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Before entering the government service, Atty. 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. His mettle in election and administrative laws was put to test when he became part of the corps of lawyers that handled the legal requirements of the then ruling political party in the Philippines for the national midterm elections.

Thereafter, he joined the National Power Corporation in August 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 such as the Labor-Management Consultative Committee, he gained adequate and considerable 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 vice Atty. Victor Gaudencio C. Garcia 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 as cum laude and class valedictorian. 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). Currently, he is finishing his master's degree in public affairs specializing in Strategic Planning and Public Policy at the University of the Philippines.

A Career Executive Service 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 is joyfully married to Glynna Jamila Acenas who works for the Department of Education as a grade school teacher.