



Honorable **Cesar V. Purisima** served in the government of the Republic of the Philippines as Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry in 2004 and Secretary of the Department of Finance in 2005, and in July 1, 2010 he was reappointed as Secretary of Finance. He also served as Chair and Member of the Board of many government institutions — including National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR), Land Bank of the Philippines, and Monetary Board (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas).

He has extensive work experience in public accounting both here and abroad. Mr. Purisima was Area Managing Partner as head of the Asia Pacific Assurance Practice of Andersen Worldwide from 2001-2002 and was Regional Managing Partner as head of the Asean operation from 2000-2001. He was member of the Global Board of Andersen Worldwide from 1999-2002 and the Global Executive Board of Ernst & Young from 2002-2004.

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