

## **JESUS P. ESTANISLAO, Ph.D. 6/02**

Dr. Jesus P. Estanislao heads two private institutes committed to governance reforms: the Institute of Corporate Directors (for corporate governance) and the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (for national governance).

Concurrently, he chairs the President's Governance Advisory Council, which advises President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on governance issues. He also holds the title of University Professor at the University of Asia and the Pacific.

Dr. Estanislao has spent much of his career founding or rehabilitating institutions.

He was the founding Dean (1998) of the Asian Development Bank Institute in Tokyo. He also served as the founding president (1992-1997) of the University of Asia and the Pacific, which grew out of the Center for Research and Communication, of which he was the founding Executive Director (1969-1981).

After the 1986 People Power revolution in the Philippines, he was given the responsibility of rehabilitating the Development Bank of the Philippines, a task he completed in three years. Then he was appointed to the Cabinet of President Corazon Aquino, whom he served as Secretary of Economic Planning and Director General of the National and Economic Development Authority (1989), and later as Secretary of Finance (1990-1992). As the country's chief economic officer, he oversaw the economic recovery and reform program of a newly reinstalled democracy.

After he left government, Dr. Estanislao was asked to become the Philippine representative in APEC's Eminent Persons Group by President Fidel Ramos, whom he served as Adviser during the Philippine chairmanship of APEC in 1996. He also served as the Philippine representative in ASEAN's Eminent Persons Group on Vision 2020.

Dr. Estanislao holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he was also a Teaching Fellow and Research Fellow. He obtained his MA in Economics from Fordham University, and his AB in Economics and Ph.B. (summa cum laude) from the University of San Carlos. He has been conferred honorary doctoral degrees by Angeles University, Xavier University, St. Paul University, and Manila Central University.

In 1992, Dr. Estanislao was awarded the Philippine Legion of Honor.

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