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Annual Report 2025-2026

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German-Philippine Chamber
of Commerce and Industry

2025-2026

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Forewords

The year 2026 continues to mark another dynamic phase in German-Philippine relations, building on the strong momentum of recent years. Our partnership remains rooted in shared values, mutual trust, and a joint commitment to sustainable growth, innovation, and a rules-based international order.

Over the past year, our bilateral cooperation has further deepened across multiple sectors. Notably, Germany and the Philippines have expanded collaboration in areas such as security, digitalization, and skills development, reflecting a broadening and increasingly strategic partnership. At the same time, economic ties remain robust: German companies continue to view the Philippines as an important investment destination in Southeast Asia, supported by its growing economy and young, dynamic workforce.

We are particularly encouraged by the continued progress in areas such as enterprise-based education and training, where closer cooperation between industry and government is helping to build a future-ready workforce. Initiatives that strengthen dual training and foster innovation are vital to ensuring long-term, inclusive growth in both our countries.

The German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry once again plays a central role in advancing these shared objectives. Over the past year, GPCCI has demonstrated remarkable leadership in bringing together stakeholders from business, government, and academia. Flagship events such as Mabuhay Germany 2025 have showcased not only the strength of our economic partnership, but also the vibrancy of our cultural and people-to-people ties. Through its work in policy advocacy, digitalization, and sustainability, GPCCI continues to provide invaluable support to German companies and to the broader business community in the Philippines.

I extend my sincere appreciation to GPCCI for its dedication. I thank the whole team of GPCCI for the close cooperation with the German Embassy. I am confident that our partnership will continue to flourish, fostering innovation, resilience, and prosperity for both Germany and the Philippines.
Congratulations, and I wish you continued success in the years ahead.



H.E. Andreas Michael Pfaffernoschke
Ambassador,
German Embassy Manila

Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Manila

We live in a time of flux. In his remarks before the UN General Assembly on 10 March, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., called this a time of "profound global upheaval", one where institutions designed for peace are tested by conflicts, geopolitical rivalries and complexities of modern challenges. In that address, the President declared the unequivocal and unwavering commitment of the Philippines, a founding member of the United Nations, as a force for good: a partner pathfinder and peacemaker; shaper of solutions; and voice for principled diplomacy.

This global context brings the Philippines and Germany closer together. For between us, we foster deeply shared values, as democracies, as responsible global actors and as bilateral partners. Momentum is high on many fronts. A new agreement on defense cooperation was signed less than a year ago. Mutual trust and confidence are stretching the frontiers of cooperation in areas such as good governance, maritime safety and security, climate action, and green energy transition.

Bilateral economic relations point to an upward trajectory, riding on the wave of unprecedented interest in Southeast Asia and Europe in doing more business together. Germany is expanding its footprint in the Philippines, as it becomes more engaged in ASEAN's 690-million strong market. The Philippines' ASEAN Chairship this year has its sights set on ASEAN's future, with deliverables aimed to make the ASEAN Economic Community more integrated, prosperous, resilient and future-ready.

Negotiations between the Philippines and the European Union on a Free Trade Agreement are drawing to a close. This deal is a springboard for taking the level of Philippines - Germany trade forward, for it to achieve greater scale and depth.

Having been an important driver of this bilateral relationship, the German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GPCCI) is well-positioned to propel our economic ties to break new grounds, connect more stakeholders, and reach its fullest potential.

I trust that the GPCCI will rise to the occasion with fresh ideas, foresight and ambition.



H.E. Maria Teresa T. Almojuela
Ambassador,
Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines Berlin

President
Year Review

Over the past year, German-Philippine business relations have continued to strengthen through sustained engagement, high-level exchanges, and meaningful collaboration across sectors. This reflects both the depth of our bilateral partnership and the Philippines' growing role as a strategic partner for Germany in the ASEAN region.

The year began with a strong focus on reinforcing institutional partnerships and advancing our advocacy agenda. In June 2025, we engaged with the Department of Trade and Industry, aligning on priorities for investment promotion and industry development. Our expanding partnership with the Anti-Red Tape Authority further underscored our commitment to improving the ease of doing business. In May 2025, GPCCI participated in the AHK World Conference in Berlin, a key platform for exchanging best practices and positioning the Philippines within the global AHK network.

A major milestone was the Green Jobs Forum in July 2025, which brought together stakeholders to advance discussions on sustainability and workforce development. During the forum, we formalized our partnership with TESDA through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, reinforcing our shared commitment to skills development and green employment. This momentum continued with the Dual Training Summit in September 2025, strengthening efforts to align industry needs with workforce development. Through initiatives such as the Skills Experts Program and Training of Trainers, we expanded local capacities and launched the first Industrial Mechanic Program in the Philippines. Complementary programs such as ProRecognition continued to support workforce mobility and global competitiveness.

Throughout the year, our sector-focused conferences on medical technology, energy, water, and food and packaging provided platforms for dialogue and business exchange. In total, the Chamber facilitated around 300 targeted business meetings, bringing German and Philippine companies together. These were complemented by the continued work of our committees, which remain central to our advocacy efforts. Through the Policy and Advocacy Committee, we contributed to key policy discussions, including CREATE MORE and engagements with the Department of Labor and Employment. Meanwhile, the Information Technology Committee advanced conversations on the digital economy and data infrastructure, while the Joint Maritime Committee strengthened industry collaboration.

Our role as a knowledge partner was reinforced through the release of key publications, including the Philippine Country Brochure, the Spring and Fall 2025 World Business Outlook and the German-Philippine Business Insights editions in June and December 2025. These outputs provided timely, data-driven insights to support business decision-making and policy dialogue, alongside our continued contributions through sectoral white papers.

The highlight of the year was Mabuhay Germany 2025: In High Spirits, held in November 2025, which brought together a broad spectrum of stakeholders and showcased the strength of our bilateral partnership. We thank our 55 exhibitors and partners, as well as the 25,000 visitors who joined us for a vibrant and engaging weekend.

At the same time, we expanded our network with 30 new members and strengthened engagement through formats such as our 'Kaffee Klatsch' gatherings —creating closer, more informal touchpoints with our community.

We began 2026 with continued momentum, marked by the Joint Maritime Conference in January, advancing cooperation in the maritime sector. This was followed by high-level engagements in February 2026, including the visit of German parliamentarians from the Committee on Labour and Supply Chains and German Minister of State Florian Hahn. These engagements reaffirmed the strong partnership between Germany and the Philippines, particularly in labor mobility, supply chains, and sustainable economic cooperation.

In parallel, the Philippines' ASEAN Chairmanship created further opportunities for regional engagement. GPCCI participated in key platforms such as the ASEAN Editors & Economic Opinion Leaders Forum and the ASEAN Business Environment Forum, strengthening our role in regional economic dialogue and positioning the German-Philippine business community within broader ASEAN developments.

Beyond the Philippines, we brought our services closer to Germany through consultation days in Magdeburg and Frankfurt, supporting companies exploring opportunities in the Philippine market. Engagements within the broader AHK network, including exchanges with Thailand and in Shanghai, further expanded our global perspective.

Across all these efforts, our work has been made possible through close collaboration with our members, key partners such as the German Embassy Manila and the German Club, and government stakeholders, including the Department of Trade and Industry, the Board of Investments, the Asian Development Bank, TESDA, and ARTA. Together, these initiatives reflect a forward-looking approach to strengthening German-Philippine economic relations and supporting sustainable growth.

As I conclude my term, I extend my deepest gratitude to our members, partners, and stakeholders for your continued trust and collaboration. It has been a privilege to serve this dynamic community and to contribute to the advancement of German-Philippine economic relations. Being the first Filipina President of the Chamber is both an honor and a responsibility—one that I hope will inspire greater representation and leadership in the years to come. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing the Chamber thrive in the years ahead.



Marie Antoniette Mariano
President,
German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Executive Director Outlook

As we reflect on the past year, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our members for another strong year of partnerships. Your continued engagement remains at the heart of the German-Philippine business community, and it is through this collective effort that we grow and create meaningful impact.

One of the highlights of the year was Mabuhay Germany™. The event showcased the strength, creativity, and spirit of our community. We are deeply grateful to all members and partners who participated and contributed. While we may have missed some sponsorship opportunities, we firmly believe that what we built together, strengthening ties and proudly carrying the German-Philippine flag, matters just as much, if not more.

Looking ahead, we recognize that the coming year will present challenges. With reduced subsidies for German Chambers worldwide, we are operating within tighter financial constraints. Nevertheless, our team remains committed to ensuring financial sustainability while maintaining the high quality of services and support that our members and customers expect. We continue to work diligently to balance adaptability with excellence.

At the same time, there are strong reasons for optimism. We had the pleasure of welcoming a delegation of German Parliamentarians from the Committee on Labour and Supply Chain, fostering meaningful dialogue on key topics such as supply chains and labor migration. Engagements like these just shows how the Philippines is growing in importance as a partner to Germany. While the anticipated visit of the German Federal President was unfortunately postponed due to geopolitical developments, the very prospect of such a visit reflects the strengthening visibility and relevance of the Philippines in Germany's global outlook.

With the election of a new Board during AGM, we look forward to renewed momentum, fresh perspectives, and continued strategic direction for the Chamber. We also anticipate further strengthening our partnerships with government institutions, continuing to deepen cooperation in areas that are most relevant to our members and the broader business community. Alongside this, our committee work remains a key pillar of our efforts, ensuring that industry voices are heard and that our initiatives stay aligned with real, evolving needs.

In the year ahead, we are committed to delivering events and initiatives that are both timely and meaningful for our members and stakeholders. From returning crowd favorites such as the upcoming Mabuhay Germany Ambassador's Cup (Golf Tournament), to more forward-looking and timely engagements, including a security delegation and conference later this year (a topic we have not previously explored), we aim to create platforms that foster meaningful dialogue, fresh perspectives, and tangible opportunities for German and Philippine businesses. At the same time, we will continue to strengthen our existing services while expanding new offerings, including our growing events management capabilities. Whether through skilled migration initiatives, bespoke training programs, or tailored engagements, our goal remains to provide relevant, high-quality support that adapts to the changing landscape while staying true to the needs of our community.

To our partners, friends, and members, to those who have worked with us over the past year and those we will continue to engage in the future, thank you. While our team may be the cogs that keep the machine running, it is your support, trust, and active participation that ensure everything moves forward smoothly. We are deeply grateful to be part of this vibrant and resilient community. Here's to another year together!



Christopher Zimmer
Executive Director,
German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

2025-2026 GPCCI in Numbers

SINCE
2008

OVER
50
EVENTS

WITH OVER
2,800
PARTICIPANTS

AROUND
280
MEMBERS

100
MEDIA MENTIONS

OVER
600
INQUIRIES

63,932
WEBSITE VISITORS

AROUND
300
B2B MEETINGS

25,000 **MABUHAY GERMANY FAIRGOERS**

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Executive Director
German-Philippine Chamber of
Commerce and Industry

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Head of Trade Promotion

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2025-2026 Chamber Team

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Administration Assistant

We are a Platform



EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Building Bridges, Creating Opportunities

GPCCI serves as a dynamic platform connecting members, clients, and partners through a diverse range of events tailored to their industries and interests. From networking sessions and company visits to forums and knowledge exchanges, these activities foster collaboration and business growth. Beyond the Philippines, GPCCI also represents its members and the country in Germany through engagements such as the AHK World Conference and consultation dialogues, strengthening international ties and visibility.

WELCOMING NEW VOICES INTO THE NETWORK

GPCCI welcomed its newest members through Kaffee Klatsch: Meet and Greet, an onboarding initiative designed to foster early connections within the community. The session introduced members to the Chamber's services, key initiatives, and upcoming activities, while creating space for meaningful interaction. By bringing together new and existing stakeholders, it encourages active participation from the outset.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS THAT MATTER

GPCCI's Feierabend networking events provide a relaxed yet purposeful setting for members to connect, exchange ideas, and build partnerships. Through curated evenings that combine informal networking with light program elements, participants expand their professional circles across industries. Feierabend remains a key platform for strengthening ties within the German-Philippine business community.







STRENGTHENING PRESENCE ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

GPCCI actively represents its members and the Philippines in Germany through key international engagements. Participation in platforms such as the AHK World Conference and the Germany Consultation Days reinforces bilateral dialogue and collaboration. These engagements position GPCCI as a bridge between markets, amplifying member interests and strengthening its global presence.



'Tis the season to celebrate German-Philippine partnerships!

Mabuhay Germany 2025

In High spirits

Bonifacio High Street Central,
Taguig City
November 7 - 8, 2025

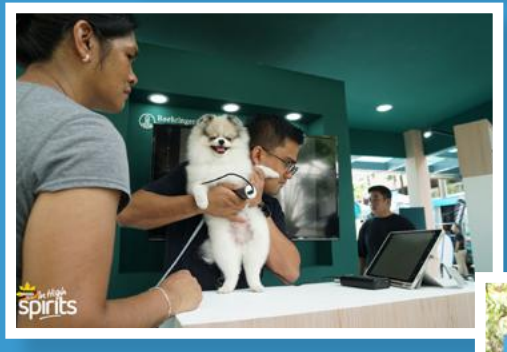




















FLAGSHIP EVENT

Mabuhay Germany: In High Spirits

Last November 7 & 8, BGC Central Square came alive as GPCCI hosted its flagship event, Mabuhay Germany™, celebrating the strong and growing ties between Germany and the Philippines. With this year's theme, "In High Spirits," the fair delivered buzzing exhibitor booths, insightful programs, and lively performances.

With key messages from GPCCI President Ms. Maan Mariano, German Ambassador H.E. Dr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, and DTI Secretary Hon. Cristina Aldequer-Roque, festivities kicked off at the long-awaited fair. Guests enjoyed engaging activities through a passport challenge that made exploring booths extra enticing — especially with Raffle prizes on the line.

Across two packed days, opportunities and innovation shone through plenty of brand talks and job fairs, or "Karrieremesse." With no shortage of German Food and Beer, the fun continued with a crowd-favorite Table Football Tournament and live music by The Kosmikskala Band.

As the fair wrapped up, Mabuhay Germany once again proved to be a joyful mix of culture, connections, and camaraderie—leaving everyone smiling and already looking forward to Mabuhay Germany 2027!

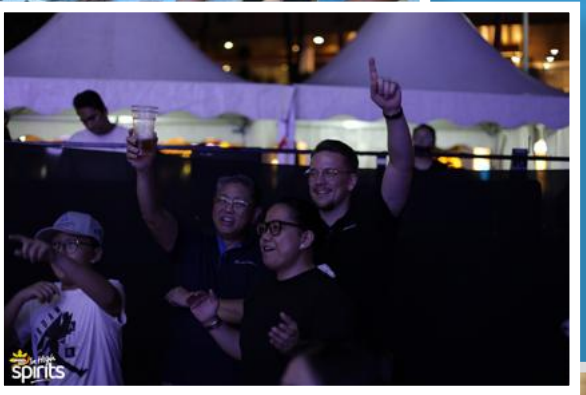


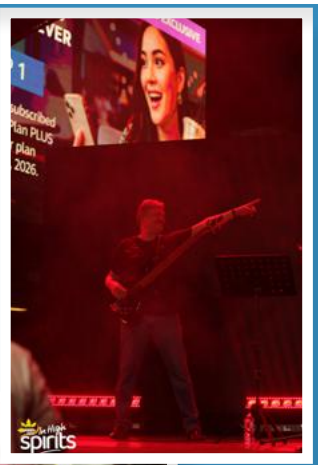












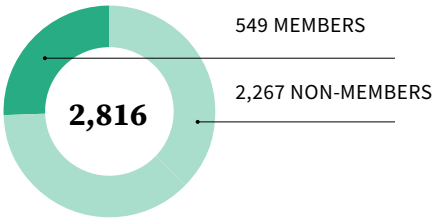








2025-2026 Our Events

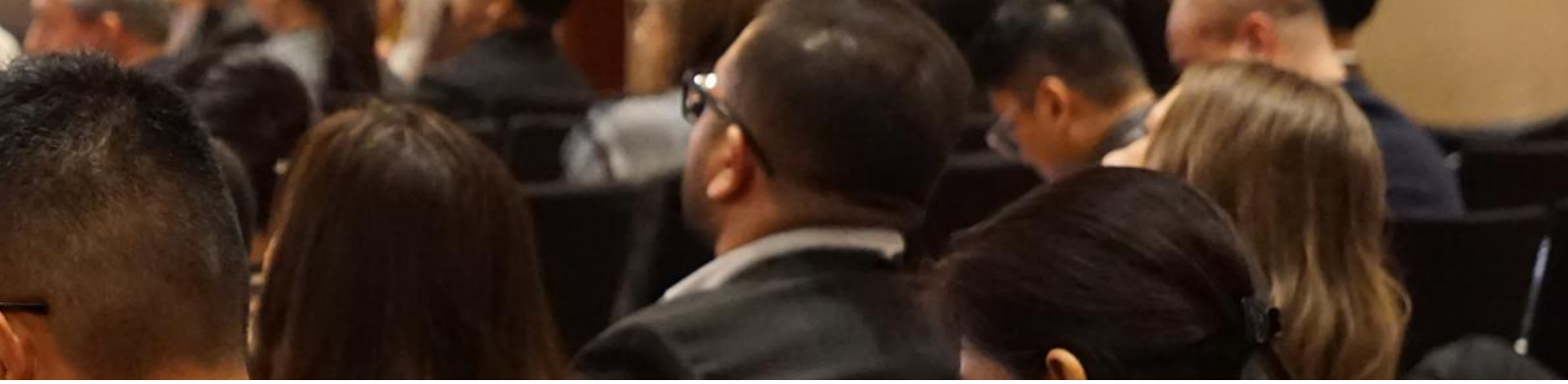


EVENT ATTENDEES



EVENT TYPES

Date	Topic	Event Type
2025		
Apr-25	GPCCI Annual General Meeting of Members 2025	Other
Apr-25	AGM After Dark 2025	Networking
Apr-25	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for April	Committee Meeting
May-25	MedTech and Digital Health Delegation 2025	Delegation
May-25	Conference on Medical Technology and Digital Health	Conference
May-25	Germany and the Philippines: Economic Ties Today and Tomorrow	Forum
May-25	Abgrillen zum Sommerende (End of Summer BBQ) 2025	Networking
Jun-25	GPCCI ITC Meeting - Powering the Digital Economy: The Current State of Data Centers in the Philippines	Committee Meeting
Jun-25	ADB Business Opportunities Seminar 2025	Seminar
Jun-25	4th Purchasing Initiative ASEAN	Webinar
Jun-25	Energy Storage Solutions and Smart Grid Delegation 2025	Delegation
Jun-25	Conference on German Technologies for Renewable Energy Integration in the Philippines	Conference
Jun-25	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for June	Committee Meeting
Jul-25	2025 Green Jobs Forum: Sustainability at Work	Forum
Jul-25	4th Subic-Clark Business Conference 2025	Conference
Jul-25	Opportunities in Germany: Understanding Schengen Visa Types and Requirements	Forum
Jul-25	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for July	Committee Meeting
Aug-25	Kaffee Klatsch: GPCCI Meet and Greet with New Members	Networking
Aug-25	Cebu-Visayas Business & Sustainability Conference 2025	Conference
Aug-25	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for August	Committee Meeting
Sep-25	SGC Webinar: Support Your Exports with Export Credit Guarantees	Webinar
Sep-25	Feierabend: Sundowner by the Skyline	Networking
Sep-25	GPCCI Roundtable Discussion on the National Stroke Policy Framework	Roundtable
Sep-25	Business Mission - ADB Business Opportunities Fair 2025	Delegation
Sep-25	GPCCI Dual-Vocational Education Summit on Enterprise-Based Training as Strategic Workforce Investment	Conference



Date	Topic	Event Type
Sep-25	Arangkada Philippines Investment Forum 2025	Forum
Sep-25	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for September	Committee Meeting
Oct-25	GPCCI PAC Meeting on DOLE DO 248	Committee Meeting
Oct-25	Mabuhay Germany 2025 Press Conference	Other
Oct-25	Future Built & Bio Leadership Summit	Conference
Oct-25	Bridging Policy and Practice: An Overview of the EBET Law	Forum
Oct-25	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for October	Committee Meeting
Nov-25	Mabuhay Germany 2025: In High Spirits	Flagship Event
Nov-25	Water Technology Delegation 2025	Delegation
Nov-25	German-Philippine Conference on Water Technology	Conference
Nov-25	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for November	Committee Meeting
Dec-25	EMAX and PMAX 2025	Trade Fair
Dec-25	GPCCI Nikolaustag for a Cause 2025	Other
2026		
Jan-26	Charting the Year 2026: Key Trends Shaping the Philippine Economy	Forum
Jan-26	Joint Maritime Conference 2026	Conference
Feb-26	GPCCI x Makati Business Club: “Kapihan Dialogue on Digital Governance"	Forum
Feb-26	Food and Packaging Machinery 2026	Delegation
Feb-26	German-Philippine Conference on Food and Packaging Machinery	Conference
Feb-26	10th Joint Economic Briefing	Joint Event
Feb-26	Kaffee Klatsch: GPCCI Meet and Greet with New Members	Networking
Feb-26	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for February	Committee Meeting
Mar-26	GPCCI ITC Meeting - AI Series 1: State of AI Adoption & Emerging Technology Trends in the Philippines	Committee Meeting
Mar-26	German Sustainable and Energy Solutions Delegation	Delegation
Mar-26	Conference on German Sustainable and Energy Solutions	Conference
Mar-26	Owning Your Voice: Women Speaking with Authority	Forum
Mar-26	Joint Maritime Committee Meeting for March	Committee Meeting
Mar-26	Access Dialogue with DOF	Forum

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MABUHAY GERMANY FAIRGOERS



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GPCCI MEMBERS

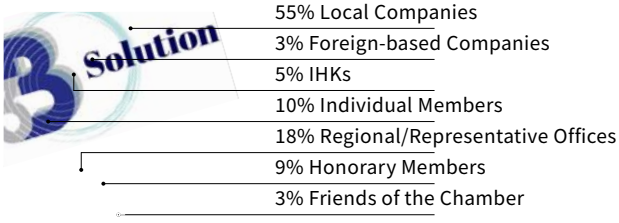
MEMBERSHIP

Your Benefits of Becoming a GPCCI Member

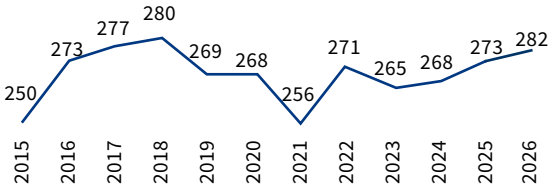
Interested to elevate your brand and unlock a multitude of business opportunities? As a GPCCI Member, you enjoy direct access to this large, influential business network in the Philippines and benefit from our services and events. At GPCCI, your success is our success!

NETWORKING AMD EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

GPCCI organizes a wide range of exceptional events and seminars in cooperation with companies and our Governmental and Chamber Partners.



MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY



MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THE YEARS

**as of April 2026*

LANSON PLACE
MALL OF ASIA
MANILA

> **Being part of the German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been instrumental for Lanson Place Mall of Asia, Manila.**
>
> Through its dynamic network, we have cultivated meaningful relationships with new business partners and industry leaders. It has provided an important platform for Lanson Place Mall of Asia, Manila to introduce our brand, establish our presence among key German industries in the Philippines, and position ourselves as a trusted partner in collaborations that elevate and support one another.
>
> **Nils Rothbart, General Manager, Lanson Place**
> GPCCI Member

VISA SUPPORT

With our close cooperation with the German Embassy Manila, we support our Members in the clarification of visa questions and assist Members in case of emergency.

MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES & SERVICES

Members can showcase their company through our newsletters, website, publications, and events. We also offer guidance on local press, email marketing, and media outreach. (Advertising fees may apply for extended services.)

EVENT CONSULTANCY

Take advantage of GPCCI's experience in organizing high-level events to ensure your own activities reach its target audience and maximize traction. With efficient event planners at GPCCI, arranging your networking, launch events, PR events, opening ceremonies, or seminars will be a breeze.

GENERAL INQUIRIES & CONTACT

We provide prompt and thorough responses to inquiries about the Philippine market, with the help of our growing Membership network, GPCCI can connect you with experienced and reliable service providers: law and accounting firms, banks, insurance brokers, and other German and Philippine organizations.

GOVERNMENT AND CHAMBER RELATIONS

GPCCI fosters strong relationships with key government offices that can assist with your concerns. We work closely with Philippine industry associations, government agencies, and European bilateral Chambers.

TRAININGS & HR CONSULTANCY

Use our network and know-how to find your suitable staff! In addition, GPCCI supports you with individual training programs for qualified workers. Furthermore, should you need assistance in finding the right candidate, we can initially provide consultancy in sourcing.

TRADE FAIR PARTICIPANT

GPCCI supports various organizations in trade participation. Members may either participate as an exhibitor in different trade fairs, or avail of special discounts as trade visitors.

GPCCI also organizes the bi-annual trade show „Mabuhay Germany™“ which showcases the German-Philippine business community through various cultural and commercial activities.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

GPCCI engages in community activities such as our signature event: Nikolaustag for a Cause which uplifts and supports underprivileged members of society.

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MEMBERSHIP

Member-For-Member Benefits Program

Now under a new name, the Member-For-Member Benefits Program—formerly known as the M2M Program—continues its original mission: offering exclusive deals and discounts on products and services from members, for members.

An exclusively designed program for GPCCI Members to take advantage of special offers and discounts on products and services extended by Members, for Members.

JOIN THE PROGRAM

2025-2026 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

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TÜVRheinland® Precisely Right.

> Being a Premium Partner of the German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 2025 has been a valuable opportunity for TÜV Rheinland Philippines to strengthen our engagement with the German-Philippine business community.

Through this partnership, we have benefited from meaningful collaborations, knowledge exchange, and strong industry connections that support our shared commitment to quality, innovation, and sustainable growth.

Tristan Arwen Loveres, Managing Director, TUV Rheinland Philippines
Premium Partner and Long-time Member

2025-2026
New Members

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NEW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

- THORSTEN FRANZ
- DR. MANFRED DIEHL VON HARLESSEM
- PHILIPP SCHLOHSNAGEL



> An active and engaged membership drives the Chamber forward. As we reflect on 2025 and step into 2026, the Membership Committee continues to create opportunities for members to connect, collaborate, and grow.

Through dynamic initiatives and events like Mabuhay Germany Ambassador's Cup 2026, we encourage participation that strengthens networks and deepens German-Philippine business ties.

Dr. Christian Peter Scheld
Membership Committee Chair

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We are a Service Provider



TRADE PROMOTION HIGHLIGHTS

Promoting German Technology and Solutions

GPCCI implements a range of public projects each year under various trade promotion initiatives of the German government. As part of these programs, the Chamber continuously monitors market developments and business opportunities in the Philippines and regularly submits project proposals to German partner institutions. Throughout the year, GPCCI implemented several exciting projects that showcased German innovation and created new opportunities for collaboration with Philippine partners. These initiatives typically take the form of business delegations and industry-focused missions that introduce German technologies, solutions, and expertise to the Philippine market while fostering partnerships between German and local stakeholders across diverse sectors.

DRIVING INNOVATION IN PHILIPPINE HEALTHCARE

Medical Technology and Digital Health Mission
May 5-8, 2025

Seven German medical technology companies explored business opportunities in the Philippines. More than 88 B2B meetings were arranged enabling direct engagement with prospective local partners. The program included a Doing Business briefing with the Board of Investments, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Department of Health, complemented by hospital visits and a conference that provided valuable insights into the industry landscape. Driven by a growing population, hospital expansion, and increasing demand for digital healthcare solutions, the Philippine medical technology market continues to offer strong growth potential for international providers.





ADVANCING RENEWABLE ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS

German Smart Grid & Energy Solutions Mission
June 23-26, 2025

Seven German SMEs specializing in smart grid and RE solutions presented themselves to the Philippine industry. The event brought together 80 stakeholders, including industry leaders, government representatives, and sector experts, who actively engage in discussions and networking sessions. GPCCI organized 70 B2B meetings to facilitate partnerships and support market entry. With ambitious renewable energy targets and rising electricity demand, the Philippines presents growing opportunities for international companies offering smart grid and energy integration technologies.

STRENGTHENING GERMAN-PHILIPPINE COOPERATION IN WATER TECHNOLOGY

German Water Technology Mission
November 24-27, 2025:

Ten German companies participated in the Water Technology Business Delegation to the Philippines. 87 B2B meetings with potential partners were organized, 100 conference participants acquired and group meetings with the big 2 water concessionaires organized. The project was strongly supported by the local industry associations and representatives. Increasing urbanization and aging infrastructure are driving significant investments in water supply, wastewater treatment, and resilient water infrastructure across the Philippines.



300

B2B MEETINGS

400

INQUIRIES MANAGED

CONNECTING GERMAN BUYERS WITH ASEAN SUPPLIERS

Supply Chain Diversification Efforts
June to July 2025

The 4th ASEAN Purchasing Initiative brought together German procurement representatives and qualified suppliers from across Southeast Asia to explore new sourcing opportunities and strengthen resilient supply chains. As part of the initiative, the German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry supported the promotion of the program in the Philippines and facilitated the participation of Philippine suppliers. Philippine companies were invited to present their manufacturing capabilities and engage in targeted B2B meetings with German buyers seeking reliable sourcing partners in the region.

MOVING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND PACKAGING

German Food & Packaging machinery Delegation
February 9-12, 2026

Six German firms specializing in food and packaging machinery visited the Philippines and had a total of 60 B2B meetings, a site visit to a local production facility, and a conference with industry executives, government officials, and technology specialists. As the Philippine food sector grows and sustainability becomes a key focus, technologies that promote sustainable practices are essential for regulatory compliance and enhancing the country's transition toward a circular economy.





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Are you interested in exploring the Philippine Market, but don‘t know where to start? Contact us for an initial consultation. Our team can answer your inquiries as well as help you assess specific market industries and look for the right partners.



BUSINESS PARTNER SEARCH

Do you need help identifying or reaching a suitable business partner? Distributor, or client in the Philippines? Having someone in the local landscape to find the right companies and contacts, as well as arrange meetings, might be the solution for you. Through our network, connecting with your target companies will be much more accessible.



EVENT MANAGEMENT

Looking to expand your network and advertise your product or service in the Philippines? We can help by assisting in the planning, marketing, and on-site facilitation phases of events. With us organizing your event, identifying key stakeholders, and reaching the right target audience relevant to the industry will be easier for you.



OFFICE-IN-OFFICE

Ready to have a physical presence in the Philippines, but unsure about the cost and time-consuming process of opening an office? We offer our Sales Accelerator service for companies wanting a cost-effective and risk-free alternative that comes when establishing a local representative office. With this service, you can hire a dedicated AHK project manager who focuses on your business development, and you can avail office and meeting space.

MORE INFORMATION >

TESTIMONIALS

What Our Clients Say

ON BUSINESS PARTNER SEARCH:

> Our recent business partner search in the Philippines, supported by AHK Philippinen, was a great success. The assistance provided before and during the trip was invaluable, resulting in highly productive meetings and promising outcomes.

AHK Philippinen's professionalism and local expertise ensured everything was well-organized, opening doors to meaningful connections and opportunities. Their support has been instrumental in positioning the Philippines as a key future market for K2 in Southeast Asia.

We are grateful for their dedication and look forward to continued collaboration. AHK Philippinen is an excellent partner for companies exploring the Philippine market."

Thomas Lang
Senior Business Manager Asia, India & Africa, K2 Systems GmbH

ON EVENT MANAGEMENT:

> The event was a resounding success, and ATN Management was particularly impressed by the atmosphere GPCCI created. It felt genuinely conducive to open discussion, which was evident by the high level of engagement and the steady stream of insightful questions from the audience.

Most importantly, the impact of the seminar is already being felt. Since the event concluded, we have already received several new inquiries regarding our services and expertise in ATA Carnet. This is a clear testament to how well the information was delivered and how effectively GPCCI managed the session"

Leonardo Daniel Cuayo
Chief of Staff, All Transport Network

ON OFFICE-IN-OFFICE:

> The OiO Solution of GPCCI is an excellent way to initiate business development and evaluate the market before taking the next step.

It allows us to establish a professional presence, build networks, and gain first hand market insights before committing to a full local setup.

Joseph Paolo Gadia
IT Sales - Philippines, RITTAL Pte Ltd

GTAI GERMANY TRADE & INVEST

Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI) is the international business promotion agency of the Federal Republic of Germany. GTAI supports Germany's small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with a wide range of export promotion measures. GTAI's business analysts regularly report on 150 countries and provide the knowledge base for planning and conducting foreign business activities. Furthermore, GTAI is the first point of contact at the federal level for foreign businesses that would like to set up their business in Germany. GTAI also promotes Germany's advantages as a business location internationally and informs potential investors about opportunities in German regions undergoing structural change.

More and more German companies are seeking to diversify their sales and procurement markets as well as their production locations in order to minimize risk.
Southeast Asia is increasingly coming into focus, especially when it comes to relocating from China or as part of "China plus x" strategies that consider establishing additional locations in one or more other countries in the region. At the same time, the ASEAN countries are also experiencing growth in the manufacturing and digital sectors, and companies from a wide range of industries are increasingly looking to internationalize and consider Germany as a potential business location.

With six offices in Southeast Asia, GTAI is well-positioned to support German SMEs with in-depth analysis on key industries, practical business topics, and significant trends and developments across the region.



Boris Alex
Director Malaysia and the Philippines, GTAI



Nicole Ramos
Research Assistant, GTAI

ADB ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

AHK EXECUTIVE DIALOGUE WITH ADB LEADERS

GPCCI convened a high-level dialogue between AHK Asia-Pacific Executive Directors and senior Asian Development Bank (ADB) leaders, Mr. Helmut Fischer and Mr. Jeff Taylor.

Moderated by Mr. Christopher Zimmer, the session explored ADB's Strategy 2030 and highlighted procurement opportunities for German companies in the region.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Overview of **ADB's Strategy 2030** and its regional impact
2. **Procurement opportunities** and pathways for German companies
3. **Strengthened dialogue** between ADB and international chambers

UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES IN ADB TENDERS FOR GERMAN SMEs

To address the underrepresentation of German SMEs in ADB procurement, GPCCI supported a webinar offering practical insights on tender participation.

The session featured Mr. Stephane Bessadi (ADB), Ms. Laura Sundermann (GTAI), and Ms. Therese Chu (ADB). It was organized by AWE in partnership with ADB, OAV – German Asia-Pacific Business Association, GTAI, and GPCCI.





GPCCI BUSINESS MISSION TO ADB BOF 2025: STRENGTHENING TIES FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

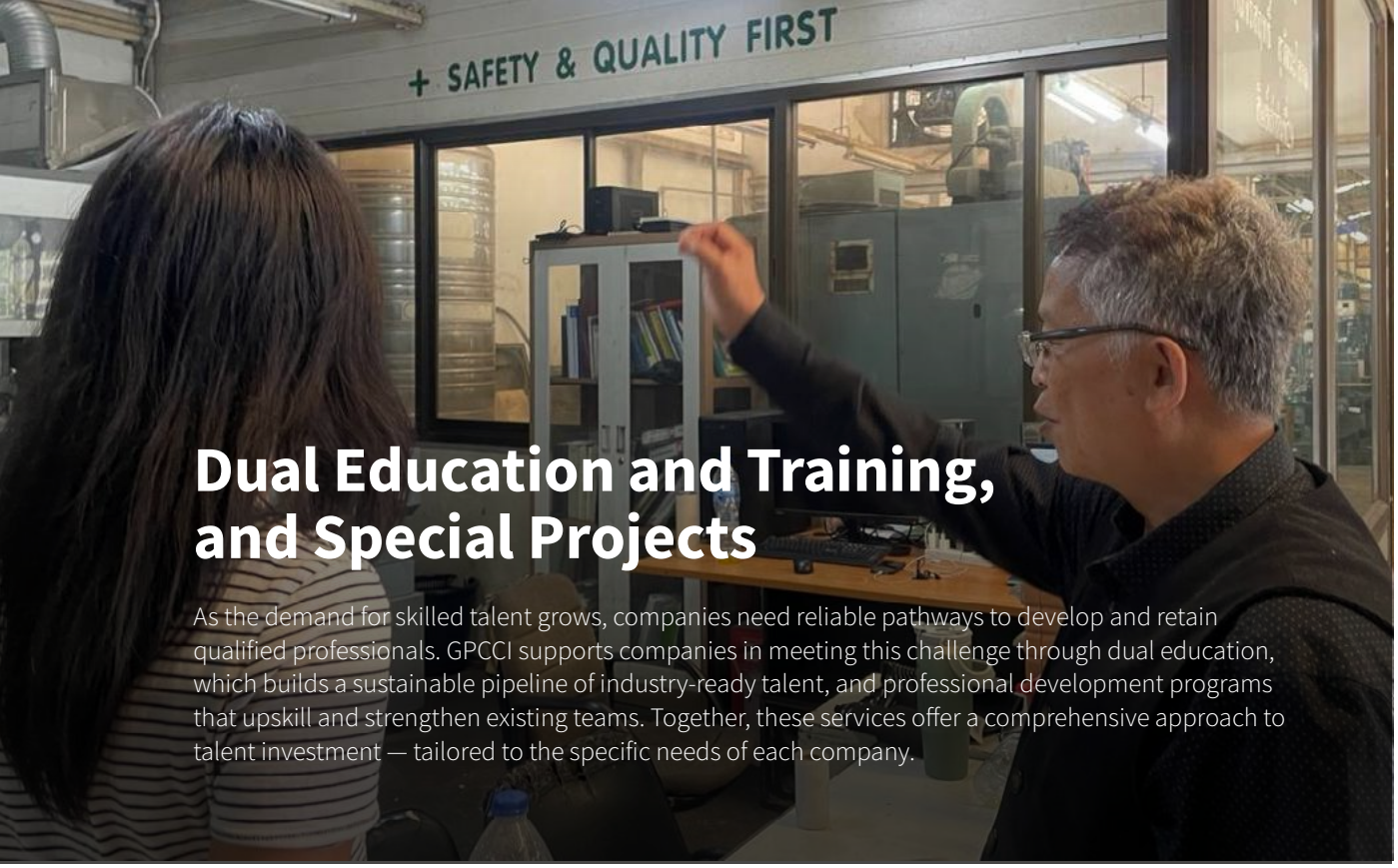
GPCCI successfully concluded its Business Mission to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Business Opportunities Fair (BOF) 2025, marking a significant step toward fostering stronger collaboration between German businesses and ADB.

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. **Courtesy visit** and **exclusive briefing** by Mr. Helmut Fischer, Executive Director at the ADB, representing Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Türkiye, and the United Kingdom and Mr. Andrew Jeffries, Country Director for the Philippines,
2. **Guided tour** of ADB's sustainability initiatives
3. **Networking opportunities** with global stakeholders at BOF 2025

The mission included 10 companies from diverse sectors, showcasing German expertise in consultancy, logistics, renewable energy, and resource recovery.

By bridging German industry capabilities with ADB's development agenda, GPCCI reaffirms its commitment to inclusive growth, innovation, and sustainable partnerships.



Dual Education and Training, and Special Projects

As the demand for skilled talent grows, companies need reliable pathways to develop and retain qualified professionals. GPCCI supports companies in meeting this challenge through dual education, which builds a sustainable pipeline of industry-ready talent, and professional development programs that upskill and strengthen existing teams. Together, these services offer a comprehensive approach to talent investment — tailored to the specific needs of each company.

Vocational Education and Training

AHK serves as the dedicated partner for consultation, coordination, and quality assurance of dual vocational training in the Philippines, supporting companies at every stage of the training journey:

1. **Advising** companies in designing and structuring training programs suited to their industry and operational needs
2. **Coordinating** and linking vocational training partners to ensure seamless program implementation
3. **Monitoring** training quality to uphold standards and safeguard company investment
4. **Organizing** independent examinations to validate trainee competencies
5. **Maintaining** the Vocational Training Committee, an advisory body guiding the chamber‘s initiatives in training and education

32

EVENTS ORGANIZED FOR PRORECOGNITION

232

INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THROUGH PRORECOGNITION

*This year, the **Skills Expert Program**, was launched in GPCCI. This initative further supports the chamber in expanding dual education intiatives – helping companies secure the skilled workers they need. The program strengthens GPCCI’s capacity to drive enterprise-based training on the ground.*

Training and Professional Development

AHK designs and delivers training programs tailored to the specific talent and leadership needs of your organization:



Intercultural Training: Working Successfully in Filipino – German Teams



Intercultural Leadership: Leading Multicultural Teams



Training of In-Company Trainers: Craft your Impact as a Trainer



Effective Presentation: Develop Skills to Present Confidently



Other tailored solutions

MORE INFORMATION >

Skilled Migration

GPCCI supports companies and jobseekers with information and services on labor migration from the Philippines to Germany.

PRO RECOGNITION
Professional & Vocational Qualifications for Germany

We offer free advisory service for individuals with state-recognized academic or vocational qualifications who are interested in pursuing employment in Germany.

The project is funded by the Federal Ministry of the Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth and coordinated by DIHK Service GmbH.

HAND IN HAND FOR INTERNATIONAL TALENTS

Hand in Hand is a joint pilot project of the Federal Employment Agency (BA) and DIHK Service GmbH, funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.

The program supports the placement of qualified specialists in electrical engineering and mechatronics, matching Filipino talent with German companies' needs.

Senior Expert Service

SES is a leading volunteering organization for retired experts and executives. SES helps strengthen local skills through short-term assignments with requesting companies, training institutions, or NGOs across a wide range of industries, GPCCI supports companies in their application process and Experts while in the country.

SENIOR EXPERT SERVICE SES
FUTURE THROUGH EXPERIENCE

We Advocate for the Economy



Championing German Business and Strengthening Policy Dialogue in the Philippines

The Government Affairs Department of the German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GPCCI) continued to reinforce its role as a trusted bridge between German businesses and Philippine policymakers through sustained, strategic engagement. By convening high-level dialogues, activating committee-led platforms, and producing policy-relevant knowledge outputs, GPCCI advanced discussions on key issues such as investment, digitalization, healthcare, sustainability, and workforce development. At the core of these efforts was a clear commitment to championing the interests of German companies operating in the Philippines, while contributing to a more enabling, transparent, and forward-looking business environment.

ADVANCING POLICY DIALOGUE THROUGH HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENTS

Throughout 2025, GPCCI convened and participated in high-level engagements with key Philippine government institutions and international partners to support policy alignment and bilateral cooperation. Strategic dialogues with agencies such as the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Department of Finance (DOF), and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) provided platforms to exchange perspectives, clarify regulatory developments, and address business concerns.



These engagements were complemented by close coordination with the German Embassy Manila and international organizations, including the International Labour Organization (ILO), reinforcing a shared commitment to sustainable economic development, skills formation, and inclusive growth. By facilitating these exchanges, GPCCI ensured that German business perspectives are meaningfully integrated into ongoing policy and regulatory discussions.





Advancing Key Policy Areas Through Strategic Initiatives

In 2025, GPCCI led and supported a range of strategic initiatives addressing priority policy areas critical to German-Philippine business relations:



Sustainability and Green Transition:

Through flagship events such as the Sustainability Forum and the Green Jobs Forum, GPCCI facilitated dialogue on climate action, renewable energy, and workforce transformation, while strengthening institutional cooperation with TESDA on green skills development.



Healthcare Policy and Systems Strengthening:

Multi-sectoral roundtables on cardio-renal-metabolic diseases and stroke care brought together government, industry, and patient groups to address systemic gaps and advance integrated healthcare strategies aligned with the Universal Health Care framework.



Digitalization and Data Governance:

Dialogues on data protection, e-governance, and digital infrastructure highlighted the importance of cybersecurity, regulatory clarity, and digital transformation in strengthening the Philippines' competitiveness in the digital economy.



Investment Climate and Economic Reform:

Engagements on the CREATE MORE Act and broader economic reforms provided clarity on incentives, taxation, and regulatory developments, supporting a more competitive and investor-friendly environment.



Workforce Development and Labor Policy:

Through continued collaboration with TESDA and DOLE, as well as engagement with international partners, GPCCI promoted dual training, green skills development, and improved regulatory frameworks for foreign employment.

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STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS AND POLICY DIALOGUES

700+

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED ACROSS GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND ACADEMIA

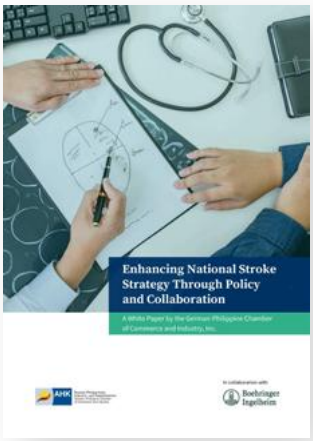
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GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS ENGAGED

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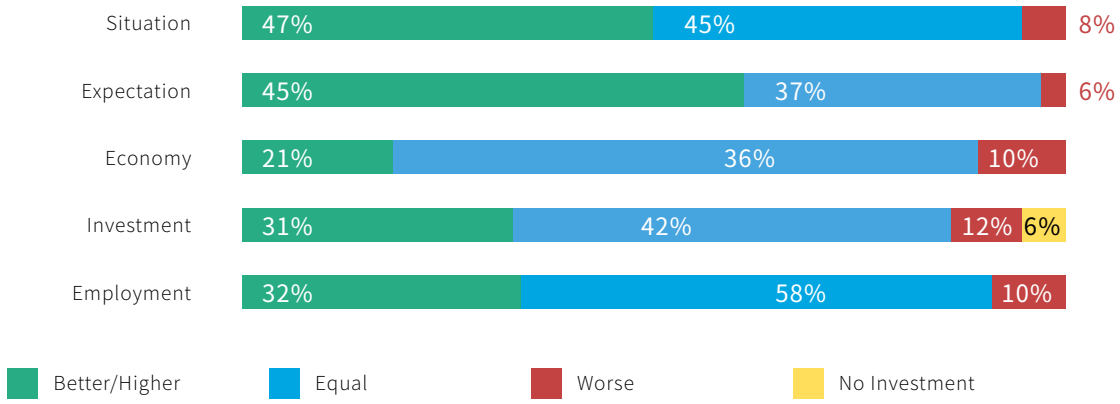
ACTIVE GOVERNMENT MOUs

PROVIDING POLICY INSIGHTS AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS



GPCCI remains committed to equipping businesses with data-driven insights and strategic guidance through its publications. The World Business Outlook (WBO) Survey provided a snapshot of German business sentiment in the Philippines, highlighting optimism in market stability and investment growth, while also identifying challenges in regulatory compliance and workforce development. Following the Industry 4.0 Forum, GPCCI released a White Paper analyzing the Philippines' digital transformation journey, emphasizing the need for cohesive national policies and workforce upskilling, while showcasing Germany's role in advancing automation and industrial innovation.

AHK BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY: FALL 2025 RESULTS



To support foreign investors – especially from Germany, GPCCI published the 2024 Philippine Investment Guidebook, offering market insights, legal frameworks, and sector-specific opportunities for German businesses entering the Philippine market. Additionally, the German-Philippine Business Insights (GPBI) publication continued to provide expert analyses on trade, investment trends, and regulatory updates, helping businesses navigate the evolving economic landscape. These publications reinforce GPCCI's role as a leading resource for business intelligence, shaping policy discussions and investment strategies between Germany and the Philippines.At the same time, the survey underscored key structural challenges, including regulatory uncertainty, legal predictability, skills shortages, and tax administration concerns—highlighting areas where continued policy reform is critical. These insights directly informed GPCCI's advocacy priorities, reinforcing the importance of transparent governance, regulatory consistency, and workforce development. In parallel, GPCCI produced policy-oriented white papers on priority topics such as avian influenza and national stroke strategy, offering evidence-based recommendations to support government decision-making and industry alignment. The Chamber also provided timely analyses of major policy developments, including the 2025 State of the Nation Address, translating national priorities into actionable insights for the business community.

Advocacy through Committees

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A Chamber's strength lies in its Members. With over 270 Members, the GPCCI Membership Committee organizes events and programs to help Members connect with key business contacts, build networks, and access different industries. The Committee meets regularly to discuss how to keep Members engaged and ensure Chamber programs stay relevant.



COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dr. Christian Peter Scheld,
Country Director at
Konecranes

JOINT MARITIME COMMITTEE

The Joint Maritime Committee, pioneered by the GPCCI, unites partner Chambers to address maritime issues. Representing key ship owners and stakeholders, it fosters dialogue with government entities, collaborating with Dutch, French, Nordic Chambers, and the Philippines-Norway Business Council to tackle challenges affecting employers and seafarers.



COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mr. Tore Henriksen,
President, Managing Director at Doehle Shipmanagement Philippines Corp

VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE

GPCCI implements and certifies German-standard vocational training in the Philippines, ensuring quality through rigorous standards and expert consultation. The Vocational Training Committee oversees training efforts, supports employers with advisory services, and fosters collaboration among businesses, communities, and educational entities to enhance training outcomes and meet diverse needs.



COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mr. Tristan Arwen Loveres,
Managing Director at
TÜV Rheinland

POLICY AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

The Policy & Advocacy Committee supports GPCCI Members by identifying policy activities impacting their interests. It keeps Members informed on issues affecting the Germany-Philippines business environment through materials and events, while facilitating connections among government agencies, NGOs, business associations, and educational institutions to promote collaboration.



COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dr. Marian Norbert Majer,
Executive Director at
Rödl Philippines

IT COMMITTEE

The newly-established Information Technology Committee is an avenue for GPCCI Members who are engaged in various electronic platforms such as e-commerce, e-governance, etc. to harmonize their goals and interests. It elucidates the Chamber's initiatives to adapt to Industry 4.0 and its potential to improve productivity and competitiveness in the age of digitalization. These transitions all fall in the efforts to bridge the digital gap in the Philippines.



COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mr. Martin Baulig,
Director of Sales and Marketing at
CloudConsole Inc



COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR

Mr. Tobias Rast,
Chief Executive Officer,
Pegotec Pte. Ltd.

TAX AND FINANCE WORKING GROUP

The Tax and Finance Working Group was established to support GPCCI's advocacy on fiscal policy, taxation, and investment incentives. It aims to provide a platform for dialogue between industry experts and government stakeholders, contributing to improved policy clarity, regulatory efficiency, and a more competitive investment environment in the Philippines.of digitalization. These transitions all fall in the efforts to bridge the digital gap in the Philippines.



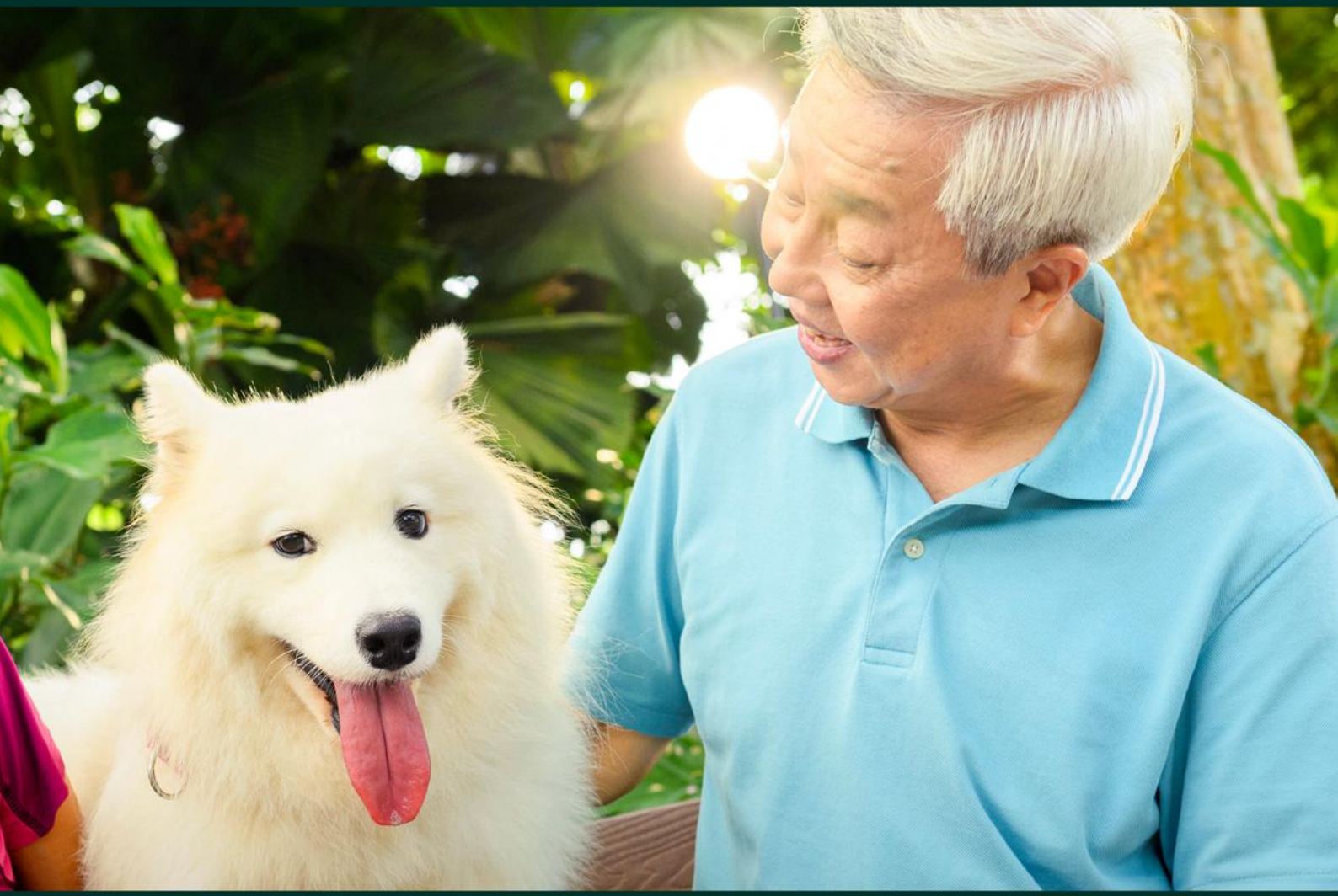
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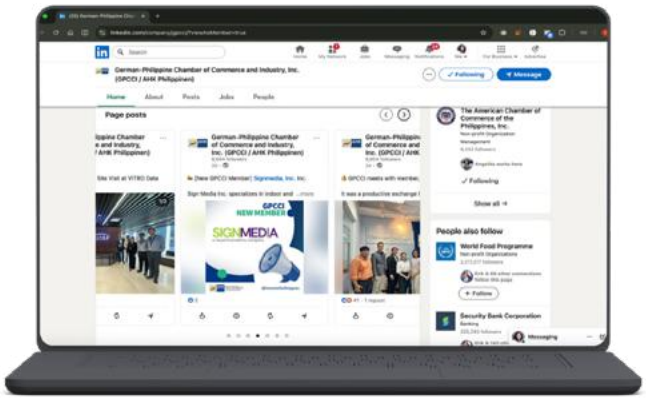
Expanding Our Digital Presence

ENHANCED DIGITAL REACH AND PERFORMANCE

Building on previous momentum, GPCCI achieved a notable increase in digital performance across its platforms in 2025. Growth was driven by both high-visibility events and more strategic, consistent use of our communication channels.

Through more targeted content and improved platform management, our social media and website continue to evolve as key tools for sharing insights, promoting opportunities, and engaging our members and wider network.

This progress reflects GPCCI's continued efforts to maximize its digital presence as a reliable and relevant source of information for the German-Philippine business community.





Tap into the German-Philippine business network.

Our media kit outlines tailored opportunities to promote your brand, engage with key audiences, and maximize your presence across GPCCI's communication channels—from digital and printed publications to website and social media advertising, as well as customized marketing solutions.

MEDIA KIT >

61,730

WEBSITE VISITORS IN 2025

113,056

WEBSITE PAGE VIEWS IN 2025

24,270

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

POSITIONING THE PHILIPPINES: AN ECONOMY ON THE MOVE

In 2025, GPCCI launched “The Philippines: An Economy on the Move”, a comprehensive economic brochure highlighting the country’s potential as an investment destination for German and European companies. The publication presents key economic data, industry insights, and emerging opportunities across priority sectors, offering stakeholders a clear and concise overview of the Philippine market.

Printed and distributed to partners locally and brought to Germany during consultation days and engagements, the brochure serves as a strategic tool to strengthen investment promotion and support informed market entry.



DATA-DRIVEN MEMBER INSIGHTS

To better understand the evolving needs of our network, GPCCI rolled out a comprehensive member survey covering key areas such as services, priorities, and business challenges. The insights gathered serve as a valuable foundation for refining our offerings, shaping future initiatives, and ensuring that our activities remain aligned with the interests of our members.

These efforts reinforce GPCCI’s commitment to building a more connected, responsive, and member-driven network.

ANSWER THE SURVEY

JOIN OUR VIBER GROUP

ENHANCED COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

A relaunched, now quarterly, newsletter delivers more focused and curated updates, highlighting key developments, activities, and opportunities within the German-Philippine business community. Complementing this, a dedicated Viber group was established to provide a more immediate and accessible platform for updates, peer exchange, and real-time engagement among members. Together, these channels enable more timely communication and foster a stronger sense of community.



BUSINESS & SOCIETY

More than a Market

We promote a sustainable social market economy that drives job growth, prosperity, and inclusive development.

Inspired by the Honorable Merchant tradition, today's businesses adopt Corporate Social Responsibility and stakeholder management as key pillars of long-term success.

GPCCI fosters dialogue on responsible practices and offers a platform for sharing solutions, supporting members in aligning strategically with our network.



UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

As a proud participant of the UN Global Compact (UNGC) since 2016, GPCCI is committed to aligning business practices with its ten universal principles on human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption.

We actively support the initiative by integrating these values into our operations and championing them among our stakeholders.

Our ongoing engagement reflects a deep commitment to responsible business conduct and broader societal progress.

The UN Global Compact Principles

Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labor

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labor; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

BUSINESS & SOCIETY

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)

Along with the UN Global Compact Principles, GPCCI has actively aligned its activities with the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) pillars.

ESG Pillar	GPCCI Activity
Environmental	GPCCI promotes sustainability through knowledge exchange and key events, including the Sustainability Forum and conferences on water, renewable energy, and resource efficiency.
Social	GPCCI supports inclusive growth through programs and events that promote future-ready skills, green jobs, and workforce development across sectors.
Governance	GPCCI promotes responsible governance by convening dialogues and platforms that encourage transparency, accountability, and stakeholder engagement.

PROJECT GREEN

Now in its eighth year, Project Green continues to thrive through our collaboration with Doehle Shipmanagement. This initiative is one of our commitments to environmental sustainability by donating plants for every new employee and intern. With the successful completion of our first green wall, we have expanded the project to a new space for a greener workplace and a more sustainable future.



NIKOLAUSTAG FOR A CAUSE 2025: SPREADING JOY, ONE PAW AT A TIME

As part of our continued dedication to social responsibility, the annual Nikolaustag for a Cause allowed us to share the spirit of giving with our furry friends. In cooperation with the Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), GPCCI was welcomed with a guided tour of the dog shelters, cat quarantine and play areas, and the on-site veterinary clinic. During the event, our members and sponsors prepared special meals for the resident animals, and PAWS received in-kind donations from GPCCI, along with generous contributions from Boehringer Ingelheim and GOLDMÜNZEN, Inc. This not only provided much-needed resources for animal care but also promoted an ongoing engagement between the partners, strengthening our shared commitment to compassion, community engagement, and responsible stewardship.









Finance



Report of the Treasurer

The Chamber began 2025 with positive outlook, supported by numerous projects in the pipeline. These included the flagship event - Mabuhay Germany™, Dual Training activities through Skills Expert Program, ProRecognition and Hand-in-Hand Projects, member and stakeholder engagement efforts, various committee-led initiatives and the delegation of German businesses to the Philippines. In anticipation of increased activity, the Chamber strategically expanded its workforce to support growing operational demands.

The Chamber continues to foster closer partnerships between German businesses and the Philippine national government through forums. These forums serve as dynamic platforms for dialogue, collaboration, and relationship-building. By facilitating stronger connections and understanding between these key stakeholders, this initiative aims to promote sustainable growth and mutual prosperity. In 2025, the Chamber is working closely with the German Embassy in the Philippines to champion Green Growth and Climate Action.

In June 2025, the Chamber was awarded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action the Skills Expert Program which will run until 2027. The project aims to establish practical, dual vocational training based on German standards in partner countries. The Chamber is in close collaboration with partners and government institutions to successfully run this project.

Despite the economic uncertainties and challenges encountered throughout the year, our financial management practices and strategic decision-making have proven effective in ensuring a balanced financial outcome. The success of the Chamber would not have been achieved without the unwavering support and collaboration of its stakeholders.

First of all, a strong and vibrant membership base with many loyal and committed sponsors. We wholeheartedly thank our partners of 2025: Allianz PNB, BDB Law, BDO, Boehringer Ingelheim Philippines, Centro Manpower, Aumovio Philippines, Eastern Communications, FLS Group Philippines, GlueUp (technology partner), Goldmünzen, Learn GermanPH, Porsche, PPI Pazifik Power, Raffles and Fairmont, Rödl Philippines, SGV, SPI Power, Start2Group, and TÜV Rheinland.

Secondly, the close and trustful cooperation with the DIHK and the global AHK network. This collaborative partnership allowed us to anticipate financial trends, exchange best practices among AHKs worldwide, and access to invaluable advice and flexibility when needed. To further strengthen the cooperation, more employees were seconded to DIHK in 2025 to undertake targeted training programs.

The third aspect was the strong service orientation of GPCCI's portfolio. The Chamber's commitment to providing high-quality, value-added services tailored to the needs of its members and stakeholders has been instrumental in driving customer satisfaction and long-term loyalty.

The Chamber will continue to work to foster closer partnerships between German businesses and the Philippine national government. To counter inflation, the Chamber announced the yearly increase of membership fees starting 2026. The Mabuhay Germany™ will continually be launched in 2026 through Golf Tournament. The Hand-in-Hand for International Talents Project ended in 2026, which is earlier than planned. The Chamber is confident to see another financially solid year.

The numbers of the 1st quarter are promising which was driven by the successful launching of the first Joint Maritime Conference last 29 January 2026. Besides this, sponsorship plays a key role again and therefore I am very grateful for the sponsors 2026: Allianz PNB, BDB Law, BDO, Boehringer Ingelheim Philippines, Aumovio Philippines, Eastern Communications, FLS Group Philippines, GlueUp (technology partner), PPI Pazifik Power, Raffles and Fairmont, Rödl Philippines, SGV, and TÜV Rheinland.

Let me finish by reporting the formal aspects: The audit closing meeting with SGV was held on 16 March 2026. The audited financial statements were presented and approved by the Board of Directors on 27 March 2026.

Danke Schön!
Salamat
Thank you



Joseph Kumar Gross
Treasurer,
German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry



2025-2026
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