

RAMON M. LOPEZ

- CEO RFM Corporation (1994-2016)
- Executive Director, Go Negosyo (2005 – 2016)
- Chairman, Board of Investments
- Chairman, Philippine Economic Zone Authority
- Chairman, Micro SME Development Council
- Chairman, Export Development Council
- Chairman, Industry Development Council

Sec. Ramon M. Lopez, 56, is the current Secretary of the Department of Trade & Industry. He also serves as Chairman of the ASEAN Economic Ministers as the Philippines assumes chairmanship of ASEAN for 2017.

Sec. Lopez has extensive experience in trade and industry, development planning and chairs important advisory boards and councils. His capacity as trade chief allows him to be one of the APEC Ministers Responsible for Trade and has been invited to be a part of the World Economic Forum and to be a founding member of the WEF-ASEAN Regional Strategy Group and Stewardship Board for International Trade and Investment System.

He also served as the Executive Director of the advocacy group Go Negosyo from October 2005 to June 2016.

Sec. Lopez topped his Master's in Development Economics at Williams College in Massachusetts, USA in 1988 and finished his AB Economics degree at the University of the Philippines School of Economics in 1981. He was recently recognized as one of the Outstanding Alumnus of the School.