## **PIPOL KONEK** FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT

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STATISTICAL INDICATOR	INDIA	VIETNAM	SOUTH KOREA	PHILIPPINES
TOTAL POPULATION	1, 285 million	93.95 million	50.44 million	101.5 million
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ACTIVE INTERNET USERS	350 million	47.30 million	45.31 million	47.13 million
Penetration rate	27%	50%	88%	46%
ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS	134 million	35 million	15.13 million	48.00 million
Penetration rate	10%	37%	30%	47%
MOBILE CONNECTIONS	590 million	142.99 million	54.97 million	119.2 million
Penetration rate	46%	152%	109%	117%
ACTIVE MOBILE SOCIAL USERS	97 million	29 million	13.63 million	41.00 million
Penetration rate	8%	31%	27%	47%
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THE digital DIVIDE IN THE PHILIPPINES increases the gap between rich and poor, with and without access at a pace as fast as growth of the digital

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#### DIGITAL DIVIDE IN THE PHILIPPINES

- Internet penetration in the Philippines:
  - End of 2015: 47%
  - End of 2016: 58%
  - End of 2017: 63%
- At least 37% of the more than 106 million Filipinos are without access or without knowledge or skills to access the internet.
- Digital economy markets in the country, such as eCommerce (US\$1,491m with CAGR of 15.1%), Digital Advertising (US\$402), eServices (US\$716m with CAGR of 23.5%), and other segments potentially beneficial and/or profitable for Filipinos continue to grow.

This further disadvantages demographics lacking access to and appropriate skills in ICT.





Ict is a catalyst for growth. It has both the potential to lessen or increase inequality, basing on how it is used and developed.

#### DIGITAL INCLUSION AND THE DICT VISION

- ITU identifies digital inclusion as empowering people through information and communication technologies (ICTs). Aside from the obvious divide between those with sufficient access and those with limited to no access, digital divide also is evident among people with specific needs:
  - Indigenous Peoples
  - Persons with Disabilities
  - Women and Girls
  - Youth and Children





Achieving a thriving nation in and through ict requires rigorous and sustained efforts towards inclusivity from the government

#### ONE CONNECTION, ONE NATION

- Affordable/free access to connectivity (internet and other technologies)
- Access and training to ICT content, applications and solutions in these communities
- Digital literacy programs that assist in navigating, understanding, evaluating and creating digital content using various ICT tools
- Connecting communities to opportunities for continuous development in ICT, such as formal or non-formal education, employment, and/or financing.







Pipol Konek - Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project shall provide free internet access at all public places nationwide.



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**Pipol Konek** 3,145 Plazas/Parks Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places 731 Libraries 5,195 Schools/Colleges/Universities 1,744 Rural Health Units **202** Hospitals **60** Train Stations **27** Airports **22** Seaports 1,328 Local Government Units (including sites under management of LGUs) **570** National Government Agencies



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# **Pipol Konek**

Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places PROVIDING FREE INTERNET ACCESS FOR ALL

## As of 07 October 2018:

- Approximately 2,965,290 unique devices/users
- 1,904 live sites including 7 previously unconnected sites at Samal, Davao
- 17 regions
- 72 provinces
- 545 municipalities and cities
- ► 18 Points of Presence



## **Moving Forward:**

# ▶ 1,634 municipalities and cities ► 13,024 internet hotspots



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Pipol Konek Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places

REPUBLIC ACT 10929 "Free Public Internet Access Program" effectively institutionalizes the availability of internet connectivity free of charge at all public places nationwide, with the DICT serving as the implementing body.

Signed into law last 02 August 2018, the corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations had been signed on 14 June 2018 and with a comprehensive implementation plan currently being developed.





# Beneficiaries will have 24/7 access to Internet-based communication and government online services



Free Wi-Fi Internet Acces in Public Places ACCELERATING EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Digital Literacy Component of Pipol Konek:

MIL(Media and Information Literacy)

Basic computer concepts and

hardware

Productivity tools

16,697 individuals from marginalized engaged and trained



# **BENEFITS - ECONOMIC IMPACT**

## **INCREASE IN TOURISM**



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Upon reaching the CROSSING of Sulop, turn RtGHT to General Santos City





# **BENEFITS - ECONOMIC IMPACT**

#### INCLUSIVE GROWTH



## ACCORDING TO WORLD BANK, GDP INCREASES BY 1.38% FOR EVERY 10% INCREASE IN INTERNET CONNECTIVITY



### **NETWORK DIAGRAM**



WELCOME TO

# **PIPOL KONEK**

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ENTER



Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places

Captive portal preview



## Please Choose a Language (Pumili ng Wika)

English Taglish



Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places

### Captive portal preview





## Types Of Access

### **INSTANT ACCESS (50mb)**

### REGISTERED ACCESS (100mb/300mb)



### Captive portal preview





### Access Level 2 and 3

Level 2 (100mb per day)

Level 3 (300mb per day)

Go Back to Type of Access

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# Captive portal preview (LEVEL 2 & 3)



# **LEVELS OF ACCESS**

LEVEL	DAILY DATA	MONTHLY DATA
1	50 Mb	1 GB
2	100 Mb	2GB
3	300 Mb	3GB

### Level 1 - Instant access.

Level 2 - User registers using a Philippine Government issued ID through a web-based registration system or in the case of a foreigner, a valid passport.

Level 3 - User registers using a Citizen's Digital ID subject to the requirements of the National Public Key Infrastructure. (LGU shall be accredited, trained and equipped to serve as a Registration Authority for the level three user registration)



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# **THANK YOU!**



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