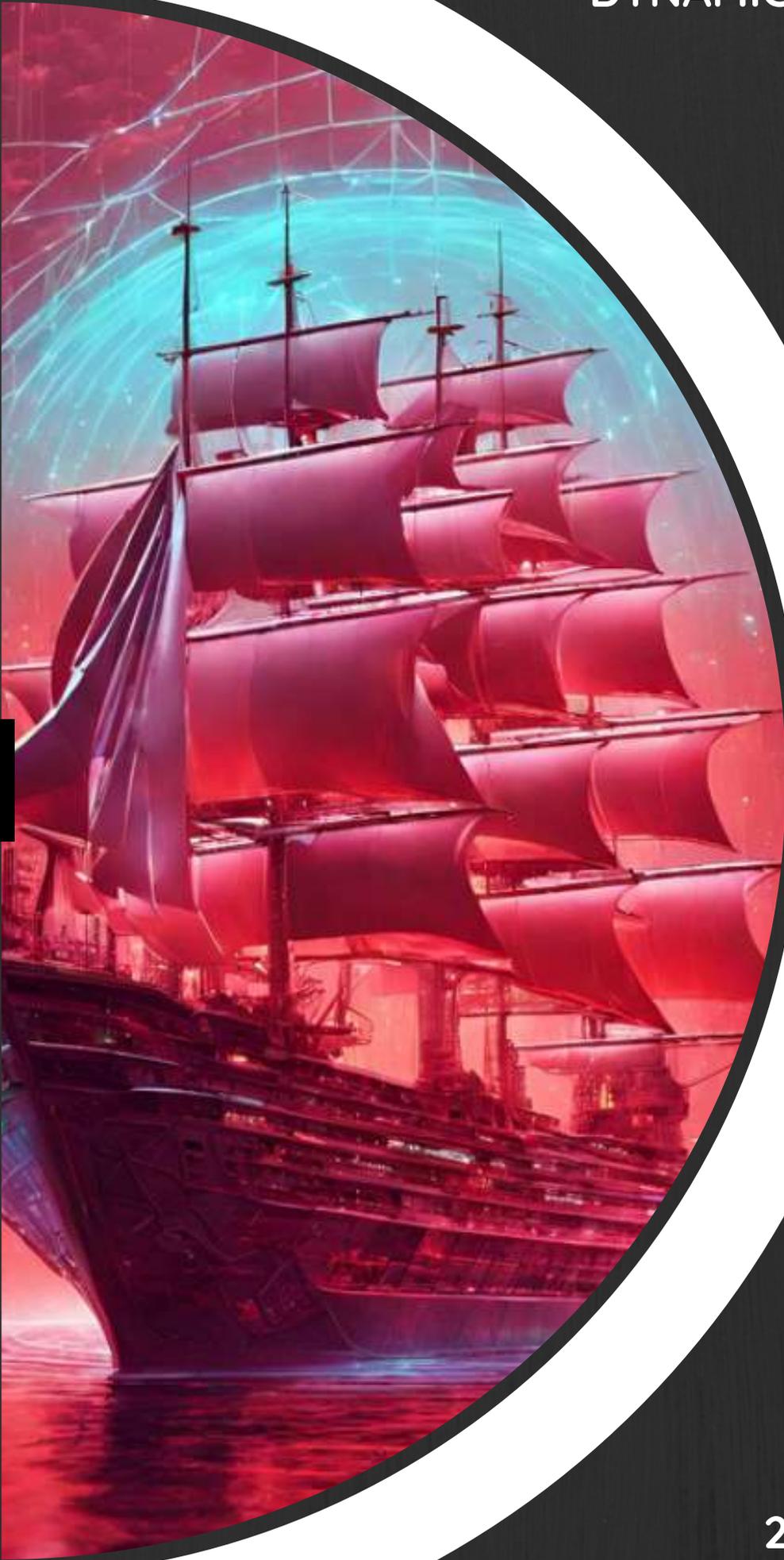


DYNAMIC TEEN COALITION  
CAPTAIN'S LOG



25TH MARCH 2024

In 2024, the Dynamic Teen Coalition (DTC) embarks on a transformative journey under the auspices of the United Nations' Internet Governance Forum (IGF), with a resolute commitment to integrating advanced technologies within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This year, the DTC unveils an innovative initiative - the Grand Voyage, aimed at fostering a web of hope and change by actively engaging teenagers in the global digital community and amplifying their voices in the discourse on internet governance and technology.

### **Principles and Commitments:**

As we navigate the evolving landscapes of technology and education, the DTC advocates for the integration of knowledge, skills, and abilities surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI), Quantum Computing, and Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) into our strategies to achieve SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). Recognizing the transformative potential of these technologies, our plan emphasizes:

- *Revising Educational Curricula:* To align with SDG 4, we advocate for a global update of education systems to encompass up-to-date digital literacy, critical thinking, ethical considerations of technology use, privacy, and cybersecurity. This initiative aims to prepare the youth for future workforce complexities and responsible digital citizenship.
- *International Standards for Privacy and Security:* Supporting SDG 16, we call for the development and adherence to international standards that protect digital privacy and security, ensuring technological progress respects human rights and freedoms.
- *Promoting Ethical Employment Opportunities:* In line with SDGs 8 and 9, our focus extends to generating ethical employment opportunities that harness technology for innovation, while upholding privacy and security standards. This includes bolstering startups and SMEs that lead in ethical tech solutions.

### **Follow-Up and Engagement:**

To ensure the sustainability of these commitments, we propose a robust follow-up mechanism leveraging the WSIS follow-up structures, with specific reviews on integrating privacy and security in digital education and employment. An inclusive and continuous dialogue with stakeholders across all sectors is paramount, fostering a multilateral approach to the challenges and opportunities of emerging technologies.

### **Looking Forward:**

The Dynamic Teen Coalition is dedicated to creating a future where technological advancements serve to enhance education, employment, and digital security, aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals. Through the Grand Voyage and our targeted initiatives, we aim to craft meaningful opportunities for teens to contribute to the development and regulation of internet technologies, emphasizing teen mental health and well-being, as well as climate awareness, in the digital age.

*DTC focuses on five main Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 4, 8, 9, 10, and 16 with three undercurrent and constantly intersecting goals (3, 13, 17).*

For more information on our initiatives, including the Grand Voyage 2024 and how to get involved, follow our updates through the Internet Governance Forum's official platforms and the [DTC's social media channels](#). If you are a teen, join us on our [DTC Discord](#).

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# DTC Timeline



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# CREW RECORDS



Yuma Soerianto  
Director of Technical  
Outreach, ICANN Liaison

Set up emails under DTC's domain, created the official [dtcigf.org](http://dtcigf.org) website, and created a FigJam board to coordinate tasks

I've also begun participation discussions with ICANN



Lo Boris Hong Pak  
Director of Technology,  
Safety and Oversight

Joined PNAI - Policy Network for Artificial Intelligence

Did multiple drafts and plans of DTC organisational structure and planning

Created front-facing public Teen Discord

Developed and drafted plans for safe and efficient DTC expansion

Engaged with educational technology research to aid with curriculum development.

Completed general AI research to develop "flows" - efficient AI-powered methods to handle tasks.

Delivered DTC announcement posts

Collaboratively co-developed DTC Ambassador and DTC Friend programs

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## CREW RECORDS



Omor Faruque  
Director of Events and  
PNMA Liaison

Attended several consultations organised by the UN & its Major Groups for the future Summit and discussed DTC and expressed our will to attend the event

Highlighted the importance of listening to young voices at the Summit of the Future and asked for creating space for young people to attend the event. Also joined the Summit of the Future Youth Working Group

Represented DTC at the Global Digital Compact organised by UN Secretary-General on 1st March 2024 at the UN Headquarters, New York, proposing:

1. Weekly security audits and potential bans for tech giants failing to meet security standards as the very first human on earth.
2. Building on Existing Frameworks
3. AI Governance
4. Global Digital Safety Council
5. Youth Digital Literacy Initiative
6. Data Use Responsibility

Currently working on organising an event at the Annual IGF forum in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Also researching about WSIS+20 Forum and some other events



Sean Speegle  
Director of Internet  
Governance Policy

Joined and significantly contributed to PNAI discussions on proposals

Became a pen-holder for the PNAI input for UN HLAB on AI Risks and Challenges of AI

Founded two partnerships, GIDR + Encode Justice

Started a worldwide initiative "CODE - Children's Opinions on Digital Efforts" with participation from GIDR + UN: DTC, with plans of becoming the largest youth participatory discussion on AI

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# CREW RECORDS



Attended Dynamic Coalition meetings with the IGF secretary and DC coordinators representing DTC

Attended the 3-day IGF 2024 Open MAG Consultations representing DTC

During the sessions, I presented my reports to the Co-Chairs, and whenever opportunities to present opinions from non-MAG members were open, I contributed a perspective from a Youth standpoint

Discussed DTC with my research group during my AI Policy Fellowship with CAIDP, and many have taken an interest in the initiative

Promoted DTC with the Policy Department, Fidutam, during my time as Director there

Minatallah Adlan  
DC Planning Liaison



Relayed the Sustainable Development Commitments of DTC as well as clarifying the position and purpose of DTC to the IGF Leadership Panel

Attended, networked, and represented DTC at the Commission and Status of Women 68 Youth Forum as a Delegate of San Diego with the United Nations Association

Redesigned the structure of the DTC Members Discord to incorporate the SDGs, to increase both engagement and youth engagement

Catherine Page  
Director of  
Communications &  
Mentor Liaison

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## CREW RECORDS



Dhruv Bhatt  
Director for Diversity  
& Inclusion

I worked on finalizing the list of our SDG foci. I have created DTC social media and am also working to create a calendar-based model for posting relevant internet/teen-related content online. I also generated the cover image of a ship of this report.



Netra Adsaya Senthil  
Director of Mental  
Health Research

I've worked very hard on Mental Health Research and planning future actions for DTC mental health guidelines.



Conan Wang  
(Role TBD)

I contributed to writing our draft board operating rules and the operating structure plan. I look forward to continuing my work here at DTC in the next term.

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## CREW RECORDS



### Phoenix Antonio Director for Partnerships

In my role as Director of Partnerships, I've:

- Discussed a potential partnership with one of the longest-established IT organizations in the Philippines
- Proposed an invitation to a speaker on generative AI and digital/accessibility literacy for potential DTC events
- Petitioned for a free re-run of the limited-availability “Enhancing Privacy and Cybersecurity with Attribute-Based Encryption” lecture series of Heimdall Digital in celebration of Data Privacy Day and Safer Internet Day

I Attended and Networked for DTC Partnerships at:

- Department of Science and Technology International Day of Women and Girls in Science Leadership
- 3rd Women in STEAM Summit: Transforming Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture, and Mathematics (STEAM) for Lifelong Learning
- DOST Science Education Institute Strategic Intervention Material for Teaching with Augmented Reality Workshop
- AI for Good Frontiers of Large Language Models in China and Southeast Asia
- AI Literacy: The Ethics of Using ChatGPT and other AI Tools
- Nurturing Mental Health of Women: Opportunities for Research, Practice, and Advocacy
- United Nations Philippines Walk In Her Shoes
- AI for Good Responsible AI in Life Sciences: Frameworks, Applications, and Considerations
- Philippine Internet After 30 Years: Where Are We Now?
- Understanding EQ in the IT Context
- Digital Rights Conference 2024 30 Years of Philippine Internet: Honoring the Past, Safeguarding the Future
- Pribado Protektado: University of the Philippines Data Privacy Protection Seminar

I took the initiative to create an action plan consisting of specific short-term and long-term proposals aligned with the goals of DTC:

- Created an organic mission and vision statement that identifies DTC positioning and USP
- Contributed to the underlying DTC UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Pushed for the recent creation of [dtcigf.org](https://dtcigf.org)
- Proposed the use of a content calendar (in development)
- Created a DTC geographic coverage dashboard at <https://phoenix.antonio.one/dtc>
- Rewrote a new proposed DTC Privacy Policy aligned with laws and regulations
- Created a form for partnership applications

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# CREW RECORDS



Adwoa Baduwa  
Ahinaquah, Essayist



Created "What happens when the internet shuts down", my first blog post on Medium.



Jeffery Liu  
Creative Team

Established partnership with One Loan Fund, created online digital learning platform and awaiting distribution to targeted areas.

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## Pyrate Ruby Passell

Co-founder and Co-Chair of DTC  
DTC Creative Art Director  
DTC Liaison, DC-Gaming for a Purpose  
Co-Liaison, IGF MAG and Leadership Committees  
IGF Youth Planning Committee Representative  
DTC Lead MAG Working Group Youth Engagement

DTC Teen Representative at the Global Digital Compact Steering Committee meeting and subsequent topical breakout meetings, and in a formal submission to the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, Anna Karin Eneström.

IGF Youth Track Planning Committee; APriIGF Placement of my theme *Empowering Young People in navigating privacy, security, and freedom in the digital universe*. Contributed to editing the main APriIGF planning document and posed an answered question to the panel at the event.

Featured in *Quo Vadis Youth*; Second edition of the Youth Atlas by Internet Society Youth standing group.

Featured Speaker at the IGF 2023 Launch / Award Event #61 Book presentation: "Youth Atlas (Second Edition)".

Our Future Agenda SDG Summit Teen Participant: Jobs Track, including attending The Big Brain Storm, Engine Room Meet, ECOSOC Youth Forum, Beyond the Big Brainstorm, and multiple jobs-related breakout sessions.

Featured Video Artist at the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Kyoto College of Graduate Study of Informatics, the DTC Launch, and the IGF23 Day 0 event (Starts at 3:04).

Co-creation and upkeep of DTC Channels; YouTube, Instagram, Threads, Facebook, Tiktok,

Co-selection and invitation to the DTC Mentors and DTC Board.

Development and moderation of the private DTC Teen Board Discord.

Co-development and moderation of the public DTC Teen Discord.

Production of *Virtual School of Internet Governance, Human Rights, and the IGF* video.

Co-production a nine-video AI-driven teens-only education program called *DTC Friends*, including the co-development of DTC Friends VSIG adult beta test, teens-only Discord-based MOOC, and associated marketing.

Co-initiation and likely development of DC Gaming for Purpose/DTC Teen Creators Union.

Participated in Empowering Teens to Navigate AI Course: AI Ethics Workshop, Case Studies Workshop, Career Opportunities at Teens In AI.

**Designed and produced this Yearly Report with input from each and every Crewmember**

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# DTC Adult Co-Chairs



Stacy Gildenston



Glenn McKnight

To whom we owe our greatest  
thanks and appreciation

**DYNAMIC TEEN COALITION**



We note with thanks the premature departure of  
Hannah Moxam and Veronica Piccolo.

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# DTC Adult Mentors

**Shreedeeep Rayamajhi**, Nepal, Founder, Learn Internet Governance  
**Nadya Sistha**, Indonesia, Global Team Leader of the GYSRL Podcast  
(UN Foundation)

**Vinton Cerf**, United States, VP Google; chair of IGF Leadership Panel

**Rajendra Pratap Gupta**, India, Founder, Project CREATE & Health  
Parliament

**Ashrafur Rahman Piaus**, Bangladesh, Secretary General, Bangladesh  
School of Internet Governance (bdSIG)

**Phyo Thiri Lwin**, Myanmar, Coordinator, Youth IGF Myanmar

**Desiree Miloshevic**, Serbia, Founder, Descon ecology hackathon

**Reyansh Gupta**, India, CEO and Founder, Qubitech Corporate

**Philippa Smith**, New Zealand, Principal, P K Smith Professional

**Umut Pajaro Velasquez**, Colombia/Sweden, Independent researcher  
and consultant on AI and Internet Governance

**Jackie Carpenter**, Australia, Founder and Director, One Giant Leap  
Australia

**Audace Niyonkuru**, Rwanda, CEO, Digital Umuganda; UN IGFMAG  
Member

**Carol Roach**, The Bahamas, UN IGFMAG Chair

**Natalia Filina**, Russian Federation, EURALO (At-Large, ICANN)

**Joan Kerr**, Canada, Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities

**Vanda Scartezini**, Brazil, DNS WOMEN INSTITUTE - POLO

Consultores Associados - ICANN - Lacralo

**Ayesha Iftikhar**, Pakistan, Center for Doctoral Training (CDT) in  
Cybersecurity, University of Bristol and University of Bath

**Paula Darvas**, Australia, P Darvas & Co

**Sarata Omane**, Ghana, EGIGFA

**Geraldene Fleishman**, Australia, Swinburne College

**Meg Gallacher**, Australia, University of Melbourne

**Sarah Moran**, Australia, Girl Geek Academy, PatientNotes

**Martha Alade**, Nigeria, Women in Technology in Nigeria (WITIN)

**Lilian Ivette De Luque**, Virtual School of Internet Governance

**Laura DeNardis**, United States, Georgetown University

**Nicolas Fiumarelli**, Uruguay, Civil Society - Individual