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Digital Health Interoperability **BOOTCAMP MNL**

Dear **Manu Gaspar**

Day 2 of the **Digital Health Interoperability Bootcamp** provided dynamic hands-on sessions, including a message from the Philippine Secretary of Health Dr Teodoro Herbosa. Here are just a few highlights from our second day together.

**Our Community of Practice is
growing!**



Day 2 of the Digital Health Interoperability Bootcamp



Day 2 of the Digital Health Interoperability Bootcamp remains 100+ strong, alongside our Community of Practice (CoP) group in WhatsApp. **Thank you for joining!**



We envision to sustain and strengthen our CoP over the next few months. In case you have not yet, please join **our WhatsApp group chat** through this QR code.

Philippine Secretary of Health: Digital health interoperability is key for achieving universal healthcare



Philippine **Secretary of Health Dr Teodoro Herbosa** emphasized the transformative potential of digital health as he shared his Statement of Support at the Digital Health Interoperability Bootcamp.

He outlined his Department's vision to enhance healthcare access and outcomes through technology, aiming for **universal healthcare** in the country.

Key initiatives include the **Philippine Digital Health Strategy** and the **establishment of a National Health Data Repository**, promoting efficient health services and data management while maintaining a human-centered approach to healthcare delivery.

Hands-on sessions: Android FHIR SDK, FHIR Engine Library, SDC Library, HAPI FHIR server, Aidbox

Jing Tang and Fred Hersch (Google)

introduced the Android FHIR SDK, FHIR Engine Library, and the SDC Library to participants.

Marvin Malcolm (Telstra Health) provided a walkthrough on how to setup a HAPI FHIR server.

Parallel learning tracks were done, as facilitated closely by Google, Beda EMR, and Aidbox.

We closed the session through a **show-and-tell of progress made by groups at the event** - all with the help of our technology partners and the wider community.

We invite everyone to further **share their progress at today's session** - an excellent way to share our learnings with each other.



Day 2 Recap Video and Photos



Watch the Day 2 recap or see photos of yourselves (with your new friends!) from yesterday below:

[Watch the video here](#)

[See photos from Day 2 here](#)

Key Links & Documents

As is tradition at our events, feel free to add to our **collaborative playlist** - the more songs, the better!

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Enjoy the rest of the Bootcamp!

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This event is part of the Strengthening Standards Capability Project (SSCP) for improved adoption of Digital Health Data Standards and Interoperability for the Southeast Asia and Pacific region.

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