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Feeding hungry kids

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Millie Kilayko, prime mover of the Negrense Volunteers for Change (NVC) Foundation since it started in 2010, had an epiphany of sorts upon seeing an unusually tall boy in a kindergarten class they had helped build a classroom for in 2011. NVC started out helping build classrooms for underequipped schools on Negros Island. That kindergarten boy was 9 years old, and the teacher explained that his parents were so poor that they could only send one child to school in any given year, so their several children had to take turns. This boy had waited a few years for his own turn to start schooling, and Millie was aghast at the thought that it would be years later that he could move on to first grade! "What good are nice classrooms," she thought, "if children can't get to use them because they're so poor and hungry?"

That was a turning point that led NVC to focus on feeding underfed children, knowing that while education is crucial, children's health and nutrition are even more basic. Tapping local nutritionists and food scientists, they studied formulations using locally grown crops that provided the nutrients needed by growing children. They settled on a combination of rice, mung bean (mongo) and moringa (malunggay). The Department of Science and Technology offered equipment to turn them into powder, which could then be administered as a food supplement for malnourished children. They called the blend "Mingo," and NVC's feeding program has since been built on "Mingo Meals," consisting of 20-gram packets of the nutritious blend that provides enough key nutrients to help bring an underweight child to a normal weight if taken daily. To date, Mingo has found use in 60 provinces.

At one point, Millie met a local squash farmer who was about to give up on farming, and she offered to buy all his produce, assuring a ready market for his harvest. Squash is one of three flavors of Mingo Meals they now produce, the others being ube (from locally grown purple yam), and chocolate (also from locally grown cacao). From the beginning, Millie insisted that only raw materials produced by local farmers would be used, so that they also directly benefit from the program.

Since 2011, NVC administered the program by identifying underweight children aged 6 to 59 months, covering more than 54,500 children to date. Feeding is home-based, with the packs distributed monthly to households with target children, who were given a minimum of one Mingo serving daily over a period of six

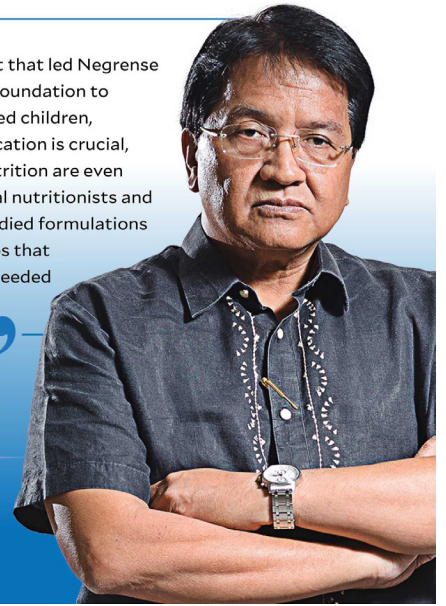
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months. Since late last year, NVC has adopted a "Level 2" protocol, which enhanced the program by extending coverage per child to a year and adding a conditional cash reward for mothers to attend quarterly health check-ups. They also added wellness counseling covering health, nutrition, and hygiene. Barangay health workers also receive cash rewards when their assigned children meet targets in the quarterly measurements of height and weight.

How successful have they been? NVC reports a success rate—the percentage of children who achieved normal weight under the program—of 83 percent under the six-month Level 1 protocol they used over 11 years until late last year. The enhanced Level 2 protocol has raised mothers' attendance at health checks and wellness counseling to 98 percent, from only 77 percent under Level 1. In the first quarter under Level 2, they saw an 85.7 percent increase in children who achieved normal weight, compared to the same period under the old Level 1. It's a program that works, worthy of being replicated in and adapted to other parts of the country.

While I personally witnessed NVC's program at work in Bacolod last week as part of a Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) study visit, we've since learned of many similar programs done elsewhere by other similarly dedicated groups. The MAP hopes to bring its collective management expertise to achieve better linkage and synergy across such working models and is hosting a workshop today to this end, as the nation wages an urgent war against malnutrition and child stunting.

We must let a thousand flowers bloom in this crusade. And it's best if we all try to put some order in the garden.

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Crossroads

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The first year of President Marcos has been one bracketed by an impressive electoral victory and a continuing high approval rating that has hovered between the mid-60s and mid-70s. In between, the economy has experienced healthy gross domestic product (GDP) growth ending 2022 at a high of 7 percent and moderating to 6.4 percent after the first quarter of this year. There have been stumbles along the way such as the sugar importation brouhaha and the rapid change of executive secretary but nothing that unusual compared with the first year experiences of previous presidents.

It would seem that the pluses have outweighed the minuses so far and the private sector's wait-and-see posture is leaning more toward a qualified but positive assessment. After all, Cabinet appointments, particularly of the economic team and more recently the defense and health portfolios, plus positive moves on public private partnerships and the full opening of renewable energy projects to foreign investments have improved confidence in the administration. Having said that, things will surely be more challenging for the President and his team going forward. The pent-up demand after the lifting of severe COVID-19 restrictions largely accounted for the high 2022 GDP economic growth, but its effect, as observed by the decreasing pace of economic growth, is waning, although the World Bank still projects a 6-percent GDP growth for 2023. Furthermore, the tectonic shifts resulting in an evolving reordering of the world economy and the geopolitical relations involved therein, including continuing high inflation and recession, particularly in leading Western economies, the movement away from a United States dominated unipolar global order toward a multipolar one as evidenced by the increasing growth momentum of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) membership, the beginnings of so-called de-dollarization beginning with the acceptance of payment for oil imports in other currencies than the US dollar, the recent cuts in oil production by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries that could cascade toward higher oil prices, disruptions in food and supply chains resulting from the continuing Ukraine war, will require exceptionally alert fiscal and monetary management and adept foreign policy formulation.

Regarding the latter, the President's policy statement that the Philippines will be a "friend to all and enemy to none" must be adhered to and implemented wisely via a clear-headed idea of what constitutes our country's (not any other's—including allies') national interest in a multipolar world presently transitioning through intense, even dangerous, superpower competition. India's handling of

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this juggling act could be a model to observe and emulate. As for the former, domestic economic discourse seems almost obsessed by the administration's legacy initiative — the Maharlika Investment Fund (MIF). After extended gnashing of teeth and rending of garments all around, the MIF is at a crossroads. That crossroads, however, is not a go or no-go one as some continue to propound but whether the final version of the MIF bill would adhere more to the latest (Senate) version or the House one. While I am on record as initially describing MIF as "a good idea whose time has not yet come," I would hope, at this point, that the final version that would be signed into law would adhere more toward the Senate version which prohibits funding from the Social Security System and the Government Service Insurance System, caps Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas dividend contribution at P50 billion, deletes government guarantees for MIF bonds, removes various tax exemptions, and allows private parties and multilateral institutions to invest. My main caveat on the Senate version is Article VIII which creates a "joint congressional oversight committee" to review MIF investments "whether planned or under negotiation." That could be a recipe for potential investment decision-making chaos.

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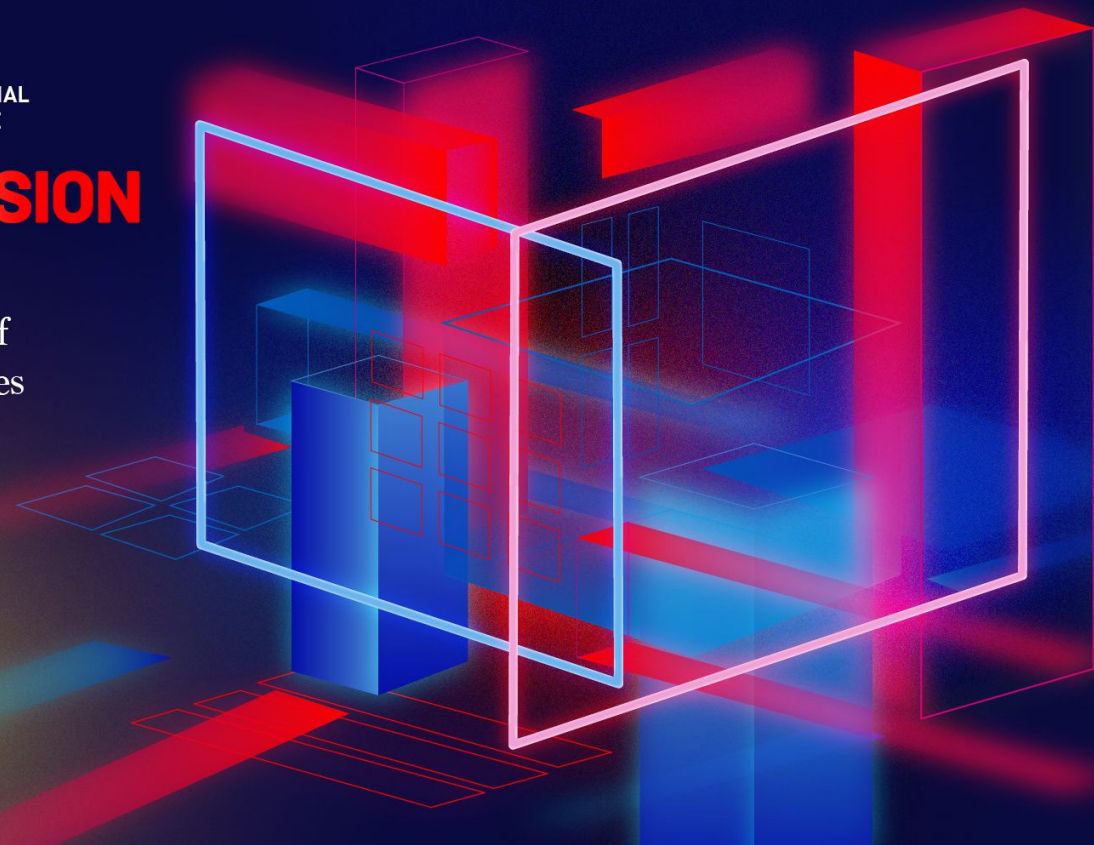


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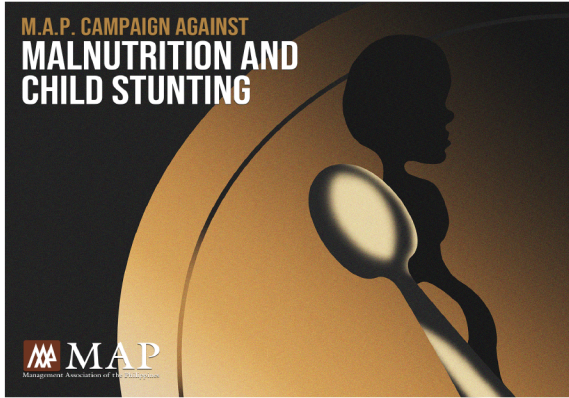
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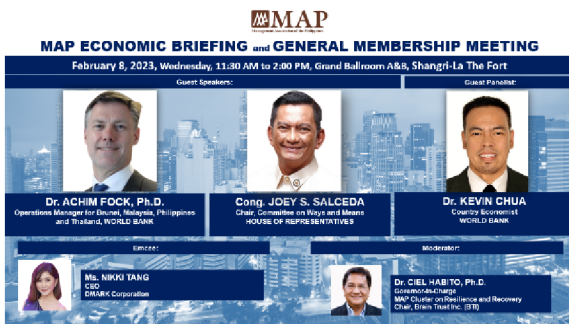
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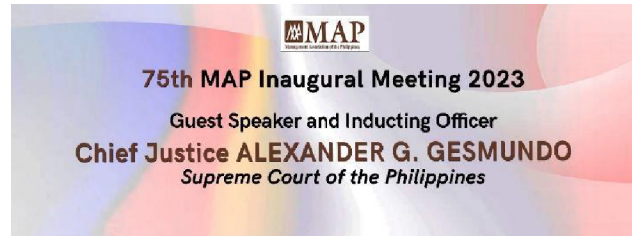
November 22, 2022
MAP Annual General Membership Meeting and "MAP Management Man of the Year 2022" Awarding Ceremony



October 13, 2022
MAP GMM



March 8, 2023
MAP General Membership Meeting (GMM) on International Women's Day



January 31, 2023
MAP Inaugural Meeting 2023 and Induction of MAP 2023 Board of Governors



November 11, 2022
3rd MAP NextGen Conference 2022



September 13, 2022
MAP International CEO Hybrid Conference

MAP ECONOMIC BRIEFING and GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Speakers

Sec. ARSENIO "Arsi" M. BALISACAN
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

Gov. FELIPE "Philip" M. MEDALLA
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)

August 19, 2022, Friday, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM
Bonifacio Hall, Level 4, Shangri-La at The Fort

August 19, 2022
MAP GMM

MAP General Membership Meeting on "DTI'S PRIORITY PROGRAMS"

Speaker:

Sec. ALFREDO "Fred" E. PASCUAL
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

July 14, 2022, Thursday, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM
Grand Ballroom A and B, Level 3, Shangri-La at the Fort

July 14, 2022
MAP GMM

MAP CEO Academy Panel Discussion

A NEW AGE OF CAPITALISM IN THE PHILIPPINES – Part 2

July 1, 2022, Friday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon via ZOOM

Speaker: **Dr. NICK POBLADOR**
A Management and Economic Thought Leader
Ratford UP Professor of Economics and Management

Panelists:
Mr. JOEY BERMUDEZ, Chair, Maybridge Finance and Leasing, Inc.
Mr. CLIFF EALA, President, Synetys Limited

Co-Moderators:
Mr. VIC MAGDARAOG, Co-Chair for MAP CEO Academy, MAP HMDC, Senior Business Adviser, Advisory & Insights (ASi)
Dr. BEN TEHANKKEE, Co-Vice Chair for Social Justice, MAP ESG Committee, Professor, DLSU
Ms. ALMA JIMENEZ, President and CEO, Health Solutions Corporation
Prof. DINDO MANHIT, CEO and Managing Director, Skolbaas Group

July 1, 2022
MAP Webinar

MAP General Membership Meeting "ICT LEADERSHIP IN OUR NEW WORLD"

JUNE 23, 2022, THURSDAY, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM via ZOOM

Speakers:
Dr. DAVID R. HARDOON, Managing Director, Atsuhik Data Innovation
Ms. AILEEN JUDAN JIAO, President and Country General Manager, IBM Philippines, Inc.
Mr. PAUL WHITTEN, Chief Advocate, Red Hat Asia Pacific

Co-Moderators:
Mr. PATRICK D. REIDENBACH, Chair, MAP ICT Committee, President, UbaidoReidenbachSolutions, Inc. (UR Solutions)
Mr. EDUARDO "Teddy" G. SUMULONG, Co-Vice Chair, MAP ICT Committee, Managing Director and CEO, Land Registration Systems, Inc. (LARS)

June 23, 2022
MAP GMM

MAP General Membership Meeting

INTEGRATING ESG IN THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS

MAY 19, 2022, THURSDAY, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM via ZOOM

SPEAKERS:
Mr. ANDREW CHAN, Asia-Pacific Leader in ESG, PwC Malaysia
Mr. VINCENT KNEEFEL, Circular Economy Director, Public Credit Exchange
Ms. MA. ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA, President, National Residence Council

EMCEE: **Ms. AGNES A. GERVACIO**, Co-Vice Chair for Environment, MAP ESG Committee, CEO, MDH Marine

Q&A MODERATOR: **Atty. ALEXANDER B. CABRERA**, Governance-Charge, MAP ESG Committee, Chief Strategy and ESG Leader, Ilo Iloano & Co., Inc. Philippines

May 19, 2022
MAP GMM

SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

AI and Big Data for Reading Collective Minds

May 2, 2022, Monday, via ZOOM

Speakers:
Mr. WILSON I. CHUA, Managing Director and Founder, Future Gen International Pte Ltd. (Singapore)
Mr. ROGER DO, CEO, AutoPilot (Singapore)

Moderator: **Dr. BENITO L. TEHANKKEE**, Co-Vice Chair for MAP CEO Academy, MAP HMDC, Professor and Head of the Business for Human Development Network, DLSU

May 2, 2022
MAP Webinar

GREEN EDSA MOVEMENT

PROTECTING THE EARTH. PRESERVING OURSELVES.

Doing what we need to do in celebration of Earth Month

April 29, 2022, Friday, via ZOOM

Speakers:
Sec. JIM O. SAMPULNA, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Atty. ANGELA CONSUELO S. IBAY, Head of Climate Change and Energy Program, World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF)
Ms. ANA MARGARITA MONTIVEROS, Vice Vice President and Chief Reputation & Sustainability Officer, Pacific Energy Ventures, Inc.
Atty. TONY LA VINA, Dean, Ateneo School of Government, Associate Director, Manila Observatory

Moderators:
Mr. SANTIAGO F. DUMLAO, JR., Chairman, CEO, Secretary General of Association of Green Building Agencies in Asia (AGBA)
Ms. RAQUEL B. CAGURANGAN, Chair, MAP Agriculture Committee, VP, Ag & Livestock, Avenir Health, Inc.

April 29, 2022
MAP Webinar

PUSHING FOR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

April 29, 2022, Friday, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM via ZOOM

Speakers:
Dir. RAQUEL B. ECHAGUE, Director for Resource-Based Industries Service, Board of Investments (BOI)
Mr. DANILO V. FAUSTO, President, DVF Dairy Farms, Inc.

Moderators:
Mr. OSCAR A. TORRALBA, Chair, MAP Agriculture Committee, Chair and CEO, Teves Holdings Corporation
Mr. CHARLIE P. VILLASOR, Chair, MAP Trade, Investments & Tourism Committee, Chair and CEO, PAMA, Trade Procure and PAMA Shared Services

April 29, 2022
MAP Webinar

Happy Birthday!

to the following MAP members who are celebrating their birthdays within **June 2023**

June 1

Mr. CARLO ROY "Carlo" SINGSON

SEM Consultancy Ltd

Mr. DENNIS ANTHONY H. UY

CEO, Converge ICT Solutions, Inc.

June 2

Mr. RAUL M. CASTRO

Chair and CEO, McCann Worldgroup Philippines

Dr. CONRADO "Conrad" E. IÑIGO JR.

VP - Academic Affairs, Lyceum of the Philippines University

Dr. V. BRUCE J. TOLENTINO

Monetary Board Member, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)

June 3

Mr. PETER WALLACE

Chair, Wallace Business Forum

June 4

Mr. MANOLITO "Lito" T. TAYAG

Former Country Managing Director, Accenture, Inc. (Philippines)

Mr. WILLY YU TIENG

President, KLG International, Inc.

June 5

Ms. MONA LISA "Lisa" B. DELA CRUZ

Ms. MARIA CAROLINA "Carol" V. DOMINGUEZ
President and CEO, John Clements Consultants, Inc.

Mr. GERONIMO "Ronnie" LATINAZO

Country General Manager, Dell Technologies, Philippines

Mr. GEORGE J. MARTIREZ

2nd Vice Chair and CEO, Malayan Bank

Mr. RUY Y. MORENO

Chair, Center for Global Best Practices (CGBP)

June 6

Mr. RAMON LORENZO LUIS "Renzo" R. GUINTO

President and CEO/Doctor of Public Health candidate, PH Lab/ Harvard University

June 7

Mr. ROBERTO "Obet" DE VERA ROBES

President and General Manager, Sky Green Imports Incorporated

June 8

Ms. AILENE CHUA

President and CEO, Global Women Club

Ms. DELIZA G. RIDOLOSO

President, Pacific Sun Solutions, Inc.

Mr. JUAN CARLOS "John-C" L. SYQUIA

Head of Corporate Banking, Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)

June 9

Mr. ONOFRE "JR" BANSON JR.

President, Monark Equipment, Inc.

Mr. EDUARDO "Ed" C. JIMENEZ

President, Kabalikat para sa Maunlad na Buhay Inc. (A Microfinance NGO)

June 10

Mr. RENE ALETA "RJ" LEDESMA JR.

Executive Chief Innovation Officer, Mercato Centrale Philippines, Inc.

Mr. MANUEL ANTONIO "Manny" G. LISBONA

President and CEO, PNB Securities, Inc.

June 11

Mr. SANDEEP "Sandeep" G. CHANDIRAMANI

President, iGlobal Financial Services, Inc.

Atty. MARIAN JOANNE "Joanne" K. CO-PUA

Owner/Name Counsel, Co-Pua Law Office

Mr. DENNIS B. FUNA

Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Commission

June 12

Atty. ANTHONY ALDEN "Anton" SY AGUILAR

Senior Partner, The Tax Offices of Romero Aguilar & Associates

Sister MERCEDITAS O. ANG, SPC

President, St. Paul University Philippines (SPUP)

Atty. RAMIL E. BUGAYONG

Partner, PJS Law

Ms. HELEN PEREZ MACASAET

ICT Consultant

Mr. ALEXANDER "Alex" N. VALORIA

President and CEO, Anflo Management and Investment Corporation

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June 13

Atty. ANTONIO "Tony" M. BERNARDO
ExCom Chair and Senior Partner, Bernardo Placido Chan
& Lasam Law (BPCL Law)

Mr. ANTHONY "Anton" T. HUANG
President, Stores Specialists, Inc.

June 14

Engr. BERNARDO "Bernie" F. ABIS
President and CEO, Webcast Technologies, Inc.

Mr. JAIME "Jimmy" B. AQUINO
Chair, Comfac Global Group

Mr. ALVIN M. CARRANZA
CEO, Digital Out of Home, Inc.

Mr. RAFAEL "Rafa" F. DE MESA
FVP, Aboitiz InfraCap Inc.

June 15

Mr. TOMAS "Mitch" GOMEZ V
President and CEO, GM Bank of Luzon, Inc.

Mr. GEORGE SYCIP
President, Halanna Management Corporation

June 16

Mr. JAIME "Jimmy" I. CABANGIS

Ms. PATRICIA ANNE "Pixie" J. GUTIERREZ
Executive Director and Head of Corporate
Communications, JP Morgan Chase & Co.

June 17

Mr. MARIO "Mar" R. GATUS
Chair, LHH Phils Inc.

Mr. ALFREDO "Jun" V. LAGMAN JR.
President and CEO, Alen Group of Companies, Inc.

Ms. JANE FROILAN "Jane" LOBOS
Associate Director, Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore)
Limited

Mr. ANICETO "Chito" M. SOBREPENÑA
President, Metrobank Foundation, Inc.

Mr. RAOUL ANTONIO "Raoul" A. VILLEGAS
President and COO, U-Bix Corporation

June 18

**Mr. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS "Chris"
CONSUNJI GOTIANUN**
Executive Assistant to the President, Sem-Calaca Power
Corporation

June 19

Mr. JOSE "Joe" P. MAGSAYSAY
Chair and CEO, Prime Options
Dr. EUGENIO JOSE "Gene" F. RAMOS
President and CEO, The Medical City

June 20

Mr. PAUL JOSEPH M. "PJ" GARCIA
Managing Director and Co-Founder, Grow Capital Partners

Mr. EVAN C. MCBRIDE
Managing Director, SofCap, Inc.

Mr. RAFAEL "Paey" LLAMADO REYES
CEO, FIGS, Inc.

June 21

Atty. PONCIANO "Jackie" V. CRUZ JR.
Senior Partner, Santiago, Cruz & Sarte Law Offices

Mr. LOUIE BENEDICT "Ben" C. HERNANDEZ
Managing Director, Accenture Inc.

Mr. JUAN CARLOS "JC" O. MEDINA
COO, Human Resource Innovations and Solutions, Inc.
(HURIS)

June 22

Mr. ROBERTO "Bobby" W. ANSALDO
Project Director for Inclusive Growth Initiatives, Cagayan
de Oro Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation, Inc.

Mr. ANTONIO "Tony" M. GARCIA
Chair and CEO, Chemphil Group of Companies

Mr. ROLANDO PAULINO "Roland" R. RUIZ
Managing Director, DDI Philippines

Mr. JOHN ALLAN "John or Jojo" T. VINTA
President and CEO, Micromatic Industries, Inc.

June 23

Mr. JUAN "Ping" F. ALFONSO
Chair and CEO, Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC)

Ms. ISABELITA "Eisa" PAREDES MERCADO
Chair and CEO, IPM Group of Companies

June 24

Ms. FIDELINA "Faye" A. CORCUERA
Managing Partner and Chief Flamethrower, Kick Fire
Curiosity Corp.

Mr. JJ SAMUEL "JJ" A. SORIANO
Chair, Soriano Projects & Ventures Group (SPV)

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June 25

Ms. ALICIA RITA "Aleli" MORALES ARROYO

Managing Director, John Clements Consultants, Inc.

Mr. ROBERTO GERARD "Robert" L. NAZAL JR.

President, YSA Skin Care Corporation

Mr. ARSENIO "Archit" M. BARTOLOME III

Chair, AMBER Properties, Inc.

Mr. ALEXANDER "Xander" G. LAO

President and Chief Commercial Officer, Cebu Pacific Air, Inc.

Atty. PERRY L. PE

Senior Partner, Romulo Law Offices

June 26

Ms. BETTY "Tita Betz" D. AW

President, Business Innovations Gateway Incorporated

Mr. EMMANUEL "Manny" V. RUBIO

EVP - COO, Aboitiz Power Corporation

Mr. JUAN ANTONIO "Ja" Z. VILLALUZ

President, Southland College (Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental)

June 27

Dr. VICTOR "Vic" A. ABOLA

Director, Strategic Business Economics Program, University of Asia and the Pacific

Mr. JESSIE C. CARPIO

Ms. GERMAINE A. REYES

President and CEO, Synergy Market Research + Strategic Consultancy Inc.

Mr. JOSE MARI "Jem" SAULO

COO, Global CoMRCI

June 28

Mr. CALIXTO "Toti" V. CHIKIAMCO

Founder and CEO, MRM Studios, Inc. and Mobilemo. Inc.

Mr. MARTIN C. GUANTES

Partner, Assurance and Market Group 3 Leader, SGV & Co. (EY Philippines)

Dr. MARY GAW "Mary" SO

President, Rehub Real Estate, Inc.

June 29

Ms. AURELIA PAULINE "Pauline" G. FERMIN

Managing Director, Acumen Strategic Consulting Inc.

Mr. ANTHONY "Tito" L. FERNANDEZ

President and COO, First Balfour Inc.

June 30

Mr. ROQUE "Rocky" D. BACANI

Head, Corporate Technology and Transformation, MERALCO

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July 1

Atty. ELAINE MARIE M. "Elaine" COLLADO
Country Director (Philippines) and Executive Committee
(Singapore), Vriens & Partners Pte Ltd

Mr. JOSE ENRIQUE "Joel" DELAS PEÑAS
President and CEO, Manila Bankers Life Insurance Corporation

July 3

Mr. DONN D. "Donn" GAMBOA
President and CEO, White Cloak Technologies, Inc.

Mr. SANJIV "Sanjiv" VOHRA
President and CEO, Security Bank Corporation

July 4

Mr. JOHN PATRICK Y. "Patrick" CHAN
General Manager, The Bellevue Manila

Mr. JUNIE S. "Junie" DEL MUNDO
Chief Executive, EON The Stakeholders Relations Group, Inc.

Mr. JOSELITO G. "Lito" DIGA
SVP and CFO, UNILAB, Inc.

Amb. LUC VERON
Ambassador, European Union to the Philippines

July 6

Mr. BENEL D. "Benel" LAGUA
Atty. GIOVANNI H. "Vanni" MELGAR
Chair and CEO, Melgar Brothers Holding Corporation

Mr. ERNESTO "Ato" TANMANTIONG
CEO, Jollibee Foods Corporation

Dr. BENITO L. "Ben" TEEHANKEE
Full Professor and Head of the Business for Human
Development Network, De La Salle University (DLSU)

July 7

Mr. ANTONIO N. "Jim-Jim" CHIU
President, Coastal Highpoint Ventures, Inc.

Sec. ALFREDO E. "Fred" PASCUAL
Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

Mr. HANS BRINKER M. "Hans" SICAT
Director, ING Bank N.V. Manila

Mr. JOAQUIN M. "Jack" TEOTICO
Group Managing Director, The Galerie Joaquin Group

July 8

Ms. JOLI CO "Joli" WU
CUO, Paramount Life & General

July 9

Mr. JOSE ANTONIO U. "Tony" GONZALEZ

Mr. RICARDO P. "Ricky" ISLA
CEO, Philippines AirAsia Inc.

Mr. CESAR MARIO O. "Mario" MAMON
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July 10

Mr. RAFAEL C. "Raffy" HECHANOVA JR.
VP for Sales and Marketing, Concepcion-Carrier Air
Conditioning Company

Ms. ELAINE "Elaine" KUNKLE
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Mr. PONCIANO C. "Chito" MANALO JR.
President and CEO, SM Retail, Inc.

Mr. ROMAN FELIPE S. "Manny" REYES
Chair, Reyes Tacandong & Co. (RT&Co.)

Ms. PATRICIA L. "Trixie" WHYTE
Founder/Chair and President, Q2 HR Solutions, Inc.

July 11

Ingr. EULALIO B. "Euls" AUSTIN JR.
President and CEO, Philex Mining Corporation

July 12

Mr. FELIPE U. "Felipe" YAP
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July 13

Mr. MIGUEL ANTONIO C. "Miguel" GARCIA
ACTIVATE BUILDERS, INC.

July 14

Mr. CHITO S. "Chito" MANIAGO
Country Head for Government Affairs, Communications &
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July 14

Mr. MANUEL V. "Manny" PANGILINAN
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July 15

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Ms. CAMILA G. "Camil" KITANE
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July 16

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July 17

Ms. CELINA SALDANA "Celine" BAUTISTA
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Dr. JESUS G. "Jess" GALLEGOS JR.
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Mr. CESAR L. "Cesar" SISON

Mr. RAMON L. "Mon" ZANDUETA
President and CEO, Marsh Philippines, Inc. (MPI)

July 18

Mr. LUCIEN C. "Luc / Lucien" DY TIOCO
EVP, Philstar Media Group

Dr. LYDIA B. "Lydia" ECHAUZ

Don JAIME "Jaime" ZOBEL DE AYALA
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July 19

Dr. GRACE H. AGUILING "Grace" DALISAY
President and CEO, Center for Educational Measurement

Mr. RAMON D. "Mon" DEL ROSARIO
Business Development Director - APAC, Amber Kinetics

Mr. BERNARD VINCENT O. "Bobby" DY
President and CEO, Ayala Land, Inc.

Mr. JOSE ARTURO M. "Jay-Art" TUGADE
President - Products and Services, Perry's Fuel Distribution Inc.

July 21

Mr. REUBEN S.J. "Beng" PANGAN
President, Air21 Global Inc.

July 22

Arch. CARMELO T. "Meloy" CASAS
President and CEO, Casas+Architects, Inc.

July 23

Atty. EMILIO B. "Emil" AQUINO
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Mr. VIRGILIO BRIGIDO G. "Nonoy" ESPELETA
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Mr. MEDEL T. "Ding" NERA
Director, House of Investments, Inc. (a YGC Member)

July 25

Dr. SHIRLEY C. "Shirley" AGRUPIS
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Mr. LEOPOLDO JAIME N. "Leo" VALDES
President, Holy Angel University (HAU)

July 26

Mr. DONALD "Donald" MORRIS
Country Manager Philippines, Cathay Pacific Airways Limited

Dr. MARY ANN P. "Mary Ann" SAYOC
Lead Public Affairs, East-West Seed Group

Mr. ENRIQUE MIGUEL C. "Rikks" VALLÉS
President and COO, Mida Food Distributors, Inc.

Mr. JAY "Jay" YUVALLOS
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July 27

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Nominee, MDR Securities, Inc.

Mr. ROLAND U. "Roland" YOUNG

Chair, RUY Corporation

July 28

Mr. EDWIN LL. "Edwin" UMALI

President and COO, Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation

Mr. WINSTON P. "Winston" UY

President, Universal Leaf Philippines, Inc.

Mr. VICTOR B. "Vic" VALDEPEÑA

July 29

Mr. LAWRENCE L. "Larry" CHENG

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Mr. JOSE C. "Nono" IBAZETA

Consultant, A. Soriano Corporation

Mr. EMILIANO "Third" LIBREA III

Business Executive Officer, PalawanPay

July 30

Mr. SENEN C. "Senen" BACANI

President, ULTREX Management and Investments Corporation

Mr. BENEDICT S. "Benedict" CARANDANG

VP for External Relations, First Circle

Mr. PHILIP A. "PG" GIOCA

Country Manager, Jobstreet.com Philippines Inc.

Mr. HIGINIO O. "Joey" MACADAEG JR.

Mr. SENEN L. "Bing" MATOTO

Mr. ANTHONY K. "Tony" QUIAMBAO

President and CEO, STRADCOM Corporation

July 31

Ms. MICHELLE "Michelle" CHAN

COO, Mega Fishing Corporation

Mr. LORENZO T. "Larry" OCAMPO

President and CEO, City Savings Bank, Inc.

Mr. ISMAEL R. "Mike" SANDIG

President and CEO, Coconut Builders Bank, Inc.



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