

BRIEF PROFILE OF THE NDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CY 2025

1. **MA. CRISTINA A. ROQUE**

Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry
Chairperson, NDC Board of Directors
Chairperson, Executive Committee
Chairperson, Governance Committee

She currently serves as the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), where she is responsible for advising the President on trade and investment matters, establishing policies, supervising departmental activities, and ensuring effective operations across all DTI offices and attached agencies.

Her leadership is characterized by her unwavering commitment to the growth and development of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), recognizing their essential role in the Philippine economy. Her extensive experience in government and a 30-year entrepreneurial career uniquely position her to lead projects that foster a more inclusive and prosperous business environment for all Filipinos.

Before becoming the Secretary, she made significant contributions as Trade Undersecretary from February to July 2024. She led the MSME Development Group and was instrumental in advancing MSMEs through various initiatives. She also managed key bureaus, including the Bureau of Small and Medium Enterprise Development and the Bureau of Marketing Development and Promotions, as well as the One Town, One Product (OTOP) Program Management Office and the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Management Office. In addition, she supervised the Small Business Corporation (SBCorp), the Cooperative Development Authority, and the Philippine Trade Training Center.

She introduced groundbreaking initiatives like the OTOP Retail and Learning Center, transforming OTOP hubs and Go Lokal stores into dynamic spaces that blend retail with mentorship. She is a champion of the DTI's 5-Point MSME Agenda that advances digitalization, market diversification, enhanced access to financing, franchising, and a strong focus on mentorship and training. Her efforts are reshaping the MSME landscape, driving innovation, and creating more export opportunities for the Philippine market.

Expanding market opportunities for local MSMEs, she pushed for digitalization and e-commerce in the DTI-Bagong Pilipinas National Food Fair and Trade Fair in 2024. She also launched the first-ever Beauty Fair organized by the DTI, offering new support and opportunities for MSMEs in the beauty and wellness sector.

As Chairperson of the SBCorp, she implemented new policies to make SBCorp's financing programs more accessible and beneficial for MSMEs. She also launched the DTI-Bagong Pilipinas Marketplace, the country's largest B2B e-

commerce platform, which promotes Filipino MSMEs' products and services both locally and globally.

Looking ahead, she plans to establish more SME hubs through the Philippine Trade and Investment Centers and in close collaboration with our Embassies worldwide. These hubs will serve as platforms to showcase and market Filipino products to international audiences, thereby stimulating the manufacturing sector and contributing to job creation.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management Engineering with a minor in Chemical Engineering from De La Salle University (DLSU).

2. ELI M. REMOLONA, JR.

Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Chairperson, Nomination and Remuneration Committee

He is the seventh Governor of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and Chairperson of the Monetary Board.

He has extensive policy and operational experience in monetary policy and international finance having worked for 19 years at the Bank for International Settlements and 14 years for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

From 2019 to 2022, he served as professor of finance and director of central banking at the Asia School of Business in Kuala Lumpur. Additionally, he also taught at Williams College, Columbia University, New York University, and the UP-School of Economics.

Before his appointment to the Monetary Board in 2022, he served as an independent director of the Bank for the Philippine Islands and chairperson of its risk management committee.

He earned his PhD in Economics with distinction from Stanford University and obtained his bachelor's degree in Economics with honors from the Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU).

3. CEFERINO S. RODOLFO

Managing Head and Vice-Chairperson, Board of Investments

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Executive Committee

He heads the Industry Development and Investment Promotions Group (IPG) of the DTI. The foremost mandate of the IPG is to promote and develop the Philippine industrial sector by carrying out several fundamental functions:

1. Formulate and implement policies that enhance the country's industrial growth

and competitiveness;

2. Attract both domestic and foreign investments to boost economic activity and generate jobs;
3. Support various industries, including manufacturing, services, and agriculture, to ensure balanced growth across sectors;
4. Streamline regulations to make the business environment more conducive for investment and development;
5. Coordinate with other government agencies to enhance infrastructure that supports industrial growth; and
6. Promote sustainable practices within industries to ensure long-term economic and environmental sustainability.

As the Undersecretary of the IPG, he oversees the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) and NDC. In addition to his responsibilities with PEZA and NDC, he leads the 29 trade and investment Posts of the DTI located in 21 countries. He also manages the development, promotion, and monitoring of Philippine exports through the Export Marketing Bureau and enforces trade remedy measures via the Bureau of Import Services.

In the area of trade policy and negotiations, his notable accomplishments include:

- Acted as the focal official for the Philippines' successful application to the EU's Generalised Scheme of Preferences Plus Program, and ensuring the country's continued enjoyment of the privilege;
- Served as the Chief Negotiator for the Philippines who concluded the following agreements: the Philippines-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, the Philippines-European Free Trade Association Free Trade Agreement, and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Pillars on Supply Chains, Clean Economy, and Fair Economy;
- Led the Philippine panel that presented and defended the country's trade policies before the World Trade Organization (WTO) during the most recent Trade Policy Review (March 2018);
- Headed the Philippines' Delegation to the WTO's 12th Ministerial Conference held in Geneva, Switzerland, in June 2022; and
- Expanded the Philippines' network of official bilateral trade and investment cooperation agreements by negotiating and implementing new Joint Economic Commissions and high-level dialogue mechanisms with several countries, including Switzerland, Canada, Russia, Germany, Hungary, Czech Republic, Chile, Turkey, Pakistan, Australia, South Korea, Israel, Papua New Guinea, and the United Kingdom.

He likewise serves as the Chair of the Socio-Economic Working Group of the National Task Force for the West Philippine Sea. Furthermore, he has held the position of Chair of the Economics, Development, and Prosperity Working Group of the Philippines-United States Bilateral Strategic Dialogue for seven (7) consecutive years.

Concurrently, he serves as the Vice-Chairperson and Managing Head of the Board of Investments (BOI) – a position he has held under the appointment of three (3) successive Philippine Presidents. Under his leadership, the BOI recorded an investment approval of PHP 1.62 trillion in 2024, the highest in its 58-year history. This achievement continues the record-breaking trend of investment approvals in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2023.

4. AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN

Secretary, Department of Budget and Management

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Chairperson, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Member, Governance Committee

Resigned effective November 17, 2025

As the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), she offers diversity and fresh perspective to an otherwise male-dominated team of economic technocrats.

A Maranao with roots from the south, she always aims to give Mindanao a voice in her capacity as a public servant. Having served in the Legislative, Executive, and the Central Bank, she has a deep understanding of the Philippine bureaucracy, especially the economic sector.

Prior to her appointment as the Budget Chief, she served as Assistant Governor, Concurrent Head of Strategic Communication and Advocacy, and Executive Offices Coordinator at BSP, championing financial inclusion and digital transformation.

She is not new to the budget process. She was Undersecretary at the DBM during the Duterte Administration. Acting as the Functional Group Head of the Office of the Secretary, she pushed for crucial budget reforms such as the Green, Green, Green Program. She was also a key mover in the preparation, implementation, and monitoring of the General Appropriations Act.

Prior to her DBM stint, she oversaw the enactment of budget laws as the Chief-of-Staff to Former Senate President Edgardo J. Angara and Committee of Finance Chairperson Senator Loren B. Legarda.

As DBM Chief, she vows to pursue prudent management of the government's fiscal resources, the modernization of the budget system, incorporation of sustainability and green principles in government spending, and the promotion of inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

She has a degree in Economics from the Far Eastern University and a diploma and master's degree in Development Economics from the University of the Philippines (UP). She was pursuing her Executive Master of Public Administration from the London School of Economics, but is currently on leave to serve the DBM.

5. ROLANDO U. TOLEDO

Acting Secretary, Department of Budget and Management

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Chairperson, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Member, Governance Committee

Designated as Officer-in-Charge on November 17, 2025

Appointed on December 3, 2025

He currently serves as the Acting Secretary of the DBM of the Republic of the Philippines. In this capacity, he serves as the government's steward of public funds, overseeing the preparation, execution, and monitoring of the national budget to ensure resources are allocated efficiently and aligned with development priorities. As a Cabinet member, the Secretary advises the President on fiscal policy, directs budgetary planning and expenditure management, and ensures transparency and accountability in the use of public resources. The role also involves coordinating with agencies to improve performance reporting, linking budget allocations to measurable outcomes, and promoting evidence-based decision-making to strengthen good governance and service delivery.

Throughout his distinguished career, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to public service. He began his journey at the DBM as an Accounts Analyst and steadily rose through the ranks to hold some of the agency's most critical leadership roles. His notable appointments include Director of the Fiscal Planning and Reforms Bureau in 2012, Assistant Secretary in 2018, and Undersecretary of the Budget Policy and Strategy Group in 2021. In 2022, he served as Supervising Official of the Local Government and Regional Operations Group, and in 2024, he assumed the role of Undersecretary for the Budget Preparation and Execution Group.

His leadership is underpinned by both technical expertise and strategic insight. He is a Certified Public Accountant, with graduate studies in Development Economics from UP School of Economics, and holds a Master's degree in National Security Administration from the National Defense College of the Philippines. This unique combination of financial acumen and national security perspective enables him to approach the national budget not merely as a financial document but as a powerful tool for promoting inclusive economic growth, strengthening social protection, and safeguarding national interests.

With nearly four decades of dedicated public service, he exemplifies a steadfast commitment to fiscal responsibility, evidence-based policymaking, and institutional integrity within the Philippine bureaucracy.

6. RAPHAEL PERPETUO M. LOTILLA

Secretary, Department of Energy

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Member, Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Resigned effective June 16, 2025

Secretary of Energy, Chief Executive Officer of the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM). PSALM is the government corporation tasked to manage the privatization of generation assets, IPP contracts, and other non-power assets, including the management of financial obligations and stranded contract costs of the state-owned National Power Corporation (NPC).

Before his appointment as PSALM President, he briefly served as PSALM Chief Operating Officer and was previously Deputy Director-General, with the rank of Undersecretary, of the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), from 1996 to January 2004. As DDG, he was designated as National Coordinator of the Philippine Council for Sustainable Development, where he pushed measures supportive of clean technologies and sustainable livelihoods, among other sustainable development advocacies.

He was also the supervising official of the secretariat of the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council, the advisory and consultative body to the Philippine President and the Legislature. He actively contributed in formulating the Executive Branch's position in the deliberations of Congress and the bicameral conference committee meetings. Among the legislative reform measures he was sought to help in crafting was the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001.

He began his career in the academia as an Assistant Professor of Law in 1985 at the UP upon his admission to the Bar. He also served as UP's Vice-President for Public Affairs in 1991 and as Director of the Institute of International Legal Studies of the UP Law Center from 1989 to 1996. He was appointed Professor of Law in 1995. Prior to joining the government, he served as legal consultant to the Senate and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

He holds undergraduate degrees in Psychology and History, a Bachelor of Laws degree from UP, and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Michigan Law School. As a law professor, he taught courses including Constitutional Law, International Law, Corporation Law, Special Contract, Government Control of Businesses, International Economic Law, and Special Problems in Citizenship.

He hails from Sibalom, Antique, and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Philippine Collegian in 1983-1984.

7. SHARON S. GARIN

Secretary, Department of Energy

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Member, Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Designated as Officer-in-Charge on June 16, 2025

Appointed as Secretary on July 10, 2025

She is a Certified Public Accountant and lawyer, with a strong background in public service, legislation, and energy policy.

She holds a degree in Accounting from UP Iloilo, a law degree from the Ateneo de Manila School of Law, and an International MBA from the Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas in Spain.

She was appointed Undersecretary of the Department of Energy in September 2022, where she held key leadership roles, such as supervising the Financial and Legal Services and serving as Chairperson of the Nuclear Energy Program Coordinating Committee, and as Legislative Liaison of the Department.

On June 16, 2025, she was appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Department. She was then appointed Secretary of Energy on July 14, 2025, and her appointment was subsequently confirmed by the Commission on Appointments on October 1, 2025.

As Secretary of Energy, she leads the direction and supervision of the Department and its attached agencies – including NPC, National Transmission Corporation, PSALM, and Philippine National Oil Company – and continues to push for reforms in energy policy, infrastructure, and innovative technologies, such as nuclear and renewable energy development.

Prior to her executive service, she served in the House of Representatives from 2010 to 2022 where she made history as the first party-list representative elected as Deputy Speaker, and the first female Deputy Speaker from the Province of Iloilo. During her legislative tenure, she chaired the Committee on Economic Affairs and was instrumental in the passage of key laws such as the New Public Service Act, the Foreign Investments Act, the Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE) Law, Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN), and the Retail Trade Liberalization Act.

8. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Resigned effective June 16, 2025

She is the current Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) of the Philippines. Since her appointment, she has been designated by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. as Head of the Philippine

Delegation to five major conferences: the 2022 Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk reduction, United Nations Climate Change Conference COP27, United Nations Biodiversity Conference COP15, United Nations Water Conference, and the United Nations High-Level Meeting on the Midterm review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. She is the Chairperson of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction, and the designated representative of President Marcos to the Climate Change Commission as Chairperson.

She was the President of the National Resilience Council, a science and technology-based public-private partnership aimed at the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the Paris Climate Agreement. She was a member of the United Nations International Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)'s Asia Pacific Science Technology Advisory Group and was also a Director of the UNDRR's Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies Philippines initiative, where NRC leads the Disaster Risk Management Strategies work theme.

She served on the Science Advisory Board of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk International Center of Excellence - Taipei and was a governing board member of the Future Earth Global Secretariat Hub Taipei. She was a Trustee of the Zuellig Family Foundation, the Manila Observatory, Ateneo De Naga University, and the Forest Foundation Philippines, where he also served as Treasurer.

Prior to these appointments, she was the Executive Director of the Manila Observatory from 2007 to 2016 and was also a Trustee of ADMU from 2007-2017. During this period, she was appointed to the Department of Science and Technology's Committee on Space Technology Applications and to the UNESCO National Commission's Committee on Science and Technology.

In 2013, she was recognized by the Armed Forces of the Philippines for her contributions to the Philippine military's emergency disaster response operations during Super Typhoon Haiyan.

She holds a Master of Arts degree in Government from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the ADMU.

9. RAPHAEL PERPETUO M. LOTILLA

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Appointed on June 16, 2025

He has a strong background in law, energy, power sector reform, privatization, legislation, ocean law and marine affairs, sustainable development, and justice and development.

He has served in government for more than 20 years in various capacities ---

professor of law in UP, Undersecretary at the NEDA under three (3) Presidents, President and CEO of the PSALM, and Secretary of Energy under two (2) Presidents. He also served as Regional Programme Director of a regional seas project funded by the Global Environment Facility and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme.

In the private sector, he was an independent director in several publicly listed conglomerates in the Philippines with diverse interests, including energy and financial services.

10. RALPH G. RECTO

Secretary, Department of Finance

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Executive Committee

Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Member, Governance Committee

Replaced on November 19, 2025

He is the current Secretary of the Department of Finance (DOF) and Member of the Monetary Board, the highest policy-making body of the BSP, representing the government.

Immediately prior to his appointment, he served as Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives in the 19th Congress, representing the 6th District of Batangas. His extensive political career includes three terms in the Senate from 2001 to 2007 and from 2010 to 2022, where he held key positions such as Senate President Pro Tempore (16th to 18th Congresses), Senate Minority Leader (17th Congress), and Chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means (12th, 13th, and 15th Congresses). He started his political career as Representative of the 4th District of Batangas from 1992 to 2001.

Known for his sound judgment and mathematical prowess, he is regarded by his peers in the legislature as the “resident numbers genius.” As a seasoned legislator, he pursued key tax measures and economic reforms aimed at addressing the cost of living, generating meaningful employment, and expanding the country’s fiscal space.

Among the major laws he principally authored/sponsored were the TRAIN Act, the Universal Healthcare Act, the Rice Tariffication Act, the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, the General Tax Amnesty, the Rationalization of Excise Tax on Automobiles, and the Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act.

He is also known for his steadfast leadership, particularly his decisive actions during crises. With world markets reeling from the global financial crisis in 2008, he accepted the call to serve as Socioeconomic Planning Secretary of the NEDA.

As NEDA chief, he led the crafting and monitoring the government’s Economic

Resiliency Plan (ERP). To protect the gains from the ERP and prepare the country for a strong resurgence, he introduced the Reloading Economic Acceleration Plan.

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck in 2020, he co-authored the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act and the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, as well as initiated budget priorities that were necessary not only to stop the spread of the virus but also to accelerate economic recovery. Budget allocation was provided for social amelioration programs to alleviate the plight of those whose livelihoods were affected by the lockdowns.

He also co-authored measures that effectively cushioned the impact of the pandemic-induced economic downturn, such as the Financial Institutions Strategic Transfer Act and the landmark CREATE Act.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Commerce, majoring in Business Management from the DLSU in Manila. He also earned masteral units in Business Economics from the University of Asia and the Pacific, and in Public Administration from the UP. Additionally, he completed a Leadership Course at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

As Secretary of Finance, he aims to bring to life the President's vision of a Bagong Pilipinas – one that is marked by genuine social and economic transformation felt by every Filipino. His key priorities include curbing inflation decisively, securing a reliable flow of revenues to fund the government's social and infrastructure programs, optimizing tax administration efficiency, ensuring long-term fiscal sustainability, acting swiftly on investments, and driving more initiatives to boost the economy as well as broaden the country's tax base.

In his valedictory speech when he left the Senate in 2007, he expressed that his destiny to serve the people might be in another capacity, and this is one such role, to be in a place surrounded by numbers and technocrats who roll out real and tangible opportunities for the people.

11. FREDERICK D. GO

Acting Secretary, Department of Finance

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Executive Committee

Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Member, Governance Committee

Appointed on November 19, 2025

He currently serves as the Acting Secretary of the DOF and the lead of the Marcos, Jr. administration's economic team.

Prior to this, he served as Special Assistant to the President for Investment and Economic Affairs, where he ensured the effective integration, coordination, and implementation of the administration's investment and economic policies and programs.

In his capacity, he also headed the Economic Development Committee, supervising and monitoring developments in key government agencies.

Before he was called into public service, Secretary Go led several successful business enterprises where he was Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, President, CEO, and Director of six (6) listed companies and several corporations in various industries including media, retail, real estate, food, banking, finance, airline, airport, petrochemicals, and power over a span of 35 years.

12. PHILIP G. LO

Chairperson, Development Bank of the Philippines

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Governance Committee

A highly respected business executive currently serving as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), he has a remarkable track record in both the private and public sectors, having held various leadership roles throughout his career.

In the private sector, he is the Chairperson of Coast Pacific Group of Companies and Toyota Mabolo Cebu, Inc. His expertise and investments span across multiple industries he leads, including hospitality, furniture, real estate developments, construction, warehouse leasing, manufacturing (furniture, furnishings, and stone tiles), food restaurants, motorcycle assembly, and automobile dealership. Additionally, he has significant experience in community malls, housing development, shipping, trading, export and logistics, public transport, financing, insurance, industrial refrigeration, powder coating, agricultural farming, and products.

Apart from his successful business ventures, he actively participates in non-governmental organizations. He is the former President of Boaters Limited and holds an important position as a member of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary, where he holds the rank of Rear Admiral, showing his commitment to serving the community.

He has also made contributions to public service, serving as a director in both the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation from 2002 to 2010 and Cocogen Insurance, Inc.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Santo Tomas, which he obtained in 1979. Additionally, he has completed specialized training in Corporate Governance, further enhancing his expertise in leadership and governance matters. With his wealth of experience and accomplishments, he continues to make valuable contributions to the business world and the community at large.

13. ARSENIO M. BARTOLOME III

Representative, Private Sector

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee

He has over five (5) decades of experience in banking and finance and general management.

Being part of the government is not new to him, as he has held key positions in the public sector. He served as the first Chairperson and President of the Bases Conversion Development Authority in 1992-1994 and Chairperson of the Clark Development Corporation in 1993- 1994. He also became the President and CEO of the Philippine National Bank (PNB) and the Chairperson of several government corporations, namely, North Luzon Railways Corp., Century Bank in Los Angeles, California, PNB International Finance in Hong Kong, and PNB in Europe. He also served as the Vice Chairperson of the Mount Pinatubo Commission.

At present, he holds chairmanships and board positions in different companies. He is the Chairperson and President of AMBER Properties, Inc. and Rotary Development Corp. He serves as the Chairman Emeritus of Enterprise Capital Bank, a bank established to promote, develop, and help the Small and Medium Enterprises in Taguig City and nearby localities. He also sits as a Director of the Coal Asia Holdings, Inc. and CIBI Foundation Inc.

He also held several positions in the private sector. He founded Urban Bank in 1980 as a private development bank. Further, he served as Chairperson of I-Remit, Inc., H&Q Philippine Ventures, Inc., and First Philippine Fund in New York. He also held several key positions in other private companies, such as the Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Multinational Investment Bancorporation, Citibank - Manila, Bancom Development Corporation, Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco, California, and Bank of America, Manila branch.

In recognition of his outstanding performance in banking and finance, he was awarded as one of The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) in Development Banking, Most Outstanding Alumnus by the University of the East (UE), Most Outstanding Rotary Club President by the Rotary District 381, Most Outstanding Real Estate Banker by CREBA, and Outstanding Manilan Award for Banking by the City of Manila.

He is a past president of the Management Association of the Philippines, of the Financial Executives of the Philippines, of the Asian Pacific Bankers Club, of the Development Bankers Association of the Philippines, and of the Money Market Association of the Philippines. A past director of the Bankers Association of the Philippines, Makati Stock Exchange, and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

He is also an outstanding civic leader and a member of different community and charitable institutions such as the TOYM Foundation, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Manila, a past director of Makati Jaycees, of Asian Institute of

Management (AIM) Scientific Research Foundation, of East Asia Pastoral Institute, of Tulay Sa Pag-Unlad, and a Covenanted member of the Ang Ligaya Ng Panginoon Community.

He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the UE (Manila) in 1962. Completed the Advanced Banking Program from the American Institute of Banking (San Francisco Chapter) and the Top Management Program from the AIM.

Married to Nenne Reyes-Bartolome, blessed with four (4) accomplished children and 12 joyful and ambitious grandchildren.

14. SATURNINO H. MEJIA

General Manager, National Development Company

Member, NDC Board of Directors

Member, Executive Committee

He is the current General Manager of the National Development Company (NDC) and a highly seasoned government executive. He brings over three decades of expertise in public sector management, investment promotion, project development, and economic policy.

At the NDC, he has been instrumental in overseeing operations and driving the growth of diverse ventures, including:

- Industrial estates
- Renewable energy and infrastructure projects
- Support for startups
- The country's first bioethanol plant

He is a champion of strategic investments that propel national growth, leveraging his extensive background in joint ventures, corporate finance, and Public-Private Partnerships. He actively promotes initiatives in health, technology innovation, and key economic sectors, including agri-tech ventures such as waste-to-energy projects.

His leadership also extends to the NDC's Special Projects Group, where he leads comprehensive viability assessments and due diligence for proposed initiatives to assess their technical, financial, and social viability.

Beyond the NDC, his distinguished career includes senior roles at the DTI and the DOF, as well as experience with the private sector.

He holds a Master of Science in Policy Science from Saitama in Japan and a Bachelor of Science in Management Engineering from ADMU.