

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROFILE

CY 2023



## **Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.**

President of the Philippines

Acting Secretary, Department of Agriculture

*Ex-Officio Chairman*

*Date of Appointment: June 30, 2022 to November 02, 2023*

*Birthday: September 13, 1957 (65 yrs. Old)*

**President Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos Jr. (BBM)** has long championed agricultural development throughout his nearly four decades in public service—during his stint as Governor of Ilocos Norte, from 1983 to 1986 and from 1998 to 2007, and as lawmaker, first as the Representative of the Second District of Ilocos Norte from 1992 to 1995 and from 2007 to 2010, and second, as Senator from 2010 to 2016.

Under his leadership as Governor, Ilocos Norte saw significant expansion in rice and corn production as well as in livestock. He was branded as “Rice czar” as the province became rice self-sufficient with an average of 296 percent sufficiency level.

Also, for the whole period of his term, Ilocos Norte sustained more than 100% self-sufficiency in corn and other major commodities. The province is the number 1 garlic producer and second largest producer of mango in the region.

Among the agriculture-related bills President BBM filed during his term as Senator were Senate Bill (SB) No. 14 or the proposed National Irrigation Program of 2013, SB 112 or the proposed National Seeds Production Act, SB 1863 or the proposed Anti-Rice Wastage Act, and SB 409 or the proposed Philippine Soybean Authority Act.

During the 16th Congress, he was a member of the Committees on Agriculture and Food and Agrarian Reform, as well as the Agricultural and Fisheries modernization and Congressional Oversight Committee on Agrarian Reform.

Now, as the country’s 17th President, President BBM made the unprecedented decision of designating himself as the concurrent head of the Department of Agriculture amidst the looming global food crisis. In his inaugural message on June 30, the President noted that the country’s agriculture sector “cries for urgent attention” after years of neglect and misdirection.



## **Domingo F. Panganiban**

Senior Undersecretary, Department of Agriculture

*Ex-Officio – Alternate Chairman*

*Date of Designation: September 13, 2022 to February 07, 2023*



## **Leocadio C. Sebastian**

Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development

Department of Agriculture

*Ex-Officio – Alternate Chairman*

*Date of Designation: February 08, 2023 to November 30, 2023*



**Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr.**

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

*Ex-Officio Chairman*

*Date of Appointment: November 03, 2023 to Present*

*Birthday:*

Francisco "Kiko" Tiu Laurel Jr., born in 1966, stands as a prominent Filipino billionaire and a leading figure in the fishing industry, currently holding the esteemed position of Philippine Secretary of Agriculture since 2023. His influence extends from the boardroom to governmental affairs, showcasing his versatile leadership.

Before assuming his role as Secretary of Agriculture, Kiko Tiu Laurel Jr. served as the President of the Frabelle Fishing Corporation, a renowned deep-sea fishing company with operations spanning the Asia-Pacific region. His stewardship contributed to the company's prominence in the industry.

In his earlier career, he served as President of the Agusan Power Corporation, overseeing the operations of the Lake Mainit Hydro Electric Power plant in Agusan del Norte, a facility generating an impressive 24.9 megawatts of power. This underscores his significant contributions to the energy sector.

Kiko Tiu Laurel Jr. is not only a captain and commander in the Naval Affiliated Reserve Force NCR of the Philippine Navy, demonstrating his commitment to national security, but also served as the honorary consul of the Consulate of the Federated States of Micronesia in the Philippines since 2006, reflecting his diplomatic engagements.

Furthermore, his commitment to sustainable resource management is evident in his role as the chairman of the World Tuna Purse Seine Organization. In this capacity, he spearheads efforts to develop sustainable practices in global fishing operations, showcasing a dedication to environmental responsibility.

In summary, Francisco "Kiko" Tiu Laurel Jr.'s multifaceted career spans business, energy, diplomacy, and military service, epitomizing a leader with a diverse and impactful portfolio. His current role as Secretary of Agriculture further solidifies his commitment to contributing to the development and sustainability of the Philippines' agricultural sector.

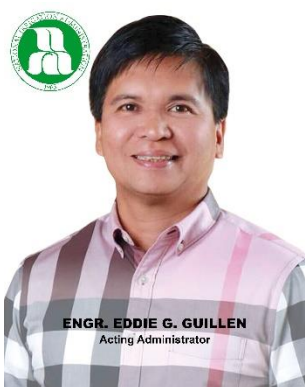


**Roger V. Navarro**

Undersecretary for Operations, Department of Agriculture

*Ex-Officio – Representative*

*Date of Designation: S.O. No. 1460 dated December 06, 2023*



## **Eduardo Eddie G. Guillen**

Administrator

*Vice-Chairman*

*Appointive Director*

*Date of Appointment: December 12, 2022*

*Birthday: April 5, 1965 (57 yrs. Old)*

Administrator Eduardo Eddie G. Guillen is a public servant long before he became NIA Acting Administrator as he served as the Municipal Mayor of his hometown, Piddig, Ilocos Norte for three (3) terms. He was first elected as Piddig Municipal Mayor in 2010 and he was able to prove his vision for agricultural development. He is also an advocate of empowering Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

As an incorruptible leader, a public servant, an agriculture expert, an inspiration speaker, a social welfare advocate, and a farmer, he received numerous awards in public service, good local governance and agricultural excellence. Due to his exemplary public service and convergence efforts, his hometown was coined by the UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (2020) as a model of new normal in agriculture and resilient agri-institutions. He was also awarded as one of the 10 Outstanding Ilocanos in 2014.

As a licensed Civil Engineer, he served as a Local Government Unit (LGU) Consultant on Administration and Economic Enterprise Development and the Project Engineer of E.E. Salazar Construction. He also studied Strategic Business Economics Program (SBEP) at the University of Asia and the Pacific in 2015. In 2017, he was a scholar of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office – International Cooperation and Development Fund (TECO-ICDF) wherein he studied value-adding on agricultural products.

With his vast knowledge and experiences in the fields of public service, engineering and construction and agriculture, Administrator Guillen was tapped by Pres. Ferdinand “Bongbong” Romualdez Marcos, Jr. to be the Acting Administrator of the National Irrigation Administration. His took is Oath of Office on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2022.

Administrator Guillen was born on 05 April 1965 (57 yrs. Old). He is a graduate of Civil Engineering at Mapua Institute of Technology in 1987. A true-blooded Ilocano, he was born and raised by his parents who are both farmers, who inspired and motivates him to achieve his goal.

<b>TRAININGS / CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME</b>		
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRAINING PROVIDER</b>
Corporate Governance Orientation Program for GOCCs	November 09-10, 2023	Institute of Corporate Directors



## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Arsenio M. Balisacan**

(as of 10 August 2022)

EDUCATION	<p><b>Ph.D.</b> (Economics), University of Hawaii, 1985 <b>M.S.</b> (Agricultural Economics), University of the Philippines Los Baños, 1982 <b>B.S.</b> (Agriculture), <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>, Mariano Marcos State University, 1979</p>
CURRENT POSITION	<p><b>Secretary</b>, National Economic and Development Authority, June 2022-present.</p>
PAST APPOINTMENTS/ POSITIONS	<p><b>Chairperson</b>, Philippine Competition Commission, February 2016-June 2020. <b>Professor of Economics</b>, School of Economics, University of the Philippines Diliman, October 1995-January 2020. <b>Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning</b>, Cabinet of President Benigno S. Aquino III, Republic of the Philippines, May 2012-January 2016. <b>Director-General</b>, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), May 2012-January 2016. <b>Dean</b>, School of Economics, University of the Philippines Diliman, August 2010-May 2012. <b>Executive Director</b> (concurrent as Dean of the UP School of Economics), Philippine Center for Economic Development, August 2010-May 2012. <b>Director (Chief Executive)</b>, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), 2003-2009. <b>Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Research</b> (January-March 2003); <b>Undersecretary for Policy and Planning</b> (April 2000-May 2001), Department of Agriculture, Philippines. <b>Officer-in-Charge</b>, Agricultural Credit and Policy Council, October 2000-April 2001. <b>Associate Professor of Economics</b>, School of Economics, University of the Philippines Diliman, July 1991-September 1995; <b>Assistant Professor of Economics</b>, June 1988-June 1991. <b>Assistant Professor of Economics</b>, University of the Philippines Los Baños, February 1987-May 1988. <b>Research Fellow</b>, East-West Center, Honolulu, October 1985-March 1986; <b>Joint-Doctoral Research Intern</b>, May 1984-September 1985; <b>Research Intern</b>, July 1982-May 1984. <b>Researcher/Economist</b>, World Bank, Washington, D.C., March 1986-February 1987. <b>Science Research Specialist and Department Head</b>, Cotton Research and Development Institute, 1981-1982; <b>Research Assistant</b>, 1979-1980.</p> <p><b>Academician (Social Sciences)</b>, National Academy of Science and Technology, 2008-present. <b>Chairperson of the Governing Board</b>, Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines, May 2013-January 2016; June 2022-present <b>Chairman of the Board of Trustees</b>, Philippine Institute of Development Studies, May 2012-January 2016; June 2022-present <b>Chairperson of the Board</b>, Philippine Statistics Authority, September 2013-January 2016; June 2022-present <b>Chairman of the Board of Trustees</b>, Philippine Center for Economic Development, May 2012-January 2016; June 2022-present</p>
OTHER APPOINTMENTS/ POSITIONS	



**Chairperson of the Governing Board**, Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute, May 2012-January 2016; June 2022-present

**Member of the Advisory Council**, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies, 2021-present.

**Member of the Advisory Board for the ANU Philippines Project**, Australian National University, 2016-2017.

**Guest Co-Editor, Philippine Review of Economics**, Vol. LII, No. 2, December 2015 (Festschrift for Hal C. Hill).

**Adjunct Professor**, 2011-2015; Research Associate, 2000-2003, Australian National University.

**Member, Board of Academic Advisors**, Chinese Center for Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy Sciences, 2011-2015.

**Chairman of the Board of Advisors**, Asian Institute of Management-Team Energy (formerly Mirant) Center for Bridging Societal Divides, August 2004-May 2012.

**Member of the Advisory Group** (Regular Dialogue Sessions on World Bank Group Country Assistance Strategy Implementation and Other Development Issues), World Bank, Philippines, July 2009-May 2012.

**Member of the Policy Advisory Council**, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), June 2009-May 2012.

**Member of the Regional Advisory Group**, Programme on Pro-Poor Policy Formulation and Implementation, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 2007-2009.

**Adviser** (on Implementation of Millennium Development Goals) to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), January-December 2002.

**Senior Policy Adviser/Consultant for the Policy Branch**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations/Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, February 1998-March 2000.

**Chairman & President**, UPEcon Foundation (concurrent as Dean of the UP School of Economics), August 2010-May 2012.

**President**, 2011-2013; **President-elect**, 2008-2011; **Vice President & 2008 Conference Chair**, 2006-2008, Asian Society of Agricultural Economists.

**President**, Philippine Human Development Network (producer and publisher of the *Philippine Human Development Report*), 2003-2009; February 2012-May 2012.

**Founding Secretary-General and Executive Board Member**, Asia Pacific Agriculture Policy Forum (convenor of the annual APAP Forum), October 2003-December 2006.

**President**, 2006; **Vice President**, 2005; **Treasurer**, 2004; **Board Member**, 2004-2007, Philippine Economic Society.

**Executive Secretary and Treasurer (ex-officio)**, Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities, September 2003-November 2006.

**Founding President, Board of Trustees**, Asia-Pacific Policy Center, August 2001-January 2003; April-July 2003.

**Vice President of the Board of Trustees**, APRACA (Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association) Center for Training and Research in Agricultural Banking (CENTRAB), November 2000-May 2001.

**Program Associate**, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies, 1995-2000.

**Research Advisor**, Philippine Business for Social Progress, 1992-1995.

**Founding Editor**, *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development*, July 2004-2016.

**Member of the Editorial Advisory Board**, *Agricultural Economics* (Elsevier Science/North-Holland), January 2001-December 2003.

**Member of the International Advisory Board**, *Journal of Southeast Asian Education* (the official journal of Southeast Ministers of Education Organization), January 2004-2005.

**Co-editor**, *Philippine Review of Economics and Business* (now *Philippine Review of Economics*), June 1996-1997; Member of the Editorial Board, 1998-2000.

**Member of the Editorial Board**, *Journal of Philippine Development* (official publication of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies), 1995-2000.

**Corresponding Editor**, *Journal of Asian Economics* (the professional journal of the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies), 1992-1996.

**RODERICK M. PLANTA**

Assistant Secretary  
Infrastructure Development Office (IDO)  
Investment Programming Group (IPG)  
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

Date of Appointment: August 26, 2022

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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Date of Birth : February 11, 1969

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

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Graduate : M.A. in Development Economics  
University of the Philippines - Diliman  
1998-1999

Tertiary : B.S. Civil Engineering  
University of the Philippines – Diliman  
1985-1991

Secondary : Philippine Science High School  
Quezon City  
1981-1985

Elementary : Claveria Central School  
Cagayan  
1975-1981

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

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- RA 1080 Civil Service Licensure Examination
- Civil Service Professional
- Civil Service Sub-professional

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

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**Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Development Office, NEDA**  
20 July 2022 – Present

**OIC-Undersecretary, Investment Programming Group, NEDA**  
3 January 2022 – 19 July 2022

**Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Development Office, NEDA**  
23 April 2018 – 2 January 2022

**Director IV, Infrastructure Staff, NEDA**

01 August 2015 – 27 March 2019

**Director IV, Monitoring and Evaluation Staff, NEDA**

02 March 2007 – 31 July 2015

**Head Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary, NEDA**

01 February 2002 – 01 March 2007

Full-time at the Infrastructure Staff of NEDA as:

- **Senior Economic Development Specialist**  
21 December 1995 – 31 January 2002
- **Economic Development Specialist II**  
20 September 1994 – 20 December 1995
- **Economic Development Specialist I**  
03 January 1994 – 19 September 1994
- **Economic Development Specialist**  
Contractual  
01 December 1993 – 31 December 1993

Full-time at General Planners and Engineers Resources Company (GPERCO) as:

- **Structural Engineer**  
11 May 1991 to 30 September 1993

**TRAININGS/SEMINARS ATTENDED (2022-2023):**

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*30<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) Conference.*  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 21-22 November 2022.

*United Nations 2023 Water Conference.* UN Headquarters, New York, 20-26 March 2023.

*Learning Visit on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Regulations and Financing.*  
Washington D.C., USA, 15-23 April 2023.





**Manuel M. Bonoan**

Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways

*Ex-Officio Member*

*Date of Appointment: June 30, 2022 re-appointed October 4, 2022*

*Birthday: August 05, 1945 (78 yrs. Old)*

Manuel M. Bonoan currently serves as the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) where he also previously served as Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary.

Prior to being DPWH Secretary, he served as President and CEO for the Manila Toll Expressway Systems Inc., STAR Tollway Corporation, and Skyway Operations and Maintenance Corporations. He also served as a Consultant Adviser for the Infrastructure Sector of the San Miguel Corporation.

A civil engineer by profession, he is a member of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers where he served as President from 2001 to 2003. He also served as President for the Society of Philippine Accredited Consultants and Road Engineering Association of the Philippines from 1998 to 1999 and 1994 to 1996, respectively. He is also a member of the Association of Government Civil Engineers of the Philippines, Philippine Water Works Association, and the Transportation Science Society of the Philippines.

Sec. Bonoan was a recipient of Most Outstanding Civil Engineer Award for 2006 awarded by the Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC) and Most Outstanding Consultant for 2000 given by Society of Philippine Accredited Consultants, Inc. (SPAC).

Under his leadership, the department aims to create projects that will support the agriculture and tourism industries. They also intend to invite the private sector for public-private partnerships to address traffic congestion in line with a goal of providing an efficient, safe, and unimpeded mobility in the years ahead.



**Maria Catalina E. Cabral, PhD**

Undersecretary, Department of Public Works and Highways

*Ex-Officio Alternate Member*

*Date of Designation: August 01, 2022*

**MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL, Ph.D., CESO I**  
**DPWH-Undersecretary**

- DATE OF BIRTH : May 23, 1962
- QUALIFICATIONS : DPWH-Undersecretary
- DATE OF APPOINTMENT : August 2017
- RELEVANT EXPERIENCE : See Attached
- TRAINING/SEMINARS ATTENDED : See Attached
- DIRECTORSHIPS HELD IN LISTED AGENCIES : As DPWH Principal/Alternate representative
  - National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
  - Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA)
  - Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)
  - Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
  - Toll Regulatory Board (TRB)
  - Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP)
  - National Parks Development Committee (NPDC)
  - Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)
  - Tourism Infrastructure & Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA)
  - Population and Development Board of Commissioners (POPCOM)
  - National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)-Technical Board
  - Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development (DHSUD)
  - National Statistical Coordinator Board (NSCB)
  - National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA)
  - Career Progression and Specialization Program-Committee of Civil Engineering, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)

32. SEMINARS/TRAININGS ATTENDED (LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL)	INCLUSIVE DATES OF ATTENDANCE		CONDUCTED/ SPONSORED BY
	From	To	
PICE National Convention and Technical Conference	11/24/23	11/24/23	Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)
Gender and Responsive Strategic Communications in Government	11/22/23	11/22/23	Presidential Communications Office (PCO)
Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Road Tunnels Workshop	11/15/23	11/15/23	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation (MLIT)
Supply Chain Resilience Initiative with Philippine Government	04/13/23	04/13/23	British and Australian Government
EU-ASEAN Workshop on Road Safety	02/07/23	02/09/23	European Union (EU)
Philippine Development Plan 2023-2025 Forum: "From Plan to Action"	01/30/23	01/30/23	National Economic Authority Development (NEDA)
CES Lifelong Learning for Leadership Congress (CESCON)	11/22/22	11/25/22	Career Executive Service Board (CESB)
Economic of Nations Sessions	08/05/22	08/06/22	University of Asia and the Pacific (UAP)-SBEP
Philippine Economic Updates Forum	06/09/22	06/09/22	World Bank (WB)
CES Leadership Conclave Inaugural Session	05/06/22	05/06/22	Civil Executive Service Board (CESB)
SMART Cities Technologies Webinar	03/29/22	03/29/22	Department of Information and Communication (DICT)/Canadian Embassy
Greening the Philippines "Recovery and Resilience Strategies Workshop"	03/16/22	03/16/22	United Nations Development Programme
Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement	02/28/22	03/04/22	Harvard Kennedy School of Executives
Data Governance Study	02/23/22	02/23/22	CIO Forum Foundation
ICT Roadmap COBIT Workshop	12/13/21	12/13/21	Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
PPA Advance Corporate Governance Training	12/06/21	12/06/21	Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)
DPWH Continuity Planning Team Members	11/25/21	11/25/21	Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
2021 Year-End Economic Briefing	11/24/21	11/24/21	University of Asia and the Pacific (UAP)-SBEP
Data Driven Leadership	11/04/21	11/04/21	Australian Embassy
Leading Beyond: Reimagining Public Governance	10/27/21	10/29/21	National Union Career Executive Service Officers (NUCESO) with Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)
"EDSA BUSWAY" Assessment and Way Forward Seminar	10/26/21	10/26/21	MAP Philippines

32. SEMINARS/TRAININGS ATTENDED (LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL)	INCLUSIVE DATES OF ATTENDANCE		CONDUCTED/ SPONSORED BY
	From	To	
Public-Private Partnership: Infrastructure Projects Development	10/18/21	10/22/21	Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) and in coordination with TESDA
DX Leader Strategy Forum in the Philippines	08/24/21	08/25/21	EDX Event
PCA Coconut Webinar	08/24/21	08/27/21	Phil. Coconut Authority (PCA)
Public-Private Partnership Opportunities in Philippine Government	07/14/21	07/14/21	Europe Chamber of Commerce
Public Leader Summit	06/29/21	06/30/21	Career Executive Service Board
Corporate Governance Orientation Program Institute of Corporate Directors	06/02/21	06/03/21	Center for Global Best Practices
Philippines Training on Data Driven Governance for Information and IT Officers	05/18/21	05/21/21	ESCAP/CIO Forum Foundation
Digital Transformation in Government: Innovating Public Policy and	04/29/21	05/05/21	Harvard Kennedy School, USA
Best Practices in Corporate Housekeeping	04/21/21	04/23/21	Center for Global Best Practices
PICE Webinar on Sustainability Development	03/04/21	03/04/21	Phil Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)
Webinar on how to use Zoom Application for Online Meetings, DPWH	02/22/21	02/22/21	DPWH, Central Office
Executive Course on leadership, Innovation, Communication and knowledge Management (CLICK)	10/05/20	10/16/20	Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) and Aboitiz Group of Company
Gender-Fair Language Webinar, For a Strategic Communications	08/04/20	08/04/20	FOR A Strategic Communications
Art, Art and Away! Rediscovering art in Service Board (CESB)	02/19/19	02/19/19	Career Executive Service Board (CESB)
Updated Technology on proper application of elastometric Rubber Bearing Pad and Installation of Bridge Expansion	09/18/18	09/18/18	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
PGS-QMS Workshop	06/04/18	06/04/18	Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
PTC-WEN Planning Workshop	02/16/18	02/16/18	Philippine Technological Council (PTC)
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Convention	10/10/17	10/10/17	American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
National Infrastructure Summit	06/28/17	06/29/17	Phil-Australia Public Mgmt Program
The 4th REAAA Business Forum, REAAA Indonesia	03/2017	03/2017	Road Engineering Association of the Philippines (REAP)
Orientation for Senior Executives on the 2017 Fund Release Guidelines (DBM)	03/2017	03/2017	Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
Road and Highway Construction Management Seminar	05/05/16	05/05/16	Industrial Academy of the Philippines (IA-AP)

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32	AS RESOURCE SPEAKER/PANELIST (LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL)	
DATE	TITLE OF SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS	CONDUCTED/SPONSORED BY
03/24/21	Build..Build..Build	Philippine Construction Industry Board
02/09/21	Green-Gray Community Practice	Conservation International Philippines (CIP)
02/11/21	Understanding TIKAS program and its contribution to Philippine Navy	Philippine Navy
Dec.15, 2020	Values and Systems for DPWH Middle Managers	Dept. of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
Dec.11, 2020	Urban Infrastructure and Services Strategies	Dept. of Human Settlements and Urban Development
Dec. 4, 2020	The Future of Philippine Construction and Infrastructure	DTI/CIAP
Nov. 25-26, 2020	Connecting Transport Infrastructure Networks	Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)
Nov. 23, 2020	Towards a Climate Smart Built Environment for Philippines	Climate Change Commission
	Accelerating Transformative Action	Economic and Social Commission for
Oct 29, 2020	Transport for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	Asia Pacific (ESCAP)
Oct 28, 2020	Environmentally Sustainable Transport System	Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)
Oct.25, 2020	Asia Road Infrastructure Insights	ARGUS Media Singapore Group
Aug. 24, 2020	ASIA-PACIFIC Transport Forum	Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)
Aug. 22, 2020	Build...Build..Build.. Program of DPWH	Philippine Association of Realty Appraisers (PARA)
Aug. 7, 2020	"Ang Tinig KLIMA" Nature as Resilient Infrastructure	DZXL-RMN 588 Radio Program
Aug. 4, 2020	Gender Fair Language	FOR A Communications
July 17, 2020	Infrastructure Pillar	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
July 4, 2020	Build...Build..Build.. Program of DPWH	Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)
June 27, 2020	Build...Build..Build.. Program of DPWH	Philippine Association of Realty Appraisers (PARA)
June 25, 2020	Transport Connectivity	Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)
Jan. 30, 2020	Performance Governance System (PGS) Planning Session	Dept. of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
Jan. 8, 2020	Philippine Construction Industry Congress	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
Dec. 3, 2019	Golden Age of Infrastructure	Global Forum Talk
Nov.27, 2019	DPWH Infrastructure Devolution	District Engineers League of the Philippines (DELP)

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**Fernando Martin Y. Roxas**

President, National Power Corporation

*Ex-Officio Member*

*Date of Appointment: September 15, 2022*

*Birthday: November 11, 1957 (66 yrs. old)*

Fernando Martin Y. Roxas is an experienced management professional and a seasoned executive in the energy sector whose expertise included sustainable energy systems, financial and economic analysis, systems thinking and strategy management, and corporate planning.

He worked with Napocor as a geologist in 1978 and later became manager of the Corporate Planning Group in 1990 and the Strategic Planning Department in 1994. He also served as group manager of the Privatization and Restructuring External Office, an ad hoc group tasked to study and craft the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA).

Before his appointment as Napocor CEO, he has been a professor for over 20 years at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) where he teaches Systems Thinking, and Operations Management. He also served as a consultant to the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and US Aid.

He has produced several scholarly publications on tourism and sustainable energy and served as the executive director of the Dr. Andrew L. Tan Center for Tourism where he developed training programs on sustainable tourism applications. He was instrumental in the Department of Tourism's current strategy for rebooting local tourism.

Pres. Roxas completed his degree in geology from the University of the Philippines and his master's degree in Engineering Geology from the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand, both as a scholar. He also obtained a master's degree in business management from AIM and a doctorate in business administration from De La Salle University.



**Atty. Melchor P. Ridulme**

Vice President/Legal Counsel, National Power Corporation

*Ex-Officio- Alternate Representative*

*Date of Designation: October 5, 2022*



**Atty. Melchor P. Ridulme**

Corporate Attorney B, National Power Corporation

*Ex-Officio-Alternate Representative*

*Date of Designation: November 10, 2022*



**Efren S. Bartolome Sr.**

Representative of Rice and Corn Sector

*Appointive Member*

*Date of Appointment: October 02, 2023*

*Birthday: September 06, 1955 (68 yrs. old)*

Director Efren S. Bartolome Sr.'s illustrious career is marked by a series of impactful roles in various levels of government. Commencing his journey, he served as the Municipality Secretary in the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Pinili, Ilocos Norte, from 1987 to 1992. During this tenure, he played a pivotal role in local governance, contributing significantly to the administrative functions of the municipality.

Transitioning to the provincial landscape, Dir. Efren furthered his commitment to public service as the Community Affairs Officer of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte from 1998 to 2010. In this capacity, he demonstrated a keen understanding of community dynamics, fostering positive relationships and facilitating the alignment of governmental objectives with the needs and aspirations of the local populace.

A significant chapter in Dir. Efren's career unfolded from 2010 to 2019 when he assumed the role of Political Affairs Officer II under the House of Representatives. Within this timeframe, he held the position of Legislative Research Specialist I in the office of the esteemed Honorable Imelda R. Marcos. This period marked his contribution to the legislative process, where his expertise and research skills were harnessed for the benefit of the legislative agenda.

Dir. Efren's academic accomplishments, including a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northern Christian College and a Bachelor of Laws from Northwestern, underscored his intellectual prowess and undoubtedly contributed to his success in the multifaceted arena of public service.

Born on September 6, 1955, in Pinili, Ilocos Norte, Dir. Efren S. Bartolome Sr. stands as a beacon of dedication and expertise, leaving an enduring legacy in the annals of Philippine public administration.

TRAININGS / CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME		
PROGRAM	DATE	TRAINING PROVIDER
Corporate Governance Orientation Program for GOCCs	November 09-10, 2023	Institute of Corporate Directors