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SINGTEL GROUP STRENGTHENS PH DIGITAL PRESENCE WITH PHP 1.87-B TECH JOINT VENTURE, BOOSTS LOCAL WORKFORCE TO 1,200



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SUMMARY

Singtel Group is expanding its Philippine technology operations through NCS Philippines, a joint venture between its technology services arm, NCS, and Globe Telecom's Yondu. Established with an enterprise value of approximately ₱1.87 billion, the joint venture has increased its local workforce from 150 to more than 1,200 professionals.

NCS Philippines is being developed as a delivery hub for global technology services, with a focus on artificial intelligence, cloud computing, cybersecurity, data analytics, and software engineering. The expansion is expected to create high-value employment and strengthen the country's digital capabilities.

The DTI cited the CREATE MORE Act, the Strategic Investment Priority Plan, and the Konektadong Pinoy Act as policy measures supporting technology investment and digital transformation. Singtel also reaffirmed its long-term commitment to the Philippine telecommunications sector through its investment in Globe Telecom and its support for infrastructure needed by the digital economy.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Technology companies, telecommunications providers, cloud and cybersecurity vendors, recruitment firms, and training institutions should assess whether NCS Philippines' expansion may create opportunities for subcontracting, technology partnerships, and enterprise service engagements.

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