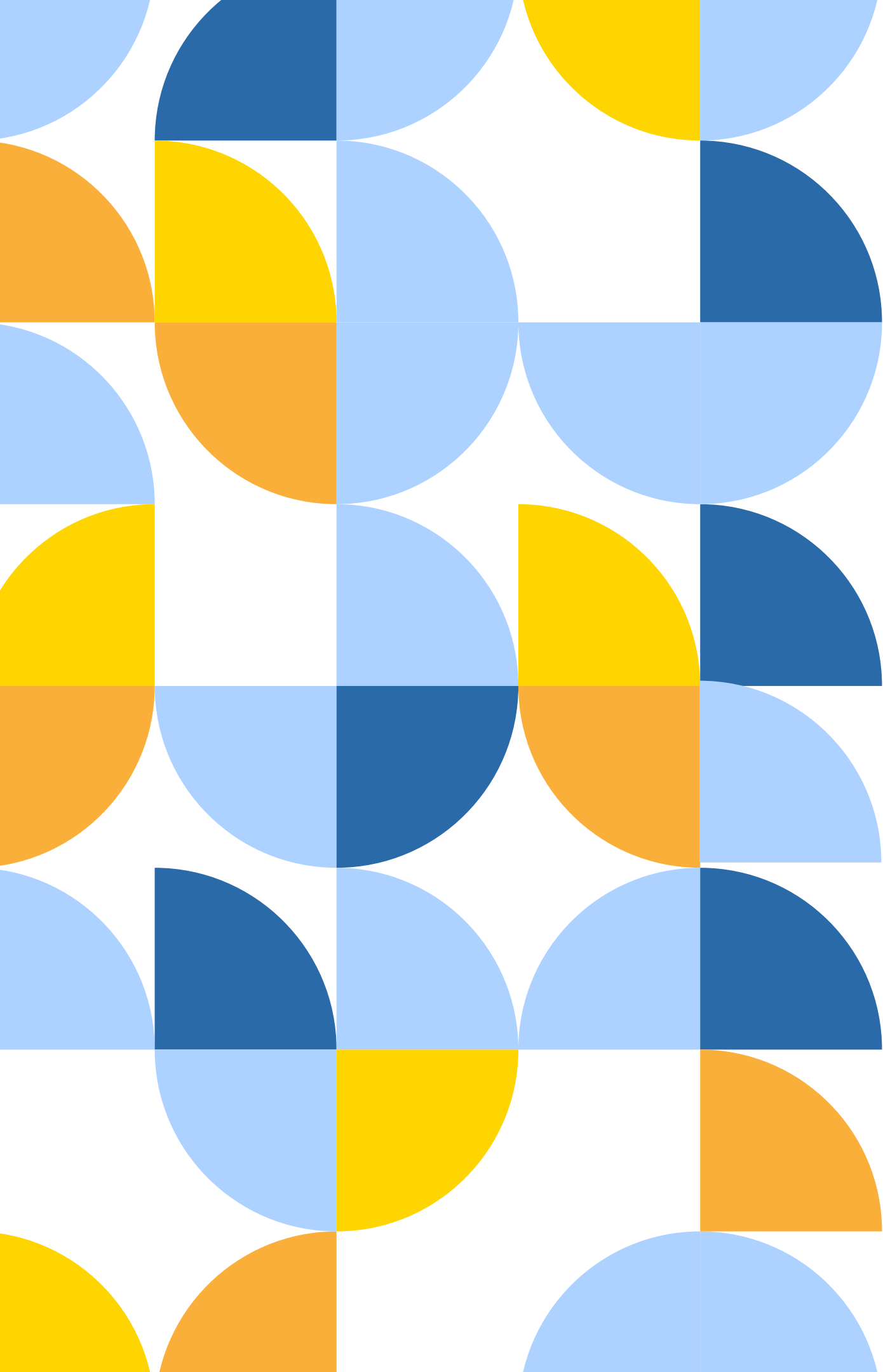
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