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Efren Leano, in his capacity as Executive Director of the Management Services Group, supervises the operations of the Strategic Management, Incentives, Legal, and Finance and Administrative Services Departments of the Board of Investments.

He was seconded to the ASEAN-Japan Centre in Tokyo, Japan as Assistant Director for Investments from 2001-2004. He also served as the lead negotiator of the Philippines on ASEAN Foreign Trade Agreement negotiations on investment with Australia/ New Zealand, China, Japan and currently the RCEP.

He used to be the Co-Chairman of the Committee on Investments for the implementation of ASEAN-Australia New Zealand Foreign Trade Agreement and Co-Chairman of the Sub- Committee on Investments for the review of the Philippine-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement.

Efren has extensive knowledge in the areas of strategic planning, investment promotion, investment policy formulation, planning and development of industrial estates/export zones, conceptualization, design and packaging of information materials and promotional collaterals.

He held the position of Manager of the Investment Division and concurrently as Corporate Secretary of the Export Processing Zone Authority which is now known as the Philippine Economic Zone Authority.

He is the Past President of Rotary Club of SFDM-Central District 3780 and is currently a Trustee/Director of the Philippine Chamber of Industrial Estates and Ecozones.

### Education:

*Master in Business Administration*

East London Business School

University of East London, United Kingdom

*Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Bachelor of Arts*

Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Manila, Philippines

**Personal Information:** Born in Manila, Philippines on 29 January. Married to Rhodora Manalo Leano with one son. Interests include golf and photography.