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CSC



ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA is currently the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the central human resource of the government. Her ad interim appointment was signed by HE President Benigno C. Aquino III on October 9, 2015 and confirmed by the Commission on Appointments on December 16, 2015.

Prior to her appointment, she was the Undersecretary for Policy and Plans of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) which she has served for the past 39 years. She also served from September 8, 2012 to September 7, 2015 as Deputy Secretary-General for the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department in Jakarta, Indonesia which covers the sectors of civil service, environment, science and technology, health, women, youth, social welfare and development, disaster management, among others.

In 2004, she was DSWD's First Best Manager Awardee, and in 2012 she was awarded Outstanding Career Executive Service Officer by the Career Executive Service Board.

Chairperson Bala was appointed as the country's first child rights representative to the ASEAN Commission for the Promotion and the Protection of the Rights of Women and Children in 2010. She was also the first elected head of the first session of the Commission on Social Development, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific in 2008.

Chairperson Bala received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of the Philippines Institute of Social Work and Community Development, and her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Centro Escolar University.

She was born on May 11, 1952 in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. She is married to Victorino S. Bala, with three children.

DENR



REGINA Paz "Gina" La'O Lopez is the current Secretary of the Philippines' Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). She was appointed by President Rodrigo Duterte to replace Ramon Paje, the secretary of the department in the preceding Benigno Aquino III administration.

Before accepting Duterte's offer for the DENR secretaryship, Lopez was the chairperson of both the ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, the charitable institution of ABS-CBN Corporation, and the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission. Among her projects during her stint with ABS-CBN Foundation are Sagip Kapamilya, Bantay Bata 163, the reforestation of the La Mesa Watershed Reservation, and the rehabilitation of the Pasig River and nearby urbanesteros through the Kapit Bisig para sa Ilog Pasig project.

Lopez is also an anti-mining advocate, known for her stance against large-scale mining ones in the province of Palawan. She has also objected to the use of fossil fuels as sources of energy and coal mining.

Lopez is the daughter of ABS-CBN Chairman Emeritus Eugenio Lopez, Jr. and the sister of ABS-CBN Chairman Eugenio Lopez III.

DA



EMMANUEL "Manny" Fantin Piñol was born on December 16, 1953 in Bialong, M'lang in the then undivided Province of Cotabato is a Filipino journalist, writer, agriculturist and politician who is the current Secretary of the Philippine Department of Agriculture. He was appointed by President Rodrigo Duterte to replace Proceso Alcala, the Agriculture secretary of the preceding Benigno Aquino III administration.

Piñol was first elected into public office in 1995 when he ran for mayor as a substitute to his father, former Cotabato Provincial Board member Bernardo Piñol Sr., in their hometown of M'lang, Cotabato. In 1998, he was elected as Cotabato's provincial governor, a position he held for three consecutive terms. During his term as governor, he supported several agriculture programs such as the Malitbog–Maradugao irrigation and bottom-up planning for the province's rubber, oil palm, banana and coconut industries.

Barred from seeking another term in 2007, Piñol ran as Vice Governor of Cotabato and won with his former vice governor Jesus Sacdalan becoming the new governor. He is credited with having reduced the province's poverty incidence from 41.6% in 2000 to 25.6% in 2009. He was also known for his opposition to the Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) between the government under President Gloria Arroyo and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

During the 2010 gubernatorial elections, Piñol was again a candidate for governor of Cotabato but eventually lost to Emmylou Taliño-Mendoza. In the 2013 elections, he again ran for the same position and lost again to the reelectionist governor.

He is the second eldest of 11 children born into an immigrant Hiligaynon family from Dingle and Pototan in Iloilo. His siblings include Cotabato 2nd District Representative Bernardo Piñol, Jr., M'lang Mayor Joselito Piñol and Magpet Mayor Efren Piñol. He grew up in the family's rice farm and worked in media starting in 1976. He worked as a disc jockey for DXCM, the radio station of the University of Mindanao, and as a radio journalist and newswriter for DXMS in Cotabato City.

In 1978, Piñol first entered government service as public relations officer of the National Grains Authority. In the same year, he became an editor for the Philippine News Agency where he worked for 4 years. His career in media also includes serving as senior copy editor and sports columnist for *Tempo*. He was also a writer for Interior Secretary Rafael Alunan III and President Fidel Ramos prior to becoming mayor of M'lang. Piñol is a graduate of the University of Southern Mindanao with a bachelor's degree in Development Communication (2006) and a master's degree in Rural and Economic Development (2008).

DAP



ANTONIO Dimalanta Kalaw, Jr. is a product of both the private and a public school system having finished his primary and secondary education from Malate Catholic School and his college degree in A.B. Communications and graduate studies in Public Administration from the University of the Philippines. Fresh from college, he immediately joined government service in 1976.

He has 20 years experience in performing management functions in DAP covering almost all areas from policy making, operations management, administration management, program/project management, and conference center management; 4 years experience in consulting work in Organization & Management and Local Development, 5 years graduate school teaching experience in Public Administration, Human Behavior in Organizations, Organization and Management, Personnel Management, and Management Policy Subjects for the Business Administration and Public Management Masters Program of Metro Tagaytay College and Philippine Christian University; 12 years experience in community development and mobilization work for non-government organizations (NGOs) he co-founded and led.

Mr. Kalaw had 11 years experience in doing completed staff work as Chief of Staff or Head Executive Assistant to 4 out of 6 DAP Presidents. He also had a short stint in local governance when he became the OIC Mayor of Tagaytay City in 1988.

As the Alternate Director for the Philippines in the Asian Productivity Organization (APO), a 20-member country inter-governmental regional organization on productivity and quality, Mr. Kalaw is concurrently the Head of our country's National Productivity Organization (NPO), being the President of DAP.

A well travelled person, he has gone to various countries like the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Mongolia, Fiji, Cambodia, and Laos having attended various seminar, training, and international conferences which enabled him to develop expertise in human resources management and development, organization and management development, project development and management, productivity and quality improvement, rural and countryside development, and management of change.

A Career Executive Service Officer (CESO), Mr. Kalaw literally rose from the ranks in the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) holding various positions from Project Assistant, Project Officer, Project Manager, Assistant Director, Director, Vice-President, Senior Vice-President, and now he is its 7th President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). As DAP President, he is concurrently ex-officio member of the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) and the Foreign Service Institute (FSI).

DBM



BENJAMIN Estoista Diokno was born on March 31, 1948, is the current Secretary of Budget and Management of the Philippines under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte. He held the same position under President Joseph Estrada, from July 1998 until Estrada's ouster in January 2001. Diokno also served as Undersecretary for Budget Operations at the Department of Budget and Management, from 1986 to 1991, during the administration of President

Corazon Aquino.

During the Aquino administration, Diokno provided technical assistance to several major reforms such as the design of the 1986 Tax Reform Program, which simplified income tax and introduced the value-added tax (VAT), and the 1991 Local Government Code of the Philippines.

During the Estrada administration, Diokno initiated and instituted several reforms that would enhance transparency and improve the efficiency of the delivery of government services. The first major reform instituted was the "what you see is what you get" or WYSWIG policy that is a simplified system of fund release for the General Appropriations Act (GAA). This allowed agency heads to immediately plan and contract out projects by just looking at the GAA, which is available in print and at the DBM website, without waiting for the issuance of an allotment authority. Diokno initiated the reform of the government procurement system (GPS) through the adoption of rapidly improving information and communications technology. He secured technical assistance from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to help the GPS develop an electronic procurement system along the lines of the Canadian model. By August 1999, the DBM had two documents necessary to initiate reforms in public procurement. In early 2000, Diokno and USAID successfully concluded a substantial technical assistance program for the DBM's budget reform programs, which now included procurement reform. Other budget reforms instituted by Diokno concerned procedures for payment of accounts payable and terminal leave/ retirement gratuity benefits. The release of cash allocation were programmed and uploaded to the department's website while payments were made direct to the bank accounts of specific contractor.

The growing budget deficit was of large concern during Diokno's tenure, with the National Economic and Development Authority director citing it as the government's biggest problem. The government ended 1999 with a budget deficit of P114 billion, overshooting its target of P101 billion which had previously been increased from an original target of P68.4 billion. The government missed its target by a far wider margin the next year, set an original deficit target of P62.5 billion for 2000, yet occurring a full-year deficit of P130 billion. This is higher than the P126.5 billion "worst-case scenario" figure from the International Monetary Fund.

Diokno is currently a professor at the University of the Philippines School of Economics. He is also a columnist for Business World. He was born in Taal, Batangas.

DOF



CARLOS "Sonny" Garcia Dominguez III, born on September 16, 1945 at Zamboanga, Zamboanga. He is married to Cynthia Andrews. He is a Filipino businessman and former chief executive of Philippine Airlines.

Mr. Dominguez is the 31st Secretary of Finance under President Rodrigo Duterte. He had previously held the position of Secretary of Agriculture from 1987 to 1989; and Minister of Natural Resources from 1986 to 1987 under the Corazon Aquino presidential administration. Prior to his appointment to President Duterte's Cabinet, he had served as executive director of PTFC Redevelopment Corp., as independent director of Alsons Consolidated Resources, and as director of United Paragon Mining Corp. His family owns Marco Polo Hotel in Davao City, one of the top hotels in southern Mindanao.

Mr. Dominguez graduated in Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics in 1965 and received a Master of Business Administration from the same university in 1969. He also pursued post-graduate studies in California, U.S. where he completed the Executive Program from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business in 1982.

DAR



RAFAEL "Ka Paeng" Vitriolo Mariano was born on October 24, 1956. He was a member of the House of Representatives for Anakpawis serving from 2004 to 2013. He is also the chairman of the farmers militant group Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP).

On May 31, 2016, after being nominated by the National Democratic Front, it was announced that Mariano will be joining the Cabinet of President Rodrigo Duterte as Secretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform. He assumed the secretary position on June 30, 2016 replacing Virgilio de los Reyes.

Mariano was born on October 24, 1956 to a poor family in the municipality of Quezon, Nueva Ecija. He was a farmer who took up agriculture and agri-cooperatives at the Wesleyan University and Christian College of the Philippines (formerly Liwag Colleges) in Cabanatuan. He failed to graduate from both institutions due to financial difficulties and his father's illness.

NEDA



ERNESTO del Mar Pernia was born on December 30, 1943 born in the municipality of Tubigon, Bohol. He is the sixth of nine children born to Dr. Juan C. Pernia, a dentist, and Petra del Mar. Pernia attended the San Carlos Major Seminary in Cebu City where he graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy in 1963. While pursuing a second degree at the University of San Carlos, he worked as a part-time instructor in the university. He eventually completed his AB Economics in 1967.

He is a Filipino economist, writer and professor emeritus at the University of the Philippines School of Economics. He is the current Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). A former lead economist of the Asian Development Bank, he also serves as the Secretary for Socioeconomic Planning under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte.

For his master's degree, Pernia moved to Connecticut, U.S. and attended the University of Bridgeport under a Graduate Assistantship grant. He earned his MA Economics in 1969. He was then awarded a Ford Fellowship to University of California, Berkeley, where he obtained his Ph.D. in Economic Demography in 1974.

Pernia worked in the U.S. after completing his doctorate degree at UC Berkeley. He was a lecturer at the University of California, Santa Cruz while also taking up a research grant at the Smithsonian Institution. He was also a fellow of the East-West Population Institute in Honolulu.

On his return to the Philippines, he joined the University of the Philippines (UP) as director of the Institute of Economic Development & Research of the UP School of Economics in 1977 and as chairman of the UP Department of Economics in 1978. From 1984 to 1986, he served as the regional adviser on population and employment policy and research of the International Labor Organization regional office in Bangkok, Thailand.

Pernia then joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in 1986. From being the bank's senior economist in 1990, he worked his way up to being the head of the ADB Knowledge Dissemination Unit in 1999, managing editor of the Asian Development Review, and as lead economist in 2003.

Throughout his long career as an economist, Pernia also consulted for the World Bank, the Population Council East and South Asia Regional Office, the United Nations University, the United Nations Center for Regional Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, and USAID.

DepEd



LEONOR Magtolis Briones was born on October 16, 1940 is a Professor Emeritus of Public Administration at the National College of Public Administration & Governance (NCPAG) of the University of the Philippines Diliman. She was a former Presidential Adviser for Social Development with Cabinet Rank and is best known for her stint as National Treasurer of the Philippines from August 1998 to February 2001. She received her Doctor of Humanities (Honoris Causa) in Public Administration from Central Philippine University in 2016.

On May 31, 2016, it was announced that Briones will be joining the Cabinet of President Rodrigo Duterte as Secretary of the Department of Education. She assumed the secretaryship on June 30, 2016 succeeding Armin Luistro.

Briones obtained her Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Accounting from Silliman University and her Master of Public Administration with a major in Local Government and Fiscal Administration from the University of the Philippines Diliman. She proceeded to complete further studies in the United States where she was granted a Post Graduate Diploma in Development Administration from the Harvard Institute for International Development at Harvard University.

Briones has served in various capacities. Her stints include serving as Lead Convenor of Social Watch Philippines, Inc.; as Director for Policy and Executive Development at the National College of Public Administration and Governance at the University of the Philippines; as Vice-President for Finance in the same university; and as Secretary to the Commission of the Commission on Audit. Briones also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Silliman University. In 2010, Briones was nominated for the Presidency of the University of the Philippines but fell short of getting a majority vote from the university's Board of Regents.

Presently, she is active in the private sector serving as Director of AgriNurture, Inc., an office she has been holding since 2008 and as an Independent Director of Megawide Construction Corp. since July 19 of 2010.

DOH



PAULYN Jean B. Rosell-Ubial, MD was born on June 29, 1962 at Iloilo City is a Filipino doctor who is the current secretary of the Philippine Department of Health. She was appointed by President Rodrigo Duterte to replace Janette Garin, the Health secretary of the preceding Benigno Aquino III administration. Ubial was an Assistant Secretary for Health Regulations from 2008 until 2016 during the Arroyo and Aquino administrations. She was also appointed as the department's regional director for Davao Region from 2006 to 2008. She is also an anti-tobacco advocate.

Ubial started her public health career as an rural health worker in Kidapawan, North Cotabato in 1990. She graduated from the UERMMMC College of Medicine in 1987.

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DAP-BOT

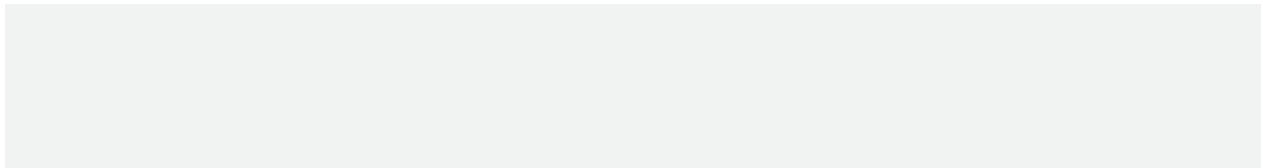
DOF



MA. Lourdes B. Recente was appointed Undersecretary of the Department of Finance (DOF) by President Benigno S. Aquino III last 7 March 2016.

Prior to her appointment, Recente was Assistant Secretary of the DOF, and since 2013 has served as the Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Finance, playing a primary role in the Secretary's leadership of the Cabinet Economic Development Cluster. Overseeing all DOF priorities, programs, and projects on behalf of the Secretary of Finance, she has been at the forefront of various economic and governance reforms for the past few years. Previously, she was seconded to the World Bank as a Senior Advisor from February 2011 to 2012.

A Career Executive Service Officer II, she has been with the DOF for 27 years and with government for a total of 38, gaining a wealth of experience on tax policy and administration.



DENR



USEC. DEMETRIO L. IGNACIO, JR.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- A. Professional Rank:
 - 1. Undersecretary for Field Operations
 - 2. Career Executive Service Officer

- B. Current Positions:
 - 1. ASEAN Senior Official on the Environment for the Philippines
 - 2. Presiding Officer, Pollution Adjudication Board
 - 3. Presiding Officer, National Water Resources Board

- C. Previous Positions:
 - 1. Undersecretary, Presidential Management Staff - Office the President
 - 2. Various Positions, Presidential Management Staff - Office of the President

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 1. **The Presidential Award: Medal of Merit** – awarded by the President for “integrity, devotion to duty, professional competence, moral excellence and outstanding performance and leadership.”

- 2. **Career Achievement Award** – awarded by the Presidential Management Staff for “consistently demonstrating superior performance and commitment in the service of the Presidency and the Filipino People.”

EDUCATION:

- A. **Post Graduate/Training:**
 - Private Sector Development
Graduate School, U.S Department of Agriculture
Washington D.C, USA

 - Advance Management
Australian Administrative Staff College
Mt. Eliza, Victoria, Australia

 - Graduate Studies in Development Administration
University of Manchester, England

- B. **Collegiate:**
 - Bachelor of Arts in Economics

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DOH



Usec. Lilibeth C. David

OIC Undersecretary, Department of Health, Office for Policy and Health Systems

Dr. Lilibeth David is a physician with master's degrees in Public Health, from the University of the Philippines, and Public Management, from the National University of Singapore. She has more than 23 years' experience in public health and policy development.

Dr. David is currently the OIC Undersecretary of the DOH Office for Policy and Health Systems, which manages policy development, monitoring, and evaluation at the health system level.