



Documentation Report Kapihan ng mga Hepe

OED Conference Room, ICT Office Building, Diliman, Quezon City
26 May 2016

The meeting, which focused on Government Cloud, was held at the Conference Room of the Office of the Executive Director in the ICT Office Building in Quezon City on Thursday, 26 May 2016. Eleven chief information officers from six government agencies in Metro Manila attended the event.

At 2:15pm, Mr. Hernan Melencio opened the meeting with a short welcome address, followed by a short introduction of each attendee.

Ms. Jelina Tetangaco, head of the Infrastructure component of the Integrated Government Philippines (iGovPhil) project, presented a brief overview of GovCloud's setup and status. She said 33 agencies are currently hosted under this service and added that more agencies are expressing interest in availing of GovCloud. The platform's capacity, however, is maxed out as of the moment so requests are on hold.

To address the continuing need for cloud computing services of government agencies, the Government Common Platform Cloud and Next Generation Cloud are being procured to expand the present capacity. With the expected arrival of GCP Cloud and NextGen Cloud by the 3rd quarter of 2016, Ms. Tetangco said iGovPhill will be able to resume accepting applications for hosting.

An open forum followed Ms. Tetangco's presentation. Among the questions raised were the costs of GovCloud services and the security of the data uploaded in GovCloud. While the service is free of charge at the moment, the collection of fees to cover operational costs in the future is not being ruled out. Other agencies also wanted to know more about the Cloud First Policy being made in connection with the GovCloud's expansion while some expressed their interest to be also hosted under GovCloud.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the CIOs in attendance were invited to attend the succeeding Kapihan ng mga Hepe for the year and were encouraged to send additional questions, comments, and suggestions to helpdesk@i.gov.ph.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.