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### "MAPping the Future" column in the INQUIRER

# "Discuss the Future of Work over a Cold Beer"

November 7, 2022

Mr. CLIFF M. EALA

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Those gentlemen consolidated their thoughts into what economists call the Von Neumann–Morgenstern expected utility theory. According to this, we always act to maximize utility based on

the assumptions that we are always rational, have total self-control, and always act in our interest. They say we operate with rationality, self-control and self-interest. But, our daily experiences tell us otherwise.

Our risk preferences are irrationally inconsistent. We are risk-seeking with lotteries, while we are risk-averse with insurance, despite facing similar risk probabilities. We don't like insurance risk because we frame it as a loss. We like lottery risk (continued on page 2)



## "MAP Insights" column in BUSINESSWORLD

# "The Generational Shift: Mindsets, Motivations, Management"

November 8, 2022

Ms. DELIZA G. RIDOLOSO



hen I joined the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) in 2009, I was 33 and president of Pacific Sun Solutions. I wondered what MAP could do for me as a young female CEO.

Thirteen years later, it's 2022, and I am happy to say I am glad that I joined MAP! Here's why:

MAP worked very hard to increase diversity among its members. The new MAP Governors for 2023-2024 have four women and five men of various backgrounds and ages, with a mix of younger (NextGen) CEOs. This diversity reflects

MAP's advocacy for diversity in the workplace—a driver of team performance.

I also met MAP female CEOs who inspired me. These women were relatable. I was amazed at what they built, which gave me the confidence to work towards creating a similarly sustainable and productive organization.

Through MAP, I connect to accomplished CEOs who are just a meeting, email, or Viber message away. Attending MAP meetings allows me and others to share our experiences, knowledge, opinions, and concerns about the business

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## "Discuss the Future of Work over a Cold Beer"...

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because we frame it as a gain. Losses loom larger than gains. We dislike a loss more than we like a gain of the same size.

We prefer one cookie now more than two cookies next week, which shows present bias and inconsistent discounting. Our discount rates increase closer to the present.

We have more self-control in the future. We find it easier to lose weight one year from now than to lose weight today.

We go out of our way to help others at work and outside work. We have kids even if we know that, like us, they will be more than a decade's source of sleepless nights and stressful bothers. We are self-giving and do stupid things like fall in love and marry even if we know that our odds of success are 6 out of 10.

Unfortunately, these assumptions about human functioning have spilt over to our management practices. We manage people as if they are entirely rational, always in control of themselves, and do everything only out of self-interest.

We dangle a carrot and expect people to do the work we want. Then, we dangle more carrots to push people for more work. We continue until they break or have the wisdom to quit early enough. We hire with a bias for men in senior management positions when their rationality doesn't account for the cognitive diversity that comes from women's lived experiences. We think mental health in the workplace is for the weak; the self-interested use of plastic is free, or working less than twelve hours a day is for underperformers.

"Quiet quitting" is one spillover of traditional mindsets, motivations, and management practices. Quiet quitting is a catchy rebranding of disengagement at work. This disengagement arises from the imbalance of management priorities. Quiet quitting isn't always a bad thing though. It is when it signals a lack of commitment, but not when it is an attempt to bring balance into life through compartmentalized disengagement.

We should start questioning the beliefs we anchor our management practices on and challenge the naïve and polarized simplification of binary fixes. Let's open up to more diverse and nuanced thinking to address the complex imbalance that we have created. Let's design a workplace where that balance we seek can freely come to life.

Next-generation leaders, this is your time to step up. Shape the future of work by joining the conversation on the generational shift of mindsets, motivations, and management. Build bridges that build business through our reciprocity wall and speed networking.

Join us at the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) NextGen CEO Conference on "THE GENERATIONAL SHIFT: Mindsets, Motivations, Management" on 11 November 2022, Friday from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the ColLab space of the Sheraton Hotel, within the Newport World Resorts. Discuss, network and share. Friday drinks are on us. Don't miss this one!

Email <map@map.org.ph> for registration details.

(The author is Chair of the MAP NextGen Committee organizing the 3rd MAP NextGen Conference. He is a behavioral strategist, tech entrepreneur and author. Feedback via map@map.org.ph and cliff.eala@synerbyte.com).

# "The Generational Shift: Mindsets, Motivations, Management" . . . (from page 1)

environment. During the challenging COVID-19 lockdown, MAP members united to provide reliable support and information, which allowed me to navigate the pandemic wilderness.

Three years ago, MAP launched the NextGen Committee to focus on a younger demographic, much to my delight. It advocates ideas relevant to this group of CEOs, resulting in the MAP NextGen CEO Conference. We will have our first in-person conference this November 11 at the Sheraton Manila Hotel, a step up from our last two virtual events.

Last year, SyCip Gorres Velayo and Co. (SGV) and MAP initiated the SGV-MAP NextGen CEO Transformative Leadership Program with participants from the MAP NextGen. International and local resource speakers introduced the key themes of the program:

- Leading with Purpose,
- Humans@Center,
- Technology@Speed, and
- Innovation@Scale.

Each participant has an Innovation Challenge. The Innovation Challenge is a challenge or opportunity in their company that brings the four key themes together to address the challenge or opportunity with the help of a MAP mentor.

SGV-MAP will award the 2022 winner of the SGV-MAP Transformation Challenge (known last year as Innovation Challenge) at the NextGen conference. Although I was not last year's winner, I participated in this program and was thrilled with the results. These results include sharpening my leadership skills, starting a new company project via the Innovation Challenge, and building new networks and friendships.

With the NextGen committee and the SGV-MAP Leadership Program, I met those who understand the challenges that I go through. They make it easier to talk about things I can't talk about within my organization. They have become unbiased friends who understand my business problems and give me objective opinions. As one of my MAP NextGen friends pointed out, "We try to focus on the mental health of our employees, but what about the mental health of the CEO?". We CEOs are human, too, and need to take care of our mental health by talking with others.

At the NextGen conference, we will have Speed Networking for participants to speak with each other and swap calling cards or virtual cards via QR codes. After, MAP will sponsor a two-hour cocktail to further these conversations.

There will be a Reciprocity Wall at the NextGen conference: you post what you need help with on the assigned wall, and maybe someone will help you. May your request be granted!

Now that I am forty-secret, I have my ear to the ground and can relate to baby boomers, Gen X, and Gen Y (millennials). As for Gen Z, they make me feel OLD. As digital natives, they adapt fast. They can make a marketing poster in minutes with apps like Canva and share real-time spreadsheets with Google Sheets. A few years ago, none of my employees wanted to use any other spreadsheet besides Microsoft Excel. Today, about 30 percent of spreadsheet users in my office use Google Sheets. Having exposure to Gen Z makes me want to compare notes with my fellow CEOs about this new generation entering the workforce.

We need to make the Philippines better because we lag behind our Southeast Asian neighbors in many metrics. Fortunately, our Filipino sports champions inspire us to be better and to manage better. Hidilyn Diaz—our first Filipino to ever win an Olympic gold medal—spoke at last year's NextGen CEO Conference. This year, we are excited to have Gen Z Alex Eala. She is making exciting headlines as a rising star in the international tennis scene. Alex won the 2022 US Open Girls Juniors Championship. Understanding what drives her to excellence can help us better manage our Gen Z workers.

Flying to Manila from Australia for the conference is Nadia Woodhouse. Nadia, the conference keynote speaker, is passionate about creating positive change in business at the board level. Her focus on sustainability, purpose, board governance and oversight helps the EY Global Center for Board Matters engage company boards through provocative insights on disruptive global trends and governance matters.

Expect to hear panel discussions about diversity, creativity, innovation, and technological change from NextGen speakers and CEOs, such as Er Rollan (Growsari), Steve Sy (Great Deals Ecommerce), Micah Del Carmen (NOAHSys), Zahra Zanjani (CUBO), Georgina Romero (Connected Women), and David Leechiu (Leechiu Property), Chito Maniago (Zuellig), and Raoul Villegas (PwC). Other CEOs participating in the event are Georgina Carlos (Fetch! Naturals), Donna May Lina (Ube Media), Dr. Karen Remo (New Perspective Media), RJ Ledesma (Mercanto Centrale Philippines), Cliff Eala (Synerbyte), Wilson Tan (SGV), Babes Singson (Metro Pacific Water), and more.

#### See you there!

Register via https://map.org.ph/events/3rd-map-nextgen-conference-2022/ for the MAP NextGen CEO Hybrid Conference on November 11, 2022 (Friday) at the Sheraton Manila from 2 pm to 8 pm. In-person activities include the conference, Reciprocity Wall, Speed Networking, cocktails, and an open bar.

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# PHILIPPINE DAILY INOUIRER

### Succession in family businesses: Here's the perfect solution if the next generation doesn't want to take over





bit flow do we fix it? What could a concrete plan look like?

Succession planning is about making the right decisions. It is complex process to be developed to go concept and the research plan seed to be developed so you can easily switch from one plan to the next it circumstances fur of readily is first needed before determining the path forward.

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Next action steps
1. Understand the "why."
2. Levy the burden of succession: Give the next generation the clear assurance that it's okay to make mis-



### Discuss the future of work over a cold beer

n our grandparents' time, a pair of gentlemen said that we are smart, in complete control of ourselves and always act solely in our interest. We seek what is most useful and valuable, which we usually measure with a price. Those thoughts were consolidated into what economists call the Von Neumann-Morgan act to maximize utility based on the assumptions that we are always rational, have total self-control and self-interest. They say we operate with rationality, self-control and self-interest. But, our daily experiences tell us otherwise.

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innovation journey.
Unfortunately, these efforts may not be enough to nurture successful startups. Statistics would place their failure at about 90 percent. Then why bother? There are as many rea-

prepare for the career they define for themselves.

They can fall short at any part in the process—missed customer insights, failure of product features or dysfunction in the organization. But it's an iterative process. This engenders humility and grit. As Edison puts it—"I have not failed. I just found a thousand ways that won't work." From the failures, they have a better understanding of what it would take to succeed. How should they communicate? Who should they work with? Instead of just complaining about our problems, they ing about our problems, they try to find solutions. This makes

try to find solutions. This makes them better Fillpino.

This Nov 9, the first batch of Fillpino agri-aqua innovators will be pitching their solutions at AIM from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Prospective customers, partners and investors are welcome to visit. They have booths to showcase their products and services. The public is encouraged to examine these solutions and meet the teams behind them at https://go.aim.edu/agriaquainnovationchal-lenge. The demo day will be broadcast live on this site. 100





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## Inflation and illicit trade

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act week, the big national news was the leage in the country's inflation and to 1.7 km. October from 6.9% in September, according to the Philippine's Statistics, Authority (PSA), Meanwhile, the big international news was the high October statistion in Europe, with Germany hitting 10.4%, Italy with 11.9%,

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Author	Publication, Event, Year	Estimates
Oxford Econ. (2013) cited by Dr. Ben Diokno	"Illicit trading of cigarettes rising" (Manila Speak, Oct. 9, 2014)	PIS 60-billion taxes unpaid, 19.1 billion sticks
Oxford Economics	"Asia Illicit Tobacco Monitor"	13.1% of total supply in 2016
Myrna Austria and Alyssa Villanueva	"Measuring Illicit Cigarette Trade: The Case of the Philippines," DLSU-AKI working paper 2021-03-063	Under-reporting at 20% of supply, 14.2 billion sticks in 2017; at 40% of supply, 26.7 billion stick
Cong. Joey Salceda	Committee hearing, House of Representa- tives, March 2021	P30 billion a year unpaid taxes
Cong. Jericho "Koko" Nograles	National Tobacco Admin. (NTA) webinar on Illicit Trade, April 2022	P26 billion a year unpaid taxes
Bienvenido Oplas, Jr.	"Motorcycle taxis, illicit tobacco, and electric cooperatives" (bworldonline, Aug. 8, 2022)	Illicit at 18% of supply, P36 billion, at 23% of sup P49 billion of unpaid taxes
Cong. Jericho "Koko" Nograles	Anti-Illicit Trade Awareness Conf., Nov. 4, 2022	P51 billion/year; range P26-P60 billion/year; Illic at least 13% of national supply, 60% of supply in

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Inflation rate, ranked by years high

2020 2021

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is not tarned yet, suggesting the policy is not working only mildly. How in fallow means that demand is higher than the supply of goods and services. It also means that the mone supply is high relative to commodifies supply — there is more money chasing fewer commodifies.

To really fight initiation, holf-monitary policy measures must be done, Dime more people should be working and the endies not-limitable welfare and subsidies should shrink. Two, the various government bureaucrackes, national and local, thinkind also shrink because expenditures for their stateries, boutuses, offices, etc. are so high relative to revenues, leading to highe borrowings, huge interest, pagment that will require huge tikes, fines, and privallies looky and tomorrow to offset. And, three, huge leakages in revenues should

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MAP MEMBERS FOR 2022



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October 20, 2022

Circular No. 070 - 2022

Subject: NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MAP MEMBERS FOR 2022

Dear MAP Member:

Please be informed that the Annual General Meeting of the Members, otherwise known as the Annual General Membership Meeting (GMM), of the MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (MAP) will be conducted on November 28, 2022, Monday, from 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bonifacio Hall, Level 4, of the Shangri-La The Fort, BGC, Taguig City.

To confirm your attendance, kindly register thru the following Google Form link:

#### https://forms.gle/9hriGepMK2PyMGDD8

The AGENDA for the MAP Annual GMM will be as follows:

#### Part I - MAP Annual GMM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Certification of Notice and Quorum
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the November 22, 2021 MAP Annual GMM
- MAP President's Report on the MAP's 2022 Programs and Activities, Membership Status and Financial Condition
- 5. Induction of New MAP Members
- 6. Other Matters

Part II - Awarding Ceremony for "MAP Management Man of the Year 2022"

- 7. Reading of Citation for "MAP Management Man of the Year 2022"
- 8. Conferment of the Award
- 9. Acceptance Speech of the Awardee
- 10. Closing Remarks
- 11. Adjournment

The MAP General Information Sheet and its attachments, minutes of the November 22, 2021 Annual GMM, and other documents related to the November 28, 2022 Annual GMM can be accessed through the new MAP website <map.org.ph>.

The Annual GMM proceedings will be recorded in audio and video format, and will have live streaming via ZOOM and Facebook.

If you have questions about the conduct of the Annual GMM, you may send an email to <map@map.org.ph>.

Thank you!

Issued on October 20, 2022 in Makati City.

Very truly yours,

MARIANNE B. HONTIVEROS

MAP Secretary

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**



The first ever Agri-Aqua Innovation Challenge will have its culminating activity, the Demo Day on November 9, 2022, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at the Asian Institute of Management in Makati City. The top 17 teams of the program shall showcase and pitch their product and business!

Join them as they showcase their innovation in solving the county's problems in the agriculture and aquaculture sectors. Listen to their pitch and share your feedback on market relevance, product creativity and business viability.

Come and join us as we continue to work together for the nation and help us decide which teams are fit to be on top!

Please register thru any of the following links:

#### Face-to-Face

https://forms.gle/Tpfm6myWZngSpCju6

#### via ZOOM

https://aimedu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlcOyhrDMrHdcjr-IPVPj5FWGNs1NnidAZ

To learn more about the teams, please visit the link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@agri-aqua-innovation-challenge">https://www.youtube.com/@agri-aqua-innovation-challenge</a>.





# Program Flow



1:00 - 1:30 Ribbon Cutting

1:30 – 1:45 National Anthem

#### **Opening Remarks**

Sec. Renato U. Solidum, Jr.

Secretary

Department of Science & Technology

#### Dr. Donald L. Lim

Vice President

Management Association of the Philippines

#### Prof. Matthew George O. Escobido

Program Director – Agri-Aqua Innovation Challenge Asian Institute of Management

#### **Product Pitching**

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1:45 – 1:52	AGRITIPS
1:52 - 1:59	SHIFTECH MARINE
2:06 - 2:13	WASTE4GOOD
2:13 - 2:20	KAMINO ALGAE
2:20 - 2:27	UPROOT
2:27 - 2:34	HORMOGROE
2:34 - 2:41	FARMBOX
2:41 - 2:48	FIBERTECH
2:48 - 2:55	INSIKLO
2:55 – 3:02	V.O.R.T.E.x
3:02 – 3:32	Break
3:32 - 3:39	AQUAGENTECH
3:39 - 3:46	AQUALINK
3:46 - 3:53	GREENSTACKS
3:53 - 4:00	FRESHBOX
4:00 - 4:07	SADIWA ULANG FARMING
4:14 - 4:21	I-SENSE
4:21 - 4:28	PILIFINES





# Program Flow



4:28 - 5:00 Break

5:00 – 5:30 Awarding of Winners

5:30 – 5:45 Closing Remarks

**Dir. Noel Catibog** 

Director, TTPD, DOST-PCAARRD

Certified Patent Agent

Mr. Oscar A. Torralba

Chair

MAP Agribusiness Committee

Prof. Matthew George O. Escobido

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## INDSETS OTIVATIONS ANAGEMENT

HYBRID CONFERENCE | SPEED NETWORKING | RECIPROCITY WALL



**11 NOVEMBER 2022** FRIDAY | 02:00 PM - 8:00 PM



SHERATON MANILA PASAY CITY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ALEX EALA US Open 2022



Country Head for Government Affairs Communications & Sustainability Zuellig Pharma Corporation



NADIA WOODHOUSE Associate Director EY Global Center for **Board Matters, EYGS LLP** 

#### PANELISTS



MICAH DEL CARMEN President NOAHSYS Corporation



DAVID LEECHIU CEO, Leechiu Property Consultants, Inc.



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2:00-2:20 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES
	Invocation
	Philippine National Anthem
	Opening Remarks from the MAP President
	Sec. ROGELIO "Babes" L. SINGSON President and CEO, Metro Pacific Water; Former Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
	Message from the MAP NextGen Conference Chair
	Mr. CLIFF EALA President and CEO, Synerbyte Limited
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2:20-3:00	OPENING KEYNOTE
	Keynote Speaker:
	Ms. NADIA WOODHOUSE Associate Director, EY Global Center for Board Matters, EYGS LLP
	Moderator
	Prof. PAOLO ANTONIO <i>"Paolo"</i> L. AZURIN
	Member, MAP NextGen Committee; Head of Investment Banking - PHL, CLSA Exchange Capital, Inc.
3:00-3:15	BREAK



4:35-5:15	Awarding Ceremony for the TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE of the 2nd SGV-MAP NextGen CEO Transformative Leadership Program
	Introduction and Background of 2022 SGV-MAP NextGen CEO Transformative Leadership Program
	Ms. ROSSANA "Rosing" A. FAJARDO Partner and PHL Consulting Head, SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV & Co.)
	AVP — A Look Back to our Journey
	Appreciation to the Coaches and Judges
	Recognition of the Participants
	Awarding of Outstanding Leader
	Moderator:  Ms. MARIA KATHRINA "Kaye" MACAISA-PEÑA Partner for Consulting, SGV & Co.
5:15-5:30	Exclusive MAP NextGen Interview
	Speaker:
	Ms. ALEXANDRA "Alex" M. EALA US Open 2022 Girls Junior Tennis Champion
	Moderator:  Ms. DONNA MAY "Donna" LINA Co-Vice Chair, MAP NextGen Committee President, UBE Media, Inc.
5:30-6:10	CLOSING KEYNOTE
	Closing Keynote Speaker:
	Mr. CHITO S. MANIAGO Country Head for Government Affairs, Communications & Sustainability Zuellig Pharma Corporation
	Moderator:  Mr. RAOUL ANTONIO "Raoul" A. VILLEGAS  Member, MAP NextGen Committee  Executive Director - Deals and Corporate Finance, PwC Philippines/ Isla Lipana & Co.
6:10-7:10	Speed Networking at the LOUNGE (Lower Deck)
	Moderator:  Ms. MARIA GEORGIANNA "George" E. CARLOS  Member, MAP NextGen Committee; Founder and Pack Leader, Fetchl Naturals
7:10-9:10 PM	Free-Flow Networking Cocktails at the LOUNGE (Lower Deck)



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8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Registration		
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Snacks / Networking		
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Invocation / National Anthem /	Overview	
9:15 AM	9:20 AM	Introduction of Emcee		
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	PASIA Welcome		Charlie P. Villaseñor
9:40 AM	10:10 AM	Keynote Speaker	"Effective Leadership in Challenging Times"	Rogelio Singson
10:10 AM	10:40 AM		"Impact of the Ukraine-Russia War and the Pandemic" and "Effective Leadership in Challenging times"	Capt. Stanley Ng
10:40 AM	11:10 AM	Plenary Discussion	"Philippine Economic Outlook: Opportunities, Challenges and the Future"	Jonathan Ravelas
11:10 AM	11:40 AM		Logistics Improvement Program	Asec. Mary Jean Pacheco
11:40 AM	12:10 PM		"Blockchain for Supply Chain"	Donald Lim
12:10 PM	1:10 PM		LUNCH BREAK / RAFFLE	
1:10 PM	1:30 PM		Exhibition Visits and Networking	
1:30 PM	2:00 PM		"The strategic role of Supply Chain and Procurement in today's Global context"	Jorge Juan Muñoz Fernandez
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Plenary Discussion	"Global semiconductor shortage hits worlds manufacturing. Supply chain insights and strategies from a market leader"	Martin Schreiner
2:30 PM	2:50 PM		"Decoding the Reverse Supply Chain of Industrial Surplus & Non-moving"	Rushikesh Bhandari & Kanchan Bhandari
			"Enhancing your Supply Chain, Procurement & Logistics Competency"	PASIA
1		Solutions Presentation, Meetings and Networking	"Augmenting Agile Procurement through Solutions & Services"	PASIA
2:50 PM	4:00 PM		"Open for Business - The Work Execution System Ecosystem"	Ogie Tabor
	1		"Digitalizing Logistics"	Rajesh Kumar
			"The Value of Supply Chain Finance"	Cliff Entrekin
			"IBP is evolving. As it needs to."	Barry Elliott
		Educational Breakout Session	"How to Talk to Your Boss."	Tonet Rivera
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Educational Breakout Session	"Sustainable Potato Agriculture in the Philippines"	Vicky Yap
			"Significance of Incoterms 2020 in Global Trade Business"	Jane Panelo

### DAY 2 (November 18, 2022)

Tii	ne	W.	Agenda	Speakers
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Registration		
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Snacks / Networking		
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	Invocation / National Anthe	m / Overview	
9:20 AM	9:25 AM	Introduction of Emcee		
9:25 AM	9:45 AM	PASIA Welcome		Charlie P. Villaseñor
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Keynote Speaker	"Digital Transformation in the Supply Chain"	Rosemarie Ong
10:15 AM	10:45 AM		"The art of branding yourself"	Laurence Lloyd
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Plenary Discussion	"Leading with Impact in this Digital Age"	Jen Capones - Tongco
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	12	"Enabling Smarter Trade through Sustainable Ports"	Sean James L. Perez
11:45 AM	12:15 PM		"Future Fit - Responsible Logistics"	Terry Alan Farris
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK / RAFFLE		
1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Exhibition Visits and Networking		
1:45 PM	2:15 PM		"The Future of Work - Minimizing the Work Execution Gap"	Gary Saw
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Plenary Discussion	"Redesigning Supply Chain Organizations to Embrace Disruption"	Ramon Segismundo
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	N.	"How to build a more sustainable supply chain in Asia"	Naomi Vowels
			"Adapting Decision Making for the new needs of the marketplace"	Walter Buzynski
3:15 PM	5:00 PM	Educational Breakout	"Is your supply chain evolving or does it need to transform?"	Jericho Del Puerto
		Session	"Is Integrated Business Planning Still Relevant Today?"	Rankine Ruel Novabos
			"New Thoughts on Contracting Negotiations and Options"	Edgar LaBenne
				Frank Post
				Gary Saw
3:15 PM	5:00 PM	PASIA	Supply Chain Leaders Roundtable (By Invitation)	Tonet Rivera
				Jun Marfori
				Alan Surposa
				Alvin Limqueco
5:00 PM	Onwards		Cocktail Party (by Invitation @The Hub / Grand Ballroom	

















































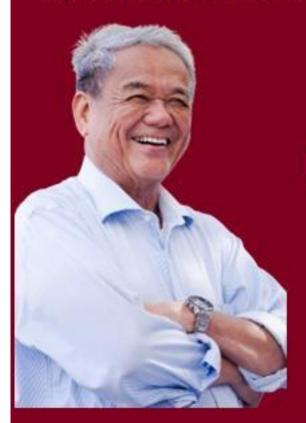








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Schedule
The MABA program is designed for working professionals who want to study on a part-time basis. Classes will be taking place on weekdays (6pm to 9pm) and/or Saturdays (9am to 12nn and 130pm to 4:30pm) in UA&P's Ortigas campus. The tri-tern schedules are:

Term 1: August to November

Term 2: January to March

Term 3: April to July

Important Dates
Information Session: March 25, 2023 | Saturday
Application Deadline: April 15, 2023 | Saturday
Interview Dates: April 22 & 29, 2023 | Saturday
Release of Application Result: May 6, 2023 | Saturday
Bridging Classes: May 20 - July 15, 2023 | Saturdays only
Analytics Bootcamp: July 22, 2023 | Saturday
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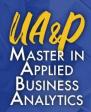
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### Unleash your potential and build your career in analytics!

The Master in Applied Business Analytics (MABA) Program, launched in 2018, is a two-year graduate program for experienced professionals in any industry who want to seize the power of data and analytics in their work to forward their organization. It is designed for working professionals who are

starting a career in analytics or wanting to build their managerial expertise and take their analytics career to the next level.



The MABA Program aims not only to meet the growing demand for people with business competencies, leadership, and managerial skills, but also to provide the much-needed professionals schooled in humanist and ethical perspectives, capable of making sense of data to provide capable of making sense of data to provide insights that will drive business and organizational solutions. This optimizes MABA's relevance to the growing data analytics needs and concerns of the triple helix – the industry, academe and government, and other emerging institutions in our society, given the clarion call of Industry 4.0.





### **Graduate Outcomes**

Students develop analytics solutions and begin leading data-driven projects using different perspectives. Working on real data, students apply algorithms in Python and R, among others, to derive insights to solve problems of stakeholders across industries. When they graduate from the program, they will have the capacity to carry-out the following:

- Leverage data to inform strategic and operational
- decisions.

   Utilize data and analytical models to inform specific
- Utilize data and analytical models to inform specific functions and business decisions.
   Leverage data analysis and modeling techniques to solve problems and glean insight across functional domains.
   Create analytical models to derive insights

  - Oreate analytical models to derive insignts from data.
     Oversee analytical operations and communicate insights to executives.
     Identify, define, and prioritize ethical concerns related to data analytics as they pertain to persons, organizations and society.

Program Delivery

The key to a successful analytics program for business students is in the implementation. As an applied business analytics program, MABA is an applied, multi-disciplinary, experience building and collaborative program. Its pedagogy and emphasis will differ from Data Science programs. Faculty from the academe and industry work together to combine theory and practice i.e., integrating business, technology, communication and quantitative disciplines with liberal education. Our partnership with the Analytics Association of the Philippines (AAP) and sponsor companies will help you work on real problems of real clients with actual data for your analytics course projects. Courses are project-oriented employing inquiry-based approach to learning to build critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

#### Curriculum\*

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Business Strategy and Analytics (2 units)	Programming for Databases (2 units)	Data Engineering (2 units)
Computing for Analytics (2 units)  Business and Management Theories, Concepts.	Descriptive Analytics, Visualization, and Storytelling (2 units)  Statistical Computing (2 units)	Analytics Algorithms (2 units) Human Perspective in Analytics (2 units)
ond Cases (2 units)  OR  Mathematics for		
Analytics (2 units)		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Management of	Insight Development	Elective

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Management of Analytics Projects	Insight Development	Elective (2 units)
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Data-Driven	Ethics and Law in	(4 units)
Organization and	Data Analytics	
Management (2 units)	(2 units)	
Analytics Algorithms 2	Capstone 1 (2 units)	
(2 units)		

<sup>\*</sup>subject to revisions effective SY 2023-2024

#### **Admission Criteria**

Applicants to the UA&P MABA Program must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with at least three years of professional experience. Having a quantitative background and occupying a management role are highly advantageous. Experience in a domain and managing projects are key factors to your success in the program.



## **Articles/Papers from MAP Members**

#### "Wanted: A sense of urgency" from MAP Governor CIELITO "Ciel" F. HABITO's "No Free Lunch" Column in the PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER on November 8, 2022

As the country began emerging from the worst of the pandemic earlier this year, I wrote of the need for us to go back to the basics in plotting our way forward. I was alluding to the need to focus on our two most basic and most critically challenged assets: our people and our lands. The latter must be understood to include our seas and inland waters, which are actually several times larger than our land territory itself.

Five months into the new administration, it's hard not to get a sense that rather than receive priority attention, these basics have instead taken a backseat in the President's focus—a glaring sin of omission indeed. Not a few have expressed the even unkinder view that there is in fact no clear focus emanating from the presidency so far, and it's indeed hard not to fall into this conclusion.

That the basic welfare of our people needs paramount and urgent attention, especially now, should be obvious to all of us. The pandemic afflicted more than 4 million and killed more than 64,000 Filipinos; many still suffer from lingering long-term health impacts of the disease. It also battered our people with escalated poverty, hunger, and malnutrition, with the last having permanent effects on the youngest of our children as it impairs their brain and physical development for life. On top of that, education of our children and youth was set back by one of the longest-known school closures worldwide, even as Philippine education was already in serious crisis based on pre-pandemic crosscountry comparisons of education outcomes. The adverse impacts of the double whammy on health and education may not be evident today, but will surely stare us in the face many years from now when today's young children become the country's workforce on which our economy and society run.

Our lands and waters demand paramount attention as well, as our inadequacies therein directly feed into the compromised health and nutrition of our people, as they already have. Most analysts believe that we have yet to see the worst of tightened food supplies and the resulting escalation in food prices worldwide, naturally implying that urgent measures are needed so we can get much more out of our farm and fisheries resources.

And so, while it's extremely urgent that we buckle down to work and fix long-standing and now extremely urgent problems facing our top two assets—our people and our lands—where is the government in all of this? We still have no secretary of health, at a time COVID-19 remains a problem in our midst, and yet we are offered the twisted logic that a secretary will be appointed once COVID-19 is behind us. We have a part-time secretary of agriculture in the person of the Chief Executive, who has clearly had very limited time for the sector, as he must oversee the concerns of some two dozen other departments as well-if he is indeed doing so. Department of Agriculture insiders privately admit that the department feels "paralyzed," the logical outcome after the extremely competent and highly respected official that the President had designated as his alter-ego there was "thrown under the bus," as many have described it, for obvious political reasons.

Meanwhile, we have a secretary of education in the person of the Vice President, whose appointment was justified by her being a mother, but has had no demonstrated experience and expertise in managing education other than as a local chief executive. The last Congress actually passed in its homestretch a law establishing an education commission (EdCom) that is supposed to gather top lawmakers, with counsel from the nation's best brains, to plot our way out of our education crisis. I would have thought that this EdCom, similar to its early 1990s precedent, would be convened within the first 100 days of the administration, given the urgency. Yet we still hear nothing about it to date.

The honeymoon is long over. It's time that the President convincingly demonstrates that he truly has a heart for us Filipinos, and clearly shows us where his priorities are (and that he has any at all). Or he may yet be remembered for, as a columnist from another paper put it, a "detached presidency."

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# 2. "Don't let the old man in" from MAP Governor PETER WALLACE's "Like it is" Column in the PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER on November 7, 2022

A hauntingly beautiful song written by Mikal Gilmore, derived from a movie called "The Mule" with Clint Eastwood about an old man who refused to be old. It's at the heart of being old; not admitting it. At least in your mind, your body doesn't give you the option. It ages whether you wish it, or not.

Don't let the old man in I want to live me some more Can't leave it up to him He's knocking on my door And I knew all of my life That someday it would end Get up and go outside

Don't let the old man in
Many moons I have lived
My body's weathered and worn
Ask yourself how old you'd be
If you didn't know the day you were born
Try to love on your wife
And stay close to your friends
Toast each sundown with wine

Don't let the old man in When he rides up on his horse And you feel that cold bitter wind Look out your window and smile Don't let the old man in Look out your window and smile

Don't let the old man inAs I've long argued, the mind is you, your soul is there. The body is but the vehicle to carry it. If you think young, you're young. Think positively, and you'll have a future. Negativism leads to death. And death is an option best to avoid as long as possible. But not to be scared of.

There seems to be a strange aversion to talking about death, almost a taboo subject. Yet it's the one thing that is coming to you with absolute certainty. Maybe 50 years from now, maybe tomorrow. It's one of the few things you can't plan around. Except for those unfortunate few with a mortal illness. Mind you, when you think about it, old age is a mortal illness in its own way. So death will come. Be not afraid.

I've never understood why the religious believe there's a better life beyond, but are scared of death, of going to that better life. As someone who's not religious, I live with the knowledge that once the heart stops, that's it. I've no fear of it, I'd just rather it didn't happen yet. But it will. At 83, I've very few years or months left. C'est la vie. I wish only it would be quick.

But enough of that. Let us talk about life. I've had a very full one, quite successful in my varied business career. Some exciting moments were motor racing (I almost lost my head once) and ocean sailing (stranded in the middle of it once, far from anywhere). A wife and a couple of kids succeeding in life who say they love me—and I believe them. I certainly love them.

I started life wanting to be a surgeon, but then I saw blood and changed my mind. Deciding grease-ingrained fingernails as an engineer was a better deal. I'll never forget my first year at uni. We had to learn English again. I'd had enough of that, I wanted the nuts and bolts stuff, so I asked the professor, "Why English? I learnt that at school." His answer, I quote exactly: "Mr. Wallace, IF, and I stress, IF you graduate and become an engineer, you'll have to write reports." Today, my fingernails are clean (well, relatively, my wife doesn't think so). Today, I write reports, like this weekly column. But more intensive ones, too, to keep my mind active. I'm a great believer that you must exercise the mind daily. An idle mind is a dying mind.

You read endlessly about the need to exercise the body if you want to live long. That exercise can be just walking, but it must be something. But what's too infrequently discussed is the exercise of your brain. Keeping the brain thinking, not sinking into a vegetative state, is even more essential to a healthy, long life. I spend two hours first thing every morning writing. And add to that during the day by remaining in business, and interacting with the business community. Then on to the country's best-equipped workshop. I have developed a balance that suits me.

What I like about being old is that the uncertainty is gone. Will I fall in love? Will I have kids I can be proud of? Will I succeed in business? Will I climb the ladder? Will I have lifelong friends? Will I be healthy? Will I live a long time? You've answered the last one just by being able to ask it. Life is comfortable, you're comfortable within yourself. There are no more doubts. You have nothing you need to strive for, nothing to prove to yourself, or others. If you want to do something, you can just do it.

That's the nice thing about being old, you can do as you wish. Not be pressured by outside sources to conform to this or that. You want to live long, and happily.

Don't let the old man in.

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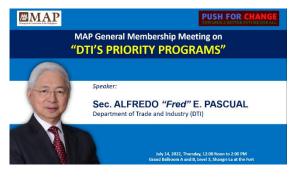
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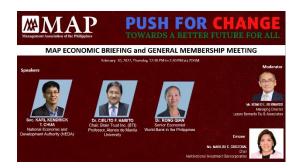
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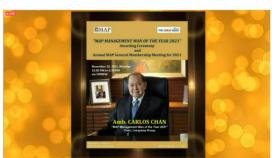
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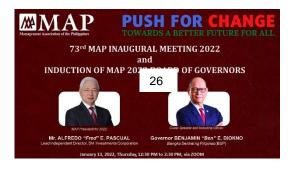
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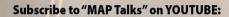
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