

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Manuel M. Bonoan

Secretary

Ex-Officio Member, NIA Board of Directors

Birthday: August 05, 1945 (79 yrs. old)

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Date of Assumption: July 01, 2022



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

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

A civil engineer by profession, Sec. Bonoan is a member of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE), where he served as President from 2001 to 2003. Sec. Bonoan also led the Society of Philippine Accredited Consultants, Inc. (SPAC) as President from 1998 to 1999 and the Road Engineering Association of the Philippines from 1994 to 1996. Additionally, Sec. Bonoan is 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 in 2006, conferred by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), and Most Outstanding Consultant Award in 2000, given by the Society of Philippine Accredited Consultants, Inc. (SPAC).

Under his leadership, the DPWH aims to implement projects that support the agriculture and tourism industries. The department also seeks to enhance the public-private partnerships to address traffic congestion and to achieve its goal of ensuring efficient, safe, and unimpeded mobility in the years ahead.