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## **SEC. JAIME J. BAUTISTA**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Jaime Jimenez Bautista graduated magna cum laude from the Colegio de San Juan de Letran in 1977, with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce, major in Accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant. He received his Doctorate in Humanities (Honoris Causa) from the Central Luzon State University in 2018

## **CAREER**

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Sec. Bautista is a Filipino businessman who is currently the ad interim Secretary of the Department of Transportation of the Philippines since June 30, 2022. He previously served as president and chief operating officer of Philippine Airlines from 2004 to 2012, and again from 2014 up to 2019.

An Independent Director of Premium Leisure Corp. and Nickel Asia Corp. He is the former President and Chief Operating Officer of Philippine Airlines, Inc., as well as a former Executive and Director in MacroAsia Corporation, Macroasia Airport Services Corporation, Macroasia Properties Development Corporation and ETON Properties Philippines, Inc. He was also a former Treasurer of Tan Yan Kee Foundation, Inc. He served in various executive capacities in the Lucio Tan group for 39 years, the last 24 years for Philippine Airlines and its subsidiaries





## **GM CESAR M. CHIONG**

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Cesar Malinis Chiong is the current General Manager of the Manila International Airport Authority after being appointed and nominated by President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr. He graduated his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration at University of the Philippines in 1989.

## **CAREER**

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General Manager Chiong assumed office as the General Manager of the Manila International Airport Authority in July 2022. He is a former general manager of Jethandler Asia, Inc. He is the primarily responsible for the operation and maintenance of Boracay/Caticlan Airport.

He was appointed as Head – Airline Operation at PAL Express from May 2012 to November 2014. He is the former Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Air Philippines Corporation in 2009 to 2012.



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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Sec. Diokno earned his Bachelor's degree in a bachelor of arts program in Public Administration from the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman in 1968 and earned his master's degree in Public Administration (1970) and Economics (1974) from the same university.

Honorary degree from UP. He also holds a Master of Arts in Political Economy (1976) from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Ph.D. in Economics (1981) from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, USA

## **CAREER**

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Sec. 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.

Professor Emeritus of the School of Economics of the University of the Philippines-Diliman, Fiscal Adviser to the Philippine Senate, Chairman and CEO of the Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC).





## **MA. ESPERANZA CHRISTINA G. FRASCO**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Sec. Frasco earned her Bachelor's Degree in Legal Management and Juris Doctor from the Ateneo de Manila University in 2006 and later on passed the bar examinations.<sup>2</sup>

### **CAREER**

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Sec. Frasco was the Mayor of Liloan, Cebu from 2016 to 2022. She ran for reelection in the 2022 Cebu local elections and was successful in winning her third term. However, she was later selected as the next Secretary of Tourism by president-elect Bongbong Marcos; she later accepted the offer.

She is a lawyer by profession, having previously practiced International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation in the Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc and Delos Angeles law firm.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christina\\_Frasco#cite\\_note-6](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christina_Frasco#cite_note-6)

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*



## **JESUS CRISPIN C. REMULLA**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Jesus Crispin Catibayan Remulla is known to be a force to be reckoned with. Coming from a family of politicians, this Caviteño has since shown excellence in the field of law.

Secretary Remulla finished his primary studies at the De La Salle in Taft Avenue, his secondary at the Ateneo de Manila High School, his pre-law Bachelor of Arts Major in Political Science at the University of the Philippines, and his Bachelor of Laws (Ll. B) also at the University of the Philippines. He was on the top 17 when he took the Bar in 1987, and on the top 20 spot on his Career Executive Service Board Examination.

## **CAREER**

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He began his law career as a private practitioner, being a Senior Partner at the Remulla and Associates Law Office, before moving on to be a Provincial Board Member for the Provincial Government of Cavite while being a Consultant and Provincial Coordinator for the MMDA on the Carmona Landfill Project.

He became Assistant Secretary at the Office of the President from 1998 until 2001; he then became the Chief of Staff of Senator Luisa Ejercito Estrada from 2002 to 2003.

He served as Cavite 3rd District Representative from 2004 to 2010; Cavite 7th District Representative from 2010 to 2013; Provincial Governor of Cavite from 2016 to 2019; and Cavite 7th District Representative and Senior Deputy Majority Leader from 2019 to 2022 before accepting his current role as Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Among the notable House Measures he has authored in the 18th Congress are:

- HB05989 – An Act Creating the Department of Disaster Resilience;
- HB06134 – An Act Mandating Banking Institutions to Strengthen the Financing System for Agricultural, Fisheries and Rural Development in the Philippines; and
- HB08992 – An Act Promoting the Use of Digital Payments for Financial Transactions of the Governments and all Merchants; and more.

Secretary Remulla has promised President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. that he would remain with him for the entire six-year term, and vowed that the DOJ's vision to "*Uphold the Rule of Law*" is implemented.

He further described his vision for the DOJ, "to give justice to every man, woman and child no matter the circumstance of birth, no matter the economic standing."<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> <https://doj.gov.ph/secretary-profile.html>





## **CAPT. MANUEL ANTONIO L. TAMAYO**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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**Manuel Antonio L. Tamayo** is currently the Acting Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines. He took a bachelor's degree at the University of the East in 1976 until 1971. He joined the Philippine Air Force Flying School for Pilot Training in 1974. He also took a Masters of Business Administration at the De La Salle University in 1978 and he graduated in 1981.

## **CAREER**

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Capt. Tamayo is a former DOTr Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports from August 2017 to January 30, 2021, he is also a former Deputy Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) July 10 2016 to May 9, 2017. He was also the Chairman Bids and Awards, Chairman Pre-Selection Board, Designated Check Pilot A340/A330/A320 Aircraft and Designated Chief Pilot Oversight to Presidential Flights.

Capt. Tamayo was the former Vice President-Flight Operations Dept/Director of Operations of the Philippine Airlines in 2013 until 2016. He was also the Chief of Intelligence of the G2 President Security Group of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in 1988.

Along with his position as the Undersecretary for Aviation & Airports of the Department of Transportation, he is also the Present Alternate Chair, CAAP, CAB, MCIA CIAC Board.







## **LEOPOLDO M. UBALDO**

Board Member representing Private Sector

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Leopoldo M. Ubaldo is a businessman and banking executive who held various leadership positions in financial sector throughout his career. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a Bachelor of Science in Military Science at the University of the Philippines in Los Banos.

### **CAREER**

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Mr. Ubaldo began his career in the agriculture industry, working as a Research Assistant at Crown Fruits and Cannery Corporation in 1979. He then joined Cocoa Investors Inc. as a Technical Assistant in 1980 before moving to Mindanao Savings and Loan Association, where he served as a Technical Assistant to the General Manager and later as the Branch Manager of its Butuan branch from 1983 to 1989.

In 1989, Mr. Ubaldo joined Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company, where he spent over three decades in various positions, including management trainee, account officer, division head, center head, and group head. He became a key player in the bank's commercial and corporate banking operations, particularly in countryside banking, which led to his appointment as the Group Head for Commercial Banking-Countryside from 2016 to 2020. He also served as the Center Head for Commercial Banking in Luzon and North Luzon.

Mr. Ubaldo was also actively involved in other assignments within the Metrobank group, including serving as the Vice-Chairman of the Credit Committee and a Member of the Senior Credit Committee. He also served as a Director of Charter Ping-An Insurance Corporation and Toyota Cubao Inc.

In 2021, Mr. Ubaldo was appointed as the Chairman and President of St. Andrea Health and Medical Services.





## **DIR. PRIMITIVO Y. GARCIA III**

Private Sector

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Primitivo Yatco Garcia III completed his secondary education at La Salle Greenhills in 1972. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from De La Salle University in 1975. In 1980, he graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Ateneo Law School. He was admitted to the Philippine Bar in 1981, allowing him to practice law in the country.

### **CAREER**

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Primitivo Yatco Garcia III has had a diverse career spanning the legal, business, and public sectors. He served as an Independent Director at United Coconut Planters Bank for nine years before its merger with Land Bank of the Philippines. As an entrepreneur, he has been involved in real estate and property development.

Currently, Primitivo Yatco Garcia III holds the position of Acting Director at the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA).

He is affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Utopia, an organization promoting camaraderie and ethical conduct. Additionally, he serves as the President of the La Salle Greenhills Lawyers League, an association for lawyers who graduated from La Salle Greenhills.

Primitivo Yatco Garcia III is a member of the Philippine Bar Association, a professional organization representing lawyers in the Philippines.

# **ALTERNATE MEMBERS**



## **ROBERTO C.O. LIM**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Atty. Roberto C.O. Lim is currently the Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports at the Department of Transportation (DOTr). He took up double-degree in History / Political Science and Business Administration in De La Salle University. He also studied law at the University of the Philippines and is a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. He took up his Masters of Law at King's College in England. He is qualified as a member of the Philippine Institute of Company Directors and Australian Institute of Company Directors.

## **CAREER**

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Undersecretary Lim has a wealth of experience not just in the legal profession but also in the aviation industry. His legal experience involves contentious and non-contentious work. He has handled international / cross border litigations and transactions and contracts, mergers and acquisitions, debt financing, asset financing, regulatory and industry matters, insurance, legal, labor, and corporate compliance. He has also handled criminal and civil anti-trust cases arising from multiple jurisdictions.

His extensive aviation experience involves being a member of the management committee of Philippine Airlines. He was Vice President General Counsel and Corporate Compliance Officer of PAL until 2008. He was also the Country Head of IATA Philippines from 2011-2016 where among his responsibilities was getting the Philippine aviation industry to modernize, embrace technology and innovation to achieve safe, secure, and profitable air transport industry that will contribute to national and economic development.



Usec. Lim has also been the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Air Carriers Association of the Philippines (ACAP), the association of the Philippine air carriers - PAL, Cebu Pacific, Air Asia, Air Philippines, and Cebgo. He has also been previously appointed as Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports under the Department of Transportation from 2016-2017. As Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports, he is responsible for formulating policy, plans, and programs to modernize, grow, and rationalize the sector. He also supervises the formulation of the budget of the Philippine aviation sector and oversees the implementation of the airport development budget. Moreover, he supervises various operating units such as CAAP, CAB, MIAA, Clark International Airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, among others. On top of these, he is also responsible for implementing airport development projects nationwide thru Public-Private Partnership (PPP), government funding, or foreign funding.



## **MARK DENNIS Y.C. JOVEN**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

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**Mark Dennis Y.C. Joven** is the Undersecretary for International Finance Group of the Philippine Department of Finance. He earned his Master of Laws degree from Harvard Law School (Tax Concentration) and his Bachelor of Laws cum laude from the UP College of Law. At the UP College of Law, he earned various accolades including the Juliana Ricalde Prize in Taxation and Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration and Accountancy degree cum laude from the UP College of Business Administration, and placed first in the 2001 CPA Board Exams.

### **CAREER**

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Prior to public service, Undersecretary Joven was active in tax practice for 15 years. A CPA-Lawyer, his services have been highly sought after in the areas of estate planning, corporate reorganizations, cross-border transactions, and tax advocacy. He has also been active in the academe for more than a decade as a faculty member of the UP College of Law and UP College of Business Administration. He has taught various subjects including Wills and Estates, Income Taxation, Business Taxation, Credit Transactions and Financial Accounting

He is licensed to practice law in the Philippines and in the State of New York. He is an active member of the Philippine Bar Association, American Bar Association, International Fiscal Association, New York County Lawyers' Association, Integrated Bar of the Philippines and Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Revenue Operations Group (ROG) of DOF, the office exercising general supervision over internal revenue and customs operations.



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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Shahlimar Hofer Tamano is currently the Undersecretary of the Department of Tourism for Tourism Regulation, Coordination and Resource Generation and the concurrent Regional Director of Region VII.

## **CAREER**

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Prior to his appointment as the Undersecretary of the Department of Tourism (DOT), Usec Tamano was appointed as the Department's Director for the Office of Special Concerns in 2005. In the succeeding years, he handled different programs and offices in the Department -- Halal Development Program, Internal Audit Service and Legislative Liaison Unit. He was Chairman of the Economic Cluster of the Legislative Liaison System under the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office. In 2018, he was assigned as the Regional Director of DOT-VII (Central Visayas), and in 2021, concurrent Regional Director of DOT-XI1 (SOCCSKSARGEN), and the Department's Liaison to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

With over 25 years of extensive experience in public administration and governance on a national and regional level. He has an excellent track record of pioneering multiple projects aimed at developing Central Visayas' tourism products, destinations, activities, accessibility, and connectivity. He has also led several tourism product launches, market development, and stakeholder engagements in Central Visayas and SOCKSARGEN.



## **USEC. GERONIMO L. SY**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Usec. Sy is a juris doctor graduate of the Ateneo de Manila University. He earned his MA in public management from the University of the Philippines (UP) and is currently pursuing his doctorate in public administration from the National College of Public Administration and Governance.

### **CAREER**

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Atty. Sy is a former Assistant Secretary of the Department of Justice from 2008 to 2016. He chaired the Criminal Code Committee that crafted the modern criminal code and established the Office of Cybercrime and the Office for Competition with their enabling legislation.

Prior to this, he was a State Prosecutor handling specialized cases on money laundering, business fraud, cybercrime, terrorist financing, and cartels.

Mr. Sy is a professor of law and a bar reviewer, and procedure and a lecturer on risk management and corporate governance. He is also an author and a columnist.

He graduated with degrees on Bachelor of Science Major in Management Engineering and Juris Doctor Law from the Ateneo de Manila University and has a Master's Degree in Public Management from the University of the Philippines.





## **ATTY. DANJUN G. LUCAS**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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**Danjun G. Lucas** is the currently the Chief of Staff / Department Manager III, Corporate Planning Division of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines. Atty. Lucas completed his post-graduate studies at Hong Kong International Aviation Academy and Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile-Degree of Advance Master of Air Transportation Management in 2019. He graduated from the University of the Philippines College of Law Juris Doctor (J.D.) in 2012. He earned various accolades including the President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo Awardee for Academic Excellence. He earned his Bachelor of Administration degree cum laude from University of the Philippines in 2008.

## **CAREER**

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Atty. Lucas served as Legal Counsel, Labor Litigation and Special Projects at the Philippine Airlines, Inc. from 2014-2016. He also worked at Esguerra & Blanco Law Offices as Associate Litigation from 2013-2014. Associate Labor Litigation at Pandinan Philippines, Inc. from May 2013 to February 2014.