

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT as of 31 December 2023, the following are the Members of the National Power Board in accordance with the Revised Charter of NPC and the provisions of RA 9136 (EPIRA):

Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno	Chairman
	DOE

Secretary Raphael Perpetuo M. Lotilla	Vice-Chairman
	DOE

Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman	Member
	DBM

Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan	Member
	NEDA

Secretary Alfredo E. Pascual	Member
	DTI

Honorable Ferdinand Marcos Jr.	Member
Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Ir 1	DΔ

Secretary Benjamin C. Abalos	Member
	DILG

Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga	Member
	DEND

PCEO Fernando Martin Y. Roxas	Member
	NPC

This certification is issued to attest to the truth and accuracy of all the information contained herein based on available records and information that can be verified with the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of January 2024 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

ATTY. PATRICK MABBAGU Acting Corporate Secretary

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this ____ day of January 2024 in Quezon City, Philippines, affiant exhibiting his proof of identity issued by the National Power Corporation with ID number: APW1300394.

ATTY. DIWA RAFAEL B. BONTUYAN

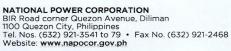
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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
BENJAMIN E. DIOKNO (DOF)	31 March 1948	30 June 2022 to 11 January 2024
RAPHAEL PERPETUO M. LOTILLA (DOE)	16 June 1958	18 July 2022 to present
FERNANDO MARTIN Y. ROXAS (NPC)	11 November 1957	30 September 2022 to present
AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN (DBM)	25 December 1976	30 June 2022 to present
MARIA ANTONIA YULO- LOYZAGA (DENR)	11 September 1960	18 July 2022 to present
BENJAMIN D. ABALOS (DILG)	19 July 1962	30 June 2022 to present
ARSENIO M. BALISACAN (NEDA)	08 November 1957	29 September 2022 to present
FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR. FRANCISCO TIU P. LAUREL, JR. (DA)	13 September 1957 17 October 1967	Until 02 November 2023 03 November 2023 to present
ALFREDO E. PASCUAL (DTI)	07 July 1948	30 June 2022 to present

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Benjamin E. Diokno Secretary Department of Finance



Dr. Diokno is the current Secretary of the Department of Finance (DOF). Prior to his appointment as fiscal chief, he served as Governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) from 2019 to 2022. Under his leadership, the Philippine central bank was among the first to respond to the pandemic and deploy decisive measures to cushion the adverse impact of the pandemic and pave the road to recovery.

He served as Budget Secretary from 2016 to 2019. On his third tour of duty at the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), he pursued an expansionary fiscal policy to finance investments in human capital development and public infrastructure.

His policy expertise and research contribution extend to various areas of public economics, such as the structure and scope of government, tax policies and reforms, public expenditure management analysis, fiscal decentralization, national budget, and public debt among other topics. He has extensive experience in implementing reforms in the public sector, having also served as Budget Undersecretary from 1986 to 1991 and Budget Secretary from 1998 to 2001.

Secretary Diokno served as an adviser and consultant to various multilateral agencies like the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Commission, and USAID for work in the Philippines, China, and transitioning economies like Vietnam, Cambodia, and Mongolia.

He finished his Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from the University of the Philippines (1968), and earned his Master's Degree in Public Administration (1970) and Economics (1974) from the same university. He also holds a Master of Arts in Political Economy (1976) from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, and a Ph.D. in Economics (1981) from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, USA.

Raphael Perpetuo M. Lotilla Secretary Department of Energy



Mr. Raphael Perpetuo M. Lotilla previously served as Energy Secretary from 2005 to 2007. As the energy chief of the Arroyo administration, he pushed for energy conservation measures and helped the country navigate through a crisis brought about by unprecedented oil price hikes.

He also served as Chairman of the Philippine Electricity Market Corporation, Philippine National Oil Company, president and CEO of PSALM Corporation, Deputy Director General of the National Economic Development Authority, Coordinator of the Philippine Council for Sustainable Development, Supervising Official of the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council Secretariat, and professor of law at the University of the Philippines.

Before he was appointed as secretary of energy under President Marcos, Jr.'s administration, he was an independent director of Aboitiz Power and Exenor, an oil and gas exploration company.

Mr. Lotilla holds undergraduate degrees in Psychology and History, a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines, and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Michigan Law School. ■

Amenah F. Pangandaman Secretary Department of Budget and Management



Ms. Amenah F. Pangandaman served as undersecretary of the Department of Budget Management during President Duterte's administration. She led the Office of the Secretary as it strived for the effective management and utilization of government resources.

Previously, she served as chief of staff to the Office of the Senate Finance Committee under the chairmanship of Senator Loren Legarda and to the Office of former Senate President Edgardo J. Angara.

Ms. Pangandaman finished her economics degree at Far Eastern University and her master's degree in development economics from the University of the Philippines. ■

Arsenio M. Balisacan Secretary National Economic and Development Authority



Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan is an economist with extensive development policy, governance, and administration expertise acquired from over 35 years of professional work as a government official, non-governmental organization executive, economic adviser, researcher, and professor.

A member of the regular faculty of the University of the Philippines School of Economics for over three decades, Professor Balisacan is serving as the first Chairman of the Philippine Competition Commission. Prior to this appointment, he was Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and, concurrently, Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) in 2012-2016. In his capacity as NEDA Director-General, he served as Board Chairman of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies and as the first Board Chairperson of the Philippine Statistics Authority and the Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines.

Previous to his Cabinet appointment, he was Dean of the UP School of Economics, Director-Chief Executive of the Southeast Asian Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), and Undersecretary for Policy and Planning of the Department of Agriculture. Before joining the UP faculty in 1987, he was Research Fellow at the East-West Center in Honolulu and Economist at the World Bank in Washington, D.C.

Chairman Balisacan pursued his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Hawaii, MS in Agricultural Economics from the University of the Philippines Los Baños, and BS in Agriculture (*magna cum laude*) from the Mariano Marcos State University. ■

Alfredo E. Pascual Secretary Department of Trade and Industry



Mr. Alfredo E. Pascual has contributed to society as a governance advocate, academic leader, international development banker, and management educator.

At the time of his appointment as Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry, Mr. Alfredo E. Pascual was the President of the Management Association of the Philippines. He also served as President and CEO of the Institute of Corporate Directors, President of the University of the Philippines, director, and advisor to the Asian Development Bank for 19 years, and finance professor at the Asian Institute of Management.

He was an independent director on the board of publicly listed companies (e.g., SM Investments, Megawide Construction, and Concepcion Industrial). His past board memberships included non-profits and other organizations, such as the Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), ICD, Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA), FINEX Academy, UP Foundation, UP CIFAL Philippines, Philippine Council for Foreign Relations (PCFR), and US-Philippines Society (USPHS).

Mr. Pascual finished his MBA and BS in Chemistry (*cum laude*) at UP. He attended the EC-ASEAN Program on Strategic and Organizational Change at the Euro-Asia Centre, Campus INSEAD, France. His awards included Honorary Doctorates from UP and four other universities, Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award from Malacanang, Rotary Golden Wheel Award for Higher Education, and Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award from the UP Alumni Association.

Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. President, Republic of the Philippines Secretary, Department of Agriculture



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. 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, his plan of action for the short term is to increase the yield of the country's main staple and provide support to those in need of government assistance. Over the long-term, he is pushing for multi-year planning focused on the restructuring of the food value chain from research to development to retail. ■

Benjamin D. Abalos, Jr. Secretary Department of Interior and Local Government



Secretary Benjamin D. Abalos, Jr. has served as the Chairman of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority and as Mayor and Congressman of Mandaluyong City.

While serving as the local chief executive in Mandaluyong, Sec. Abalos also served concurrently as President of the League of Cities of the Philippines from 2007-2010 and of the Union of Local Authorities in the Philippines.

Under his helm, Mandaluyong received numerous awards such as the prestigious 2015 United Nations Public Service Award in recognition of his initiative, Project TEACH. The program was used as a model for other third-world countries and bagged the Galing Pook Awards in 2013 along with the city's Garden of Life Park.

The city received the Presidential Award for Most Child-Friendly in the Philippines in 2011 and was named a top regional awardee with the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance in January 2016 by the Council for the Welfare of Children. Also, the city ranked second in Top Performing Cities Based on Locally Generated Revenues in the 2010-2011 Comparative Report of the Department of Finance-Bureau of Local Government Finance.

Sec. Abalos was also a lecturer at the University of the Philippines, National College of Public Administration and Governance, Development Academy of the Philippines, and Local Government Academy.

Maria Antonia Yulo – Loyzaga Secretary Department of Environment and Natural Resources



Before she was tapped to lead the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Ms. Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga is the chairperson of the International Advisory Board of the Manila Observatory. She worked with the institute to advance scientific research in climate and disaster resilience through research collaboration and public-private partnerships.

Ms. Loyzaga is a member of the Senior Advisory Board of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Command and General Staff College and Technical Adviser to the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation. She is also a member of the UNISDR Asia Science and Technology Academia Advisory Group for implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. She leads the work theme on Education and Training for UNISDR ARISE Philippines.

Secretary Toni is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ateneo de Manila and Ateneo de Naga University. She has an MA in Government from Georgetown University. ■



FERNANDO MARTIN Y. ROXAS, DBA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Asian Institute of Management (AIM), Makati

Full Professor, 2000-present

Professor, researcher, and center administrator at the only AACSB-accredited graduate school in the Philippines.

Professor

Currently teaches in the degree and non-degree programs in the areas of Systems Thinking, Operations & Supply Chain Management. Served as thesis adviser and panelist.

Key Achievements:

- > Published over 20 cases, journal articles, book, book chapters
- Recipient of Outstanding Case Writer by CEEMAN (European Quality Assurance Body) together with Emerald Publishing (2017) as well as WDI Publishing (2018)

Executive Director, Dr. Andrew L. Tan Center for Tourism, 2015-present

Directly supervises 2 staff in training and research activities as well as in providing executive programs and forums in the area of sustainable tourism.

Key Achievements:

- Led the use of Systems Thinking discipline as a way to promote and enhance Sustainable Tourism
- Led the team that designed, ran and analyzed two (May & December 2021) national surveys regarding Domestic Tourism preferences, for the Dept. of Tourism

National Power Corporation, Quezon City

Group Manager, Privatization and Restructuring External Office (1997-2001), Manager, Strategic Planning Department (1994-1996), Corporate Planning Group (1990-1994), Geologist/Principal Geophysicist (1978-1990)

Key Achievements:

- Responsible for crafting the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001
- Produced the first Privatization & Restructuring Master Plan for the National Power Corporation

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND CONCURRENT EXPERIENCE

Member (2022-present), Rules Change Committee, Philippine Electricity Market Corporation.

Member (2018-2022), Market Surveillance Committee, Philippine Electricity Market Corporation.

Managing Director (2012-2014), Green Square Properties Inc.

Senior Advisor (2013, January-March), Integrated Energy Database and Marginal Abatement Cost Curve for the Philippines, USAID

Advisor (2013, February), Updating - Philippine Sector Assessment, Strategy & Roadmap, Asian Development Bank

Adviser (2013, February), Financial & Economic Analysis, Philippine Energy Efficiency Project Evaluation, Asian Development Bank

Adviser (2013, January-February), Financial & Economic Analysis, Project Completion Report Electricity Market and Transmission Development Project, Asian Development Bank

Independent Evaluator (2010, October), JICA Ex-Post Evaluation FY2009, Package 16, Northern Negros Geothermal Project, **OPMAC** - **Japan International Cooperation Agency**

Independent Evaluator (2010, October), JICA Ex-Post Evaluation FY2007, Luzon Grid Transmission Project, **OPMAC** - **Japan International Cooperation Agency**

Consultant (2010, May). Assessment of the Philippine Power Sector Issues & Challenges: Recommended ADB Assistance Strategy, Asian Development Bank

Consultant (2009, September) Clean Technology Fund & Country Investment Plan, World Bank/ Asian Development Bank

Advisor (2007-2008). Philippine Economic Zone Authority, PEZA/USAID

Advisor (2002-2007). Office of the Energy Secretary funded by USAID/PA Consulting

Consultant (2005-2006). Energy Sector Profile & Roadmap Project, Asian Development Bank

Consultant (2004-2005). Operations Review, Power Sector Lending Portfolio, Asian Development Bank

Consultant (2004). Power Supply Strategy Options for Malls. Private Client.

Consultant (2003, June-October). Assessment of Power Supply Alternatives for Siquijor Island, **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH** (German: German Agency for Technical Cooperation)

Consultant (2003). Missionary Electrification Development Plan. World Bank/Department of Energy.

Technical Advisor (2002, January-June). **Energy Regulatory Commission** funded by **PA Consulting.**

Privatization & Restructuring Advisor (2001). Advisor for the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the Power Reform Act (RA 9136), **Department of Energy**, funded by **PA Consulting**

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Doctor in Business Administration, De La Salle University (High Distinction), 1998 Master Degree in Business Management, Asian Institute of Management, 1987 Master Degree in Engineering Geology, Asian Institute of Technology, 1984 Bachelor of Science in Geology, University of the Philippines, 1978

Philippine Board Licensure Examinations for Geologists, 5th Rank, 1979 Career Executive Service Board Eligible. 1995. CES Rank IV

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

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- Santiago, A. & Roxas, F. (2010). Understanding electricity market reforms and the case of Philippine deregulation, *Electricity Journal*, 23(2), 48-57. doi:10.1016/j.tej.2010.02.003

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RESEARCH PAPER HIGHLIGHTS

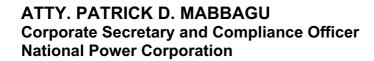
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Anti-Poverty Working Group, United Nations Principles of Responsible Management Education since 2014

National Research Center of the Philippines since 1988





Before entering the government service, Patrick Dagandan Mabbagu engaged in the private practice of law as an associate of Angeles Law Office where he handled mostly civil, labor, and criminal cases. He was also a faculty member in a local college in Mindanao where he taught constitutional law and courses in social and political sciences. He served as consultant to the former chairman of the PNOC-Development and Management Corporation and was part of the corps of lawyers that handled the legal requirements of the then ruling political party in the Philippines for a national midterm election.

He was recruited to join the National Power Corporation in 2013 as a corporate counsel and concurrently, as chief of staff of the Office of the President and CEO. In such capacity, he was accorded the privilege of seeing the operations of the corporation in both macro and micro levels. Having represented the chief executive in several engagements and corporate committees, he gained exposure on matters pertaining to corporate finance, management, and governance.

Concurrent to his position as one of the corporate attorneys under the Office of the Legal Counsel, the National Power Board designated him as Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Corporate Secretary beginning 15 March 2017 until his formal election and appointment to the office in November 2017.

Atty. Mabbagu obtained his degrees in political science and law (juris doctor) as cum laude and class valedictorian. He also finished his master's degree in public affairs specializing in Strategic Planning and Public Policy from the University of the Philippines where he received an Academic Excellence Award. He was one of the recipients of the ADB-IUCN Law Development Award for Asia-Pacific Region in 2015 and is a member of the World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), the IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP), the Philippine Society of Public Administration (PSPA) and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

A Career Executive Service (CES) Eligible, Atty. Mabbagu has extensive trainings on executive leadership, having completed the Leadership and Management Proficiency Program (LAMP) of the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) and the Professional Directors Program (PDP) of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD). An accredited member of the KBP, he is a freelance columnist for The Mindanao Observer, the second oldest community newspaper in Mindanao and a contributing writer for the Time Out Mission International. He is also a covenant partner of the International Justice Mission (IJM).

Apart from collecting John Grisham and John Maxwell books, Atty. Mabbagu is interested in scriptural research, expository preaching, and apologetics. He takes delight in backyard farming and is a Philippine native tree enthusiast. Channeling his inner child, he remains up to this day a Pokémon fan. He is joyfully married to Glyna Jamila Acenas who works for the Department of Education as a grade school teacher.