

HOST SCRIPT – InnovalT 2025: Day 2

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(INTRODUCTION)

ERNZ & KIM: A blessed afternoon, Innovators! Welcome to **Day 2 of InnovalT 2025 – Illuminating Minds!**

ERNZ: I’m Ernz Danielle Manalo.

KIM: And I’m Kim Manaloto.

ERNZ & KIM: And we are your hosts once again as we continue this year’s journey of innovation and inspiration!

KIM: Today is all about learning from leaders, alumni, and innovators who once stood where our students are now — and are now shaping the IT industry and the future. We also have exciting moments to look forward to, including the awarding of winners and raffle draws for prizes, so stay tuned!

ERNZ: So sit back, learn, and be inspired. Let’s welcome another day of Empowerment, Innovation, and Transformation!

KIM: To formally open today’s program, we request everyone to please stand for the **Opening Prayer** and the **National Anthem**, to be led by **Mr. Yaslee Guevarra**

PRAYER | NATIONAL ANTHEM

ERNZ: You all may now be seated.

KIM: To officially welcome us to Day 2 of InnovalT, let us hear a message from our beloved Dean of CIT, **Dr. Joey M. Suba**. Let’s all give a round of applause

DEAN'S MESSAGE

ERNZ: Thank you, Dr. Suba, for your inspiring words. Up Next, we are honored to hear an inspirational message from our **Vice President for Academic Affairs** let us all welcome **Dr. Arnel Sicat**. Let us all give a round of applause

(ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES – Future Sparks)

“IT and Innovation for Tomorrow’s Leaders”

KIM: Thank you so much, Dr. Sicat. And now, we begin our **Future Sparks** segment — a series of talks from our very own alumni who continue to shine in the world of technology and innovation.

ERNZ: These alumni once sat here as students — and today, they return as leaders, innovators, and changemakers.

KIM: Our first alumni speaker graduated in 2016 with a Bachelor’s degree in Information Technology. She now serves as the Dean and Academic Coordinator of AMA Computer College – San Fernando, Pampanga, while completing her Master’s Degree in IT, where she is a candidate for Cum Laude, graduating this October 2025.

Her professional experience includes roles as a Customer Experience Executive and Employee Engagement Officer at Probe Group Philippines, an HR Assistant for SCMC in 2016, and she began her career as a Junior Debt Collections Agent at iQor.

A consistent academic achiever from grade school to college—including being a valedictorian, Editor-in-Chief, and a Dean’s Lister—she embodies excellence and dedication in every field she enters.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us welcome Ms. Michelle Ann M. David-Padolina.

ERNZ: Thank you so much **Ms. Michelle**, Our next speaker graduated in **2017** with a Bachelor’s degree in Information Technology. He is a results-driven IT professional with **over eight years of experience** as a **Senior Product Owner, Software QA Engineer, and IT Officer**, contributing to major organizations in both the private and government sectors.

He currently serves as a **Senior Product Owner at Myridius Philippines Inc.**, working closely with cross-functional teams to lead product vision, manage backlogs, drive sprint goals, and deliver high-quality software solutions. His background also includes serving as a **QA Engineer Lead**, an **IT Officer for the Bureau of Fire Protection**, an **IT Officer for the Municipality of Macabebe**, and an **Automation Engineer at Cloudstaff**.

He is certified as a **Professional Scrum Product Owner (PSPO I)** and **Professional Scrum Master (PSM I)**, and is highly skilled in Agile methodologies, project management, software testing, and product development.

With a strong foundation in both leadership and technical excellence, let us welcome **Mr. Christian Jasper Macalino**.

KIM: Thank you Mr. Macalino, Our next speaker graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. She brings six years of experience in organizing presentations, preparing reports, and maintaining high-level confidentiality, alongside six years of teaching experience as a college faculty member.

She is currently an Operations Specialist III at Engie Impact, and has previously served as a Senior High School Coordinator at AMA, an HR Officer, and an Executive Assistant for a national government project under the Department of Agriculture. She has also taught at AMA Computer College and Mabalacat City College, contributing to curriculum development, student training, and academic support.

She is further pursuing her academic advancement, having earned 18 units toward her Master of Science in Information Technology at La Consolacion University.

With a strong background in education, administration, and operations, let us welcome Ms. Dessa Lyn Jimenez De Castro.

ERNZ: Thank you, Ms. Dessa Lyn. Next, we are honored to introduce Ms. Karizza Quinto, a 2023 CUM LAUDE graduate of the University of the Assumption and former SSITE Officer. She is a dedicated and detail-oriented Software QA Engineer II and Business Analyst at Pabacus Technology / Hurey Software Technologies Inc., where she has been contributing since 2023.

Ms. Quinto has strong experience in manual and basic automated testing, using tools such as Selenium and Playwright. She performs functional, regression, and UI testing;

writes and executes test cases; conducts SQL queries; and works closely with developers to ensure high-quality software delivery. She also plays a key role in business analysis and data migration, supporting clients through implementation plans and translating requirements into technical tasks.

Earlier in her career, she gained hands-on development experience as an Associate Software Engineer Intern at Toro Cloud Philippines. Her technical skills span automation, web technologies, design tools, and agile platforms. She has also participated in numerous seminars and tech events, continuously expanding her expertise.

She is recognized for her leadership, strong communication, and commitment to excellence—qualities reflected in her academic achievements, including her Lean Six Sigma White Belt certification and research presentation at IRCITE 2023.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us warmly welcome Ms. Karizza Quinto.

KIM: Thank you Ms. Karizza Quinto Our next speaker graduated in 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, finishing as Summa Cum Laude from the University of the Assumption. During her college years, she was a distinguished student leader, serving as an officer of SSITE – UA Chapter, where many of us had the privilege of working with her. She was our senior, our mentor, and an inspiration within the organization — and today, she continues to inspire us as a professional in the tech industry.

She has built an impressive career, beginning as a Frontend Developer Intern at Toro Cloud, followed by her role as a Software Engineer at Qubits Code (USA). She now works as an AI Project Manager at Scrubbed.net, while also giving back to the community as a part-time College Instructor at the University of the Assumption.

Her technical expertise covers full-stack development and modern frameworks, supported by certifications in cybersecurity, data analytics, programming, and UX design. Throughout her academic journey, she has received multiple major awards, including **Best Undergraduate Thesis**, **Outstanding Student in Leadership**, and recognition from **PSITE**, **Huawei**, and international universities.

From being our SSITE senior to becoming a leader in the IT field, she embodies excellence, growth, and innovation.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us warmly welcome Ms. Alaina Louise Payawal.

KIM: Thank you Ms. Alaina and to all our esteemed alumni. We are truly proud of their remarkable achievements and contributions. Once again, please join me in giving them a warm round of applause.

ERNZ: We now move on to our **Industry Innovation Forum**, where top leaders from various companies will share insights, experiences, and the realities of working in the IT field. These industry partners are here to guide, inspire, and illuminate the path toward your future careers—especially for us 4th years who will be taking our OJT next semester.

KIM: To start the forum, let us welcome the Director for Operations of Twist Resources Inc. A round of applause for **Mr. Robert Velasco**,

ERNZ: Thank you Mr. Velasco, Next, let us hear from the CEO of Remote Employee, **Mr. Ruffy Galang**, let us give him a warm round of applause.

KIM: Thank you **Mr. Ruffy and Mr. Kevin**, Up next, please welcome the CEO and Founder of Pabacus **Mr. Joy Cuison**, let us give him a warm round of applause.

ERNZ: Thank you Mr. Joy, Let us now welcome the HR Manager of [Toro.io](https://toro.io). **Ms. Camille Ann Diaz**, let us give her a warm round of applause.

KIM: Next in our panel is the Admin and HR representative of A2K Group. **Ms. Evelyn Layson**, let us give her a warm round of applause.

ERNZ: To conclude the forum, please turn your attention to the screen for a special promotional video from The Talent Programs and Partnerships Officer of Cloudstaff Inc. presented by **Mr. Renzo Carlo Santiago**.

Ernz: Thank you so much to Mr. Renzo, We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Industry Innovation Forum for graciously accepting our invitation and generously sharing their invaluable insights. Your guidance not only inspires us but also illuminates the path toward innovation, growth, and excellence. We are truly honored and grateful for your support and contribution to our learning journey.

KIM: Up next, let us invite the SSITE President, Mr. Aian Jae S. Garcia, to deliver a message, let us give him a warm round of applause.

OPENING + THANK YOU

ERNZ: Thank you so much Aian and there you have it, Thank you so much to our dear alumnis and industry partners for sharing your insights, stories, and wisdom. Kung lectures lang kami, kayo 'yung bonus content na mas exciting!

KIM: Truly! Your guidance helps shape our future innovators—kaya maraming, maraming salamat po.

BOTH: Let's give them a round of applause!

TRANSITION TO AWARDS

KIM: And now, the moment everyone has been waiting for—the highlight of our InnovalT.

ERNZ: A segment that reflects the dedication, talent, and excellence of our participants.

BOTH: *The Awarding Ceremony.*

MIND CIRCUIT – IT QUIZ SHOWDOWN

KIM: We begin with the competition that challenged analytical thinking and technical knowledge—the Mind Circuit: IT Quiz Showdown.

3rd Placer – Green Team


- Joshua Parungao
- Patrick Naguit
- Abrham Beaver Layug

2nd Placer – Blue Team


- Jerik Onil Fausto
- Francine Zapata
- Mary Grace Concepcion

1st Placer – Red Team

- Sophia Pineda
- Jose Miguel Garcia
- Johann Skye Caoili

 **KIM:** Congratulations to our top-performing teams for demonstrating outstanding mastery.

The Glow – Programming Showdown

 **ERNZ:** Next, we recognize excellence in logic, problem-solving, and coding through The Glow: Programming Showdown.

3rd Placer – Green Team


- Joshua Parungao
- Naithan Nonog

2nd Placer – Yellow Team


- John Rein Vinuya
- Geromin Manese

1st Placer – Red Team

- Bern Ricel Musngi
- Kelvin Rhay Dela Cruz

 **ERNZ:** Congratulations to all winners for showcasing remarkable programming proficiency.

The Spark – Technopreneur Challenge


 **KIM:** We now move to The Spark: Technopreneur Challenge, highlighting innovation, strategy, and entrepreneurial vision.

2nd Placer – Green Team


- Joshua Parungao
- Naithan Nonog

1st Placer – Red Team

- Charlene Lugtu
- Nicole Bolus
- Jose Miguel Garcia

 **ERNZ:** Congratulations for presenting forward-thinking and impactful business concepts.

Model of Innovation – Action Figure Build-Off

 **KIM:** Our next category celebrates creativity and craftsmanship—the Action Figure Build-Off.

3rd Placer – Blue Team

- Mark Angelo Dela Cruz


2nd Placer – Orange Team

- Christian Andre Dizon

1st Placer – Green Team

- Shawn Kent Prades
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UI/UX Innovation Challenge – IGNITE

 **ERNZ:** We now proceed to the UI/UX Innovation Challenge—IGNITE, a competition where design meets functionality.

3rd Placer – Purple Team

- John Mark Salas
- Frunez Shyna Cayanan
- Christian Dean Peralta


2nd Placer – Yellow Team

- Jerome Howard Miclat
- Kristenz Mingoy
- Nathaniel Manansala

1st Placer – Red Team

- Mhergine Earl Viscaya
 - AJ Sabat
 - Sire Angelo Jucar
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Pixel Sparks – Digital Art Battle

 **ERNZ:** We now honor the talents who excelled in digital creativity in the Pixel Sparks: Digital Art Battle.

3rd Placer – Purple Team

- Carl Anton David


2nd Placer – Green Team

- John Victor Salac

1st Placer – Yellow Team

- Leonardo Sebastian Mangalindan
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The Innovator's Voice – Singing Category

 **KIM:** Up next is The Innovator's Voice, where participants showcased artistry through vocal performance.

3rd Placer – Yellow Team

- Martyn Montemayor
- Gian Kirby Punzalan
- Sean Eric Rigor
- Paulo Agustin
- Jerson Yap


2nd Placer – Purple Team

- Adrian Tantomco
- John Wade Olicia

1st Placer – Green Team

- Janna Manansala
 - Erin Bustos
 - Gabriell David
 - Mark Sunga
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Carols of Light – A Yuletide Harmony

 **KIM:** We now proceed to Carols of Light—A Yuletide Harmony.

3rd Place – Green Python

2nd Place – Yellow JavaScript

1st Place – Red Java

CIT Logo Challenge – Brand the Bright

3rd Placer – Green Team

– Rouenhowell Reyes

2nd Placer – Yellow Team

– Baltazar Natividad Jr.
– Justine Paul Payumo

1st Placer – Red Team

– Jasper Gian Sampang
– Angel Martin Dela Cruz

Medal Design Challenge – The Future Forge

3rd Placer – Green Team

– Rouenhowell Reyes

2nd Placer – Yellow Team

– Kirby Joshua Bondoc

1st Placer – Red Team

– Roi Vince Pacleb

Jersey Creation Contest – Design Dynamo

3rd Placer – Green Team

– Joshua Parungao

2nd Placer – Red Team

– Ralph Lauren Batac

1st Placer – Purple Team

– Trinidad Nicole Aujero


FINAL RESULTS – CAROLS OF LIGHT


Second Runner-Up: Yellow JS


First Runner-Up: Green Python


OVERALL CHAMPION: Red Java


4:40 PM – 5:10 PM | GROUP PHOTOS


 **KIM:** Once again, our warmest congratulations to all the winners and participants. Your commitment, creativity, and excellence have truly made today's event remarkable.

 **ERNZ:** We also extend our sincere appreciation to our judges, coaches, faculty, alumni, and industry partners. Your guidance and support have played a vital role in shaping the success of this program.

 **KIM:** To our organizers, committees, and volunteers—thank you for your dedication and hard work in ensuring that everything ran smoothly from start to finish.

 **ERNZ:** And to everyone who joined us today, both onstage and offstage, thank you for being part of this celebration of talent, innovation, and collaboration.

 **KIM:** This concludes our awarding ceremony. We hope today has inspired you to continue striving for excellence in every field you pursue.

 **BOTH:** Thank you, and Hail Assumption