



# CHAMBER OF THRIFT BANKS ANNUAL CONVENTION:

*Thrift Banks 2023: Taking the Lead to  
Economic Recovery through Digitalization*

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# Chamber of Thrift Banks

The CTB regularly holds a series of annual conventions, the themes of which reflect the growth of thrift banking in the country as a significant monetary sector, as well as in harnessing the savings potential among the people to raise the required investment inputs for the country's accelerating economic development.

Through the years, the CTB's conventions have been an excellent forum for a healthy exchange of ideas designed not only to promote the well-being of the thrift banking sector but also to see avenues toward contributing to the country's social and economic goals.



**The administration of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. recognizes the role digitalization plays in unlocking economic potential, productivity, and competitiveness in the 21st century**





# DRIVERS OF DISRUPTION



**70%**  
Artificial  
Intelligence

**20%**  
Blockchain  
and Cloud  
Computing



# Passive Income and Financial Intermediaries Taxation (Package 4)

Aims to harmonize the taxation of passive income and financial intermediaries by reducing and simplifying tax rates on financial transactions



## House of Representatives

Approved on third reading on  
November 14, 2022

## Senate

Pending in the Committee on Ways  
and Means since August 31, 2022





**Leverage emerging digital technologies in boosting operational capacity, maximizing scalability, enhancing resilience, promoting financial inclusion, and stimulating countryside development**







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