# Philippine Digital Transformation: Using Libraries for Citizen Collaboration & Socio-Economic Development



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## **TMT Company**







#### **Our Clients**



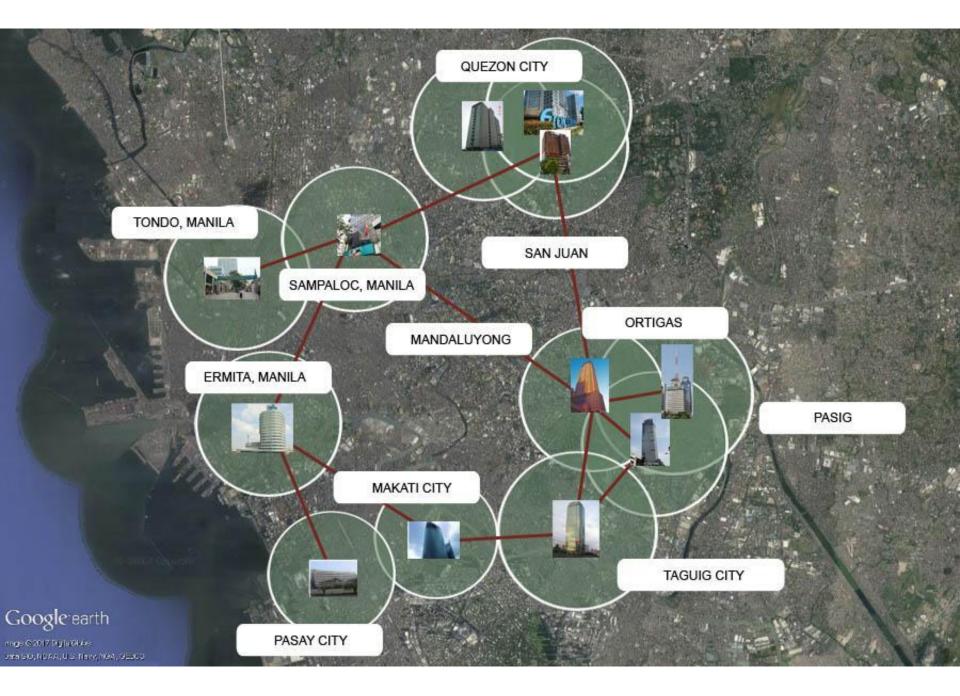
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# Fiber Air for Business



## NOW's fixed wireless broadband providing enterprise clients with speeds of up to 700Mbps --- guaranteed



Initial coverage is Metro Manila via Fiber in the Air.

Central Business Districts already covered

From building to building, NOW is providing uninterrupted broadband connectivity to enterprises, commercial and highend residential buildings. Secret Sauce: JIT Capex





Enrique Herbosa Sr. and Mel Velarde during ceremonial signing of Pet Plans joining NOW Network

#### **Pet Plans Tower**

(with Large, SMEs, Individuals - guaranteed and shared)

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#### **NOW Corporation: Historical Share Price**



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Share-Price Performance and Historical Events

#### Significant NOW Corp and Industry events leading to current Share-Price Levels

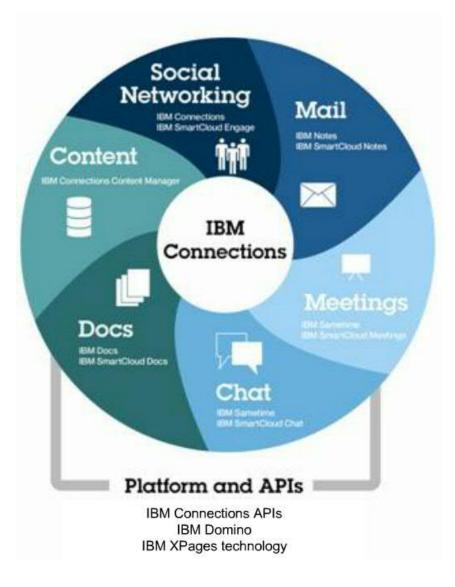
Share Price	PHP 12.94/share	February 22, 2018: President signed the Tri-Mega Franchise Extension of NOW
Est Market Cap	PHP 19.75 billion	Telecom
		\$NOW trading between PHP 12.50 to PHP 15.00
		February 5, 2018:         DICT names NOW Corporation as         one of the possible front-runners for         3 <sup>rd</sup> telco Bid
		\$NOW rallies from PHP 6.00 to PHP 15.70
2006 to 2016: Inagement Buyback. ICTV was enamed to NOW Corporation.	<b>Q1 2016:</b> NOW Corporation announced that it	Late 2017 to January 2018: Market speculated that NOW Corporation will join the 3 <sup>rd</sup> telco
agement Buyback. ICTV was	will be launching its Fiber in the Air service and wireless cable television	bidding

# How Digital Transformation can promote inclusive collaboration

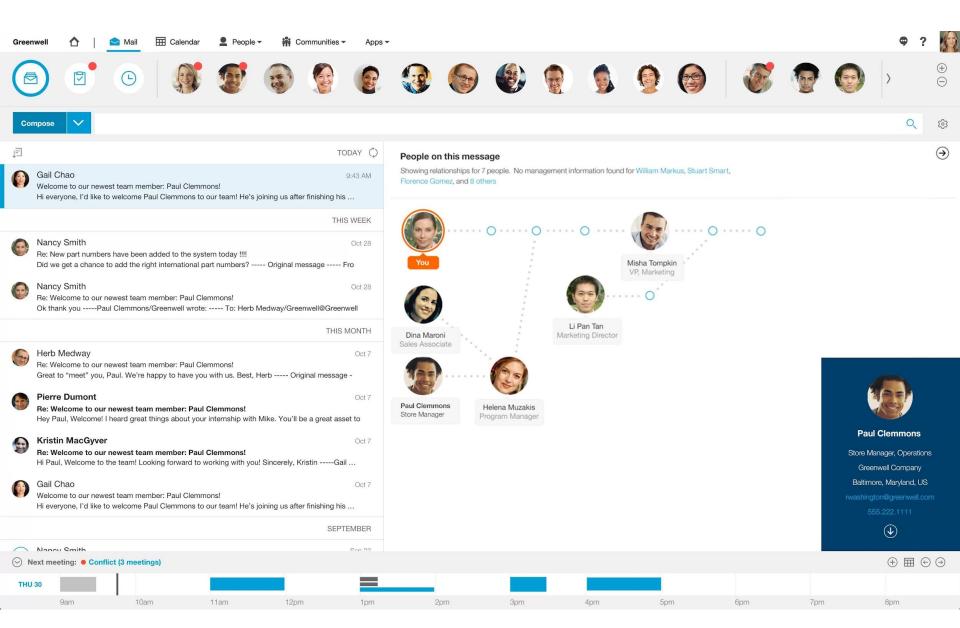




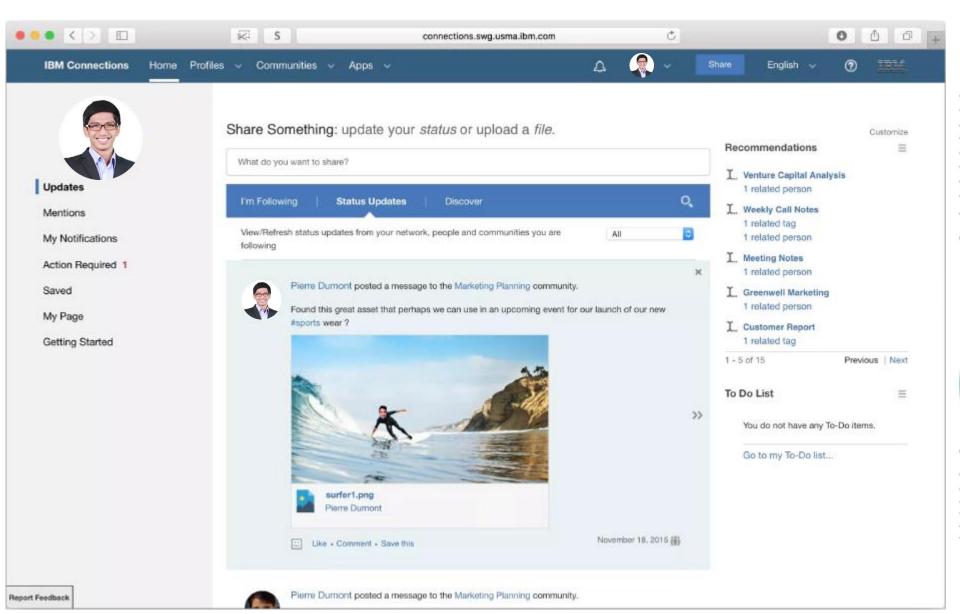
### **Digital Transformation with NOW & IBM**



#### **Email & Collaboration**



## **Citizen Library Page**



#### Video Conference in Multiple Library Sites

#### Noli Me Tangere



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Noli Me Tangere

So the news of his dinner party ran like an electric shock through the community of spongers, hangers-on, and gatecrashers whom God, in His infinite wisdom, had created and so fondly multiplied in Manila. Some of these set out to hunt polish for their boots; others, collar-buttons and cravats; but one and all gave the gravest thought to the manner in which they might greet their host with the assumed intimacy of long-standing friendship, or, if the occasion should arise, make a graceful apology for not having arrived earlier where presumably their presence was so eagerly awaited.

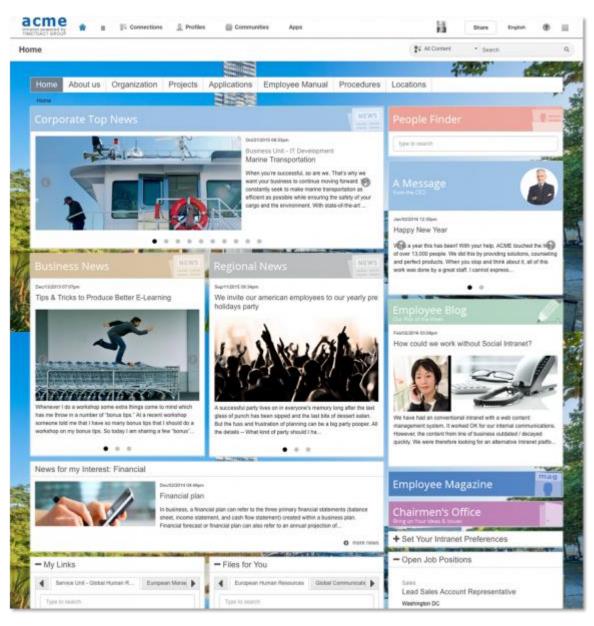
The dinner was being given in a house on Anloague Street which may still be recognized unless it has tumbled down in some earthquake. Certainly it will not have been pulled down by its owner; in the Philippines, that is usually left to God and Nature. In fact, one often thinks that they are under contract to the Government for just that purpose. The house was large enough, in a style common to those parts. It was situated in that section of the city which is crossed by a branch of the Pasig river, called by some the



#### A Party

DON SANTIAGO DE LOS SANTOS was giving a dinner party one evening towards the end of October in the 1880's. Although, contrary to his usual practice, he had let it be known only on the afternoon of the same day, it was soon the topic of conversation in Binondo, where he lived, in other districts of Manila, and even in the Spanish walled city of Intramuros. Don Santiago was better known as Capitan Tiago—the rank was not military but political, and indicated that he had once been the native mayor of a town. In those days he had a reputation for lavishness. It was well-known that his house, like his country, never closed its doors except, of course, to trade and any idea that was new or daring.

#### **National Library Portal**



# National Library of the Philippines

Stakeholders	Digital Transformation Tools
Librarians	<ul> <li>Profiles</li> <li>Email</li> <li>Bookmarks</li> <li>Calendar/Events</li> <li>Communities</li> <li>Wikis</li> <li>Blogs</li> <li>Files</li> <li>Documents</li> <li>Forums</li> <li>Tasks</li> <li>Activity</li> <li>Audio/video chat, meetings</li> <li>Activity streams</li> </ul>
Students, Educators	
Community e-Centers	
Hobbyists, Creatives, Professionals, Entrepreneurs	
Media, Researchers	
Leaders, Influencers	





#### With Satellite Broadband Internet Connectivity

National Library of the Philippines can now open its

doors to its information centers and affiliated libraries around the nation.

#### **Connecting and Integrating:**

- Regional Libraries
- Provincial Libraries (51)
- Congressional Libraries (4)
- City Libraries (107)
- Municipal Libraries (603)
- Barangay Libraries (427)

Breaking silos and enabling stakeholders to foster collaboration, productivity and creativity that will help them to achieve lifelong learning and enlightenment.



# Thank you! http://melvelarde.com/nlp



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