

# WHAT'S UP@DTI

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## DTI holds a 4-day Data Management Workshop



*Data Management Workshop participants pose for a photo with Information System Management Service (ISMS) Director Rolando T. Medrano, Jr. (center) and SinagSolutions Data Architect Johannes Paulus Acuna at the DTI Head Office, 3F CPG Training Room, Makati City.*

Led by the Information Systems Management Service (ISMS), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) held a 4-day Data Management Workshop to introduce new concepts and best practices on data management with hands-on exercises on 15 – 17 & 24 April 2024 at the DTI Head Office, Makati City.

Facilitated by SinagSolutions, an IT training, consulting, and services company, the workshop focused on the intricacies of data management's best practices, particularly governance, data quality, master data management, and data warehousing.

Throughout the session, **SinagSolutions Data Architect Johannes Paulus Acuna** provided first-hand experience from international clients, practical advice, and case studies that may be considered inputs to the planning and implementation of DTI's digital transformation, data governance, and data quality journey.

**ISMS Director Rolando T. Medrano, Jr.** underscored that in a data-driven world, effective data management is a strategic imperative to increase the Department's competitive landscape. This is also an opportunity, he said, for DTI *Kawanis* to deepen their understanding, share insights on data management, and pave the way for a data-driven excellence in their respective domains.

*"Deep-diving into data management's best practices is pivotal in the Department's collective mission to transform DTI into an agile organization, leading to digital transformation and innovation,"* Dir. Medrano said.

With better data architecture and management, the availability of high-quality data for analysis and decision-making can be ensured, leading to better insights to market trends, consumer concerns, and building public trust. This will also reduce the risk of data breaches and security issues, non-compliance with legal standards, and poor decision-making.

In the closing ceremony, Director Medrano emphasized the importance of collaborative work to come up with improved data governance framework and encouraged the participants to be stewards of a data-driven workplace and foster collaboration and innovation not only in their respective teams, but also within DTI.

*"Together, let's harness the power of data to drive positive change, fuel growth, and create a brighter future for all,"* he remarked.