

QUALIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS SUMMARY

LOUIE A. DIVINAGRACIA BS (cum laude). MS. DBA (w/ Distinction)

Provided professional expertise on projects supported by the following regional organizations on academic, scientific, action research, and management-related issues in agri-food policy, sustainable development, entrepreneurship, higher education and leadership: Asian Productivity Organization, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, ASEAN Foundation, SEAMEO-SEARCA, SEAMEO Secretariat, ASEAN University Network-Graduate Business and Economics Programs, Pacific-Asia Consortium on International Business Education and Research, and Association of Deans of Southeast Asian Graduate Schools of Management.

Served as Executive Director of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation- Center for Technology Exchange and Training for Small and Medium Enterprises. Expertise was likewise engaged on development projects funded by the USAID, Asian Development Bank, European Union, UNDP, and the World Bank, among others.

Over 30 years of leadership and academic experience (including management of higher education in Indonesia and the Philippines); research, action research, project management, and finance and administration of non-profits in Southeast Asian developing economies. Mentored students from the U.S.A., Indonesia, China (including Taiwan), Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Korea, and Sri Lanka. Packaged and managed continuing education programs of professionals from Nepal and Bangladesh. Organized and managed Southeast Asian study visits in agribusiness of undergraduate students from Australia, and international business of graduate students from the U.S.A.

Academic leadership experience at the University of the Philippines included service to the UPOU as Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration; and to UPLB as Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Finance, Director for Business Affairs, Deputy Director at the University of the Philippines at Los Baños Foundation, Program Development Associate at the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Planning and Development, and Chair of the Department of Management at the College of Economics & Management.

Foreign and domestic academic and leadership experience in other universities included serving as Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Dean of the Faculties of Business, Law, and Creative Industry at Universitas Pelita Harapan, Surabaya, Indonesia. Visiting Scholar and Recipient of the International Teaching Award for Summer Sessions 2006 and 2008 at the Shidler College of Business, University of Hawaii, U.S.A. Faculty Exchange Fellow at the University of Queensland, Australia. Director of the DBA and MBA Programs; Academic Programs and Research; and Professional Development Programs at the Graduate School of Business, De La Salle Professional Schools. Dean of the Graduate School at the Lyceum of the Philippines University in Cavite.

Recipient of International Fellowships & Grants; Academic Awards for Teaching Excellence; and Academic Awards for Research and Outstanding Academic Achievement. During the past 20 years, has written/co-written more than 50 scientific papers of which about half of these have been published internationally and nationally in various refereed and academic-related publications (including refereed international conference proceedings), and 1 received the Outstanding Paper Award in an international scientific conference. Co-authored two eLearning course manuals for the Self eLearning Course Program of the Asian Productivity Organization. 📄