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**U.P. GENERAL ALUMNI**

*Homecoming & Reunion*

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ANG BAHAY NG ALUMNI, U.P. DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY

**UPAA announces this year's Distinguished Alumni Awardees**

**Manila, June 1, 2015** -- The University of the Philippines Alumni Association (UPAA) announced today the choices for this year's UPAA Distinguished Alumni Awardees. The outstanding graduates will be recognized at the U.P. General Alumni Homecoming on Saturday, June 20, 2015, 3:00 P.M., at Luciano E. Salazar Hall, *Ang Bahay ng Alumni*, U.P. Diliman Campus, Quezon City.

The UPAA Distinguished Alumni Awards are conferred on alumni who have demonstrated in their chosen fields of endeavor, extraordinary achievements and excellent contributions that bring about substantial benefits to society and distinct honor to the University. Recognition is given for achievements and contributions that impact the community in which the alumni are or have been active, whether this is at the local, national or international level.

This year's UPAA Most Distinguished Alumnus is **Dr. Ernesto O. Domingo**, AA'56; MD'61.

Six alumni are being recognized for Lifetime Achievement: **Dr. Benjamin D. Adapon**, MD'58; **Ms. Celia Diaz-Laurel**, BFA'52; **Dr. Florante P. Gonzaga**, AA'53; MD'58; **Engr. Rufino S. Ignacio**, BSEE'63; **Dr. Reynaldo O. Joson**, BS'69; MD'74; MHA'91; MHProfEd'93; MSCMed'98; and **Mr. Cayetano D.L. Santiago**, AB'51; MA'53.

"The UPAA makes a special effort to identify unsung alumni achievers -- those whose accomplishments in little known corners of the country and of the world are remarkable but have remained unheralded and unrecognized," said Regent Ponciano E. Rivera, Jr., UPAA President.

The other alumni awardees for outstanding achievement in various fields are: **Dr. Lisa Grace Sotocinal-Bersales**, BSStat'78 *cl*; MStat'81; PhD'89 (for the Advancement of Philippine Statistics); **Mr. Ervin Nil A. Temporal**, AB'08 (for Communication Innovation); **Prof. Maria Theresa M. Talavera**, BSNut'88; MSPH'97 (for Community Empowerment-Capacity Building of Stakeholders on Nutrition); **Mr. Herminio L. Alcasid, Jr.**, ABC'93 (for Culture and the Arts - Contemporary Filipino Music); **Mr. Rey Mudjahid P. Millan**, CFA'94; BFA'95 (for Culture and the Arts - Sculpture); **Dr. Maria Christine M. Muyco**, AB'86; BM'95 *cl*; PhD'08 (for Culture and the Arts - Ethnic Music); **Dr. Priscelina Patajo-Legasto**, AB'72; MA'76; PhD'88 (for Culture and the Arts - Literature); **Dr. Barbara Wong-Fernandez**, AB'67; MEd'75, PhD'96 (for Education Administration); **USec. Dina Joana S. Ocampo**, BEE'd'85 *cl*; MEd'91 (for Educational Innovation); **Engr. Romeo S. Caparros**, BSCE'59; ME'65 (for Engineering); **Mr. Vicente S. Quimbo, Jr.**, BSBA'69 (for Entrepreneurship and Employment Creation); **Ms. Lilia Coritana-Casanova**, BSFS'68; MA'83

(for Environmental Management and Sustainable Development); **Ms. Estrella Dizon-Añonuevo**, BSN'80 and **Ms. Filomenita Mongaya-Hoegsholm**, AB'67 (both for Gender Equality and Women Empowerment); **Dep. Gov. Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr.**, BSBE'80 *mcl*; MBA'82 (for Good Governance - Banking and Finance); **Dr. Kenneth Y. Hartigan-Go**, BS'81 *cl*; MD'85 (for Government Service - Food and Medicine); **Dr. Aileen San Pablo-Baviera**, BSFS'79 *cl*; MA'88; PhD'03 (for International Strategic Studies); **Dr. Antonio Miguel L. Dans**, BS'78 *cl*; MD'83 (for Medical Research); **Dr. Eduardo P. Banzon**, BS'87; MD'92 (for Medicine - Health Policy Development); **Dr. Charlotte M. Chiong**, BS'81 *scl*; MD'85 (for Medicine - Health Administration and Promotion); **Amb. Grace R. Princesa**, BSFS'77 (for Migration Studies); **MGen Silvino A. Alcabasa, Jr.**, BSCE'89 (for Military Service); **Justice Antonio T. Carpio**, LLB'75 *cl* (for Nationalism and International Law); **Amb. Noe A. Wong**, Law'79 (for Peace and Social Cohesion); **Ms. Geraldine Barangan-Korten**, BSN'67 (for Poverty Alleviation and Human Development); **Dr. Marcelito C. Custodio**, BS'64; MD'68 and **Dr. Cora delos Angeles-Añonuevo**, BSN'72; MPH'78; PhD'08 (both for Public Health Promotion); **Cong. Gary C. Alejandro**, MPMgt'13 and **Col. Andrew O. Nocon**, BSA'66 (both for Public Service); **Ms. Ma. Bella Brillantes-Javier**, BSChem'81; **Prof. Romel D. Gomez**, BS'80; **Dr. Rosario Gionson-Monsalud**, BSA'79; MS'85; PhD'99 and **Dr. Jonas Francisco Y. Santiago**, BS'88 *cl*, MD'93 (all for Science and Technology).

The five UPAA Distinguished Service Awardees are **Mr. Marquez O. Go**, AB'75; MMgt'79; **Dr. Irma R. Makalinao**, BS'82 *cl*; MD'86; **Dr. Rodrigo Angelo C. Ong**, BSChem'95; **Dr. Eli M. Remolona**, MEP'74 and **Dr. Cirilo R. Reyes, Jr.**, DVM'81.

The **U.P. Pharmacy Alumni Association** and **U.P. Vanguard Corps of Sponsors Alumni International** will receive this year's UPAA Distinguished Service Award for An Alumni Chapter.

For inquiries on the U.P. General Alumni Homecoming, please contact the UPAA Secretariat at landline numbers 632-9206871, 632-9206868, 632-9206875, e-mail [upalumn@yahoo.com](mailto:upalumn@yahoo.com), or cellular phone number (0917)837-2098. You may also visit the UPAA website at <http://www.upalumni.ph>.

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