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H. E. Delia Domingo Albert is a career diplomat and has represented the Philippines in various capacities in Switzerland, Romania, Hungary, the former German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Commonwealth of Australia with concurrent accreditation to Nauru, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. She served as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Australia in 2001. Before her appointment on 22 December 2003 as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, she served as Undersecretary for International Economic Relations and Philippine Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). She began her career in the Department of Foreign Affairs as Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs in 1967 and passed the Foreign Service Officer's Examination in 1973. She attended the University of the Philippines as well as academic institutions in Europe, namely: the Institute for International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland; the Diplomatic Institute in Salzburg, Austria; Boston University Overseas in Bonn, Germany, the Institute of Political Science and Strategic Studies in Kiel, Germany and the J.F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She speaks English, German, French, Romanian, Spanish and Japanese in addition to her national language, Filipino.



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Marvin V. Fausto is the founding president of the Fund Managers Association of the Philippines. He has been in the finance industry for over three decades, having managed the largest and most profitable funds in the country. Last year he received the 2013 Best Fund House in awarding ceremonies held in Hong Kong for managing BDO Trust fund, the largest in the country. He held the position of Chief Investment Officer of BDO until he availed of his early retirement in February of this year. Mr. Fausto served as Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of Trust & Investment Group at BDO Unibank, Inc. (Also known as Banco De Oro Unibank Inc) until February 2014 and served as its Chief Investment Officer of Trust Banking. Mr. Fausto served as Senior Vice President of Equitable PCI Bank Inc. and Trust Officer of Trust Banking Group of Equitable PCI Bank Inc. Prior to joining BDO in 1996, he worked as Head of Investments for Citytrust Banking Corporation and as Credit Officer at Far East Bank and Trust Co. He is the Founding President of the Fund Managers Association of the Phils. (FMAP) and Lecturer for the Philippine Trust Institute.



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