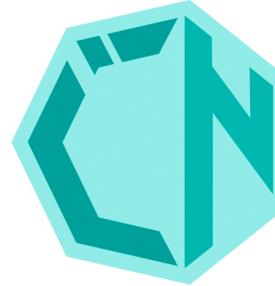


# WHO WE ARE



In the wake of the promulgation of the Philippine Innovation Act of 2017 by Congress and the Senate, and the subsequent Memorandum of Agreement signed between the DTI, the DOST, and the DICT in May 2017, we organized ourselves with the help of DTI to help support, promote, contribute to, lead, and sustain innovation in many fields of activity in Cebu as a micro implementation in line with the mandate of Section 6 that requires (on the national level) the creation of the National Innovation Council and the drafting of the National Innovation Agenda and Strategy Document.

Broadly, we foresee that our contribution will be not only technology-based but also community-grounded. Clearly, we wish to nurture innovation as an activity, policy and as an enterprise. The range of our expertise enables our communities to provide direct support for the planning and policy work of government, for innovation projects and initiatives, and for small-group or personal creativity. In the same breath, we must mention that the modality of our support may differ from the kind of support extended by many institutions given the nature of our communities.

We operate on 4 principles: Active Innovation (AI) we are die-hard innovators. Shared Reciprocity (SR) we believe in sharing and in the sharing network. Non-Contradiction (NNC) we respect, promote, never oppose two competing technologies and peers. Subsidiarity (SBS) we respect each other as peers. No community nor peer is above or below any other. Community-Building (CBG) we build community. We connect to communities. We specially connect to the world innovation community. We also channel, boost, give higher form to innovation. We do not stop, nor stifle innovation initiatives. These are bedrock principles of CIN as a network of communities.

Community-Centric  
Innovation Initiatives,  
Inspired & Led  
by Communities.



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We are a super-community of technovation communities in Cebu and Central Visayas who are dedicated to building Cebu as an Innovation Island.

We cover the gamut of technology and non-technology innovation groups:

- \* Programming Frameworks
- \* Internet of Things
- \* Machine Learning
- \* Data Analytics & Big Data
- \* Geoinformatics
- \* Robotics
- \* Biotechnology
- \* Cybersecurity
- \* Cryptocurrencies
- \* eCommerce
- \* eGovernment
- \* Medical Equipment and Health
- \* Imaging and Visualization
- \* Immersive Photography
- \* Augmented and Virtual Reality
- \* Natural Language Processing
- \* Technology Education
- \* Innovations in the Culinary Arts
- \* Agri-technology
- \* Marine and Coastal technology
- \* Search Engine Optimization
- \* Digital and Social Media Marketing
- \* Traditional Business Applications
- \* Renewable and Alternative Energy
- \* Drones
- \* Bloggers
- \* Vloggers
- \* etc.

Including technology-based and non-technology based creatives

- \* 2D and 3D Design
- \* Visual Effects (VFX)
- \* Graphic Design
- \* Filmmaking
- \* Sound and Voice Artistry
- \* Pre and post production
- \* Drafting
- \* Illustration
- \* Comic Artistry
- \* Game Design

# COLLABORATING COMMUNITIES



An organization that brings together a community of Cebuano Animators through collaboration with Government Agencies and benchmarking with local and International organizations to develop and nurture their full potential and capacities.

<https://fb.com/CebuAnimationGuild>

## DSBD

The DataScience & BigData Community in Cebu is a community of professionals, educators, students and enthusiasts who are interested in and work with Big Data, Data Science, Data Engineering, Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Hadoop, Apache Spark, and Data Visualization.

We call ourselves data lovers, people who want to practice the art of Data Storytelling.

[https://meetup.com/cebu\\_datascience\\_bigdata](https://meetup.com/cebu_datascience_bigdata)



CebUxD is a non-profit volunteer-driven organization. It advocates for Design Thinking and Human-Centered Design and applies them to various working methodologies. The organization aims to help User Experience Designers and other design enthusiasts in and around the Cebu to connect with each other and form a community of support for those new to the industry or those looking to apply UX practices in their respective workplaces.

<https://meetup.com/CebUxD>



The Internet of Things Community in Cebu is a grassroots community of tinkerers, hobbyists, enthusiasts, designers, startup founders, engineers, and professionals who love to think, play, and work.

We work with Raspberry Pi, Arduino, MQTT, Bluetooth and other NFC technologies in the IoT field.

<https://iotcebu.io>



The Cebu Dot Net User Group (CDNUG) is a community of .NET users of Cebu and nearby provinces composed of IT students, developers & tech-lovers.

The sole mission of CDNUG is to spread technical knowledge and leverage knowledge sharing amongst peers through various events & regular meet-ups.

<https://fb.com/cebdnug>

## PizzaPy

PizzaPy is a volunteer-run group of Cebu Pythonistas: developers, testers, or individuals into the use of the Python programming language. We welcome any enthusiast regardless of race, gender and skill level.

As a community, our main focus is on sharing knowledge. We share solutions and discuss problems.

<https://meetup.com/PizzaPy-PH>

The collaborating communities are governed by their respective and independent community leaders and structure.

## Machine Learning

We are a loose network of academics and students who use machine learning principally for university research and local government projects. We utilize neural nets, support vector machines, k-clustering, and a lot of problem solving algorithm to analyze & address problems in traffic patterns, population density, weather and climate, LIDAR data, epidemiology, etc.



### FULL LOGO

The logo bears a stylized CIN acronym against a heptagon.



### BASE

The base is a Heptagon. Seven (7) sides to represent Region 7 (Cebu Province) as its core source of network, communities, and innovators.



### BULB

The stylized Cebu Innovation initials form the bulb.



### CAP

The stylized Network initial form the cap. It emphasizes that the community and network is an essential foundation of innovation.

The logo resembles a bulb for obvious reason. It represents ideas.

The logo slightly resembles a bell because it is a call to action to innovate or to work on & breed upon ideas.

The heptagon fits well in rounded collaterals like button pins.

There is no filament in the bulb to provide space and emphasize that great ideas & innovations require autonomy despite being a network. That space for innovation is open. Open to everyone or anyone.

The heptagon rests on its flat line to emphasize that the Network's Base is in Region 7.

A heptagon (with edge) is deliberately chosen to emphasize that innovations are either leading edge or bleeding edge.

## Ce-GNU-LUG

We are a group composed of linux users who have a vision to promote the use of Linux, GNU, and open source software in Cebu.

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ce-gnu-lug>