

Fortinet and NOW Corp Announce Partnership to Elevate Cybersecurity and 5G Security in the Philippines

Makati City, Philippines – [September 08, 2023] – Fortinet, Inc., the global cybersecurity leader driving the convergence of networking and security, and NOW Corp, a company specializing in digital connectivity solutions, have entered into a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance cybersecurity and 5G security in the Philippines, expediting the nation's digital transformation journey.

This MOU signifies a shared commitment to enhancing security solutions tailored for enterprises across the country. By synergizing Fortinet's cutting-edge cybersecurity expertise with NOW Corp's prowess in delivering connectivity and security solutions, this partnership seeks to provide robust security solutions that align with the dynamic needs of the Philippine market.

Recognizing the crucial role that 5G technology plays in driving the digital transformation journey, Fortinet and NOW Corp are working together to establish a secure ecosystem for the development and deployment of cutting-edge 5G applications. This initiative involves fortifying the foundations of the 5G ecosystem and identifying potential vulnerabilities and addressing them with the right solutions.



In photo: NOW Corp Managing Director Kristian Pura, Fortinet Philippines Country Manager Alan Reyes, NOW Corp Pres and CEO Henry Andrews Abes

“NOW Corp and our telecommunications affiliate, NOW Telecom, play a pivotal role in advocating for the adoption of secure networks within telecommunications infrastructure, commonly referred to as a 'Trusted Network.' Through our ongoing partnership with the United States Government, the NOW Group is committed to establishing a secure, high-speed, and reliable network that spurs not only economic growth but also ensures national security. Our collaboration with Fortinet aligns with our Indo-Pacific agenda, which emphasizes the

development of secure and resilient network architectures. Furthermore, this alliance strengthens NOW Corp's Managed Services offering, enriching our portfolio with cybersecurity services to cater to the evolving needs of the enterprise market," said Henry Andrews Abes, President and CEO of NOW Corp.

"Our partnership with NOW Corp enables us to deliver value-added security services to enterprises. Leveraging NOW Corp's telecommunications and technology capabilities, enhanced by Fortinet's security expertise, we aim to empower businesses with efficient security solutions, helping them thrive in an increasingly digital landscape," said Alan Reyes, Country Manager of Fortinet Philippines.

This MOU between Fortinet and NOW Corp signifies a pivotal moment in the Philippines' digital journey, promising strengthened cybersecurity and 5G security to drive the nation's digital transformation forward.