

PSALM Board Biographical Details
(as of December 2020)

Name	Age	Qualification	Date of Appointment	Other Listed Directorship	Relevant Experiences
Carlos G. Dominguez	75	Secretary of Finance	30 June 2016	National Power Corporation (NPC) National Transmission Corporation (TransCo) Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 40 years of experience managing various organizations in the public and private sectors • Shareholder and board chairman or member of over a dozen corporations across various industries such as power, agriculture, mining, banking, hospitality, real estate, and investment • Notable positions held were Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and Department of Agriculture (DA) during the administration of President Corazon Aquino • Past President of leading Philippine corporations, such as, the Philippine Airlines (PAL) and the Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corporation (PASAR), and the former Bank of the

				<p>Home Guarantee Corp. (HGC)</p> <p>National Home Mortgage Finance Corp. (NHMFC)</p> <p>Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)</p> <p>Social Housing Finance Corp (SHFC)</p> <p>Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)</p>	<p>Philippine Islands Agricultural Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science degree in Economics in 1955 from Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) • Master's Degree in Business Administration in 1969 from ADMU • Attended the Executive Management Program in 1982 at the Stanford University
Alfonso G. Cusi	71	Secretary of Energy	30 June 2016	<p>NPC</p> <p>TransCo</p> <p>Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than forty years of leadership experience in both the private and public sectors • Prior to rejoining government service, was engaged in the logistics and transportation industries

				National Electrification Administration (NEA) PEZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded and served as Chair and President of various companies engaged in logistics and distribution, manning and crewing, maritime engineering as well as convenience stores • Started career in government service during the Arroyo administration, serving as General Manager of the PPA from February 2001 to July 2004 • Bachelor of Science degree in 1972 from La Salle College in Bacolod • Master's degree in Business Administration in 1976 from the University of the Philippines-Cebu, • Doctorate in Business degree, <i>honoris causa</i>, in 2008 from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP)
Wendel E. Avisado	67	Acting Secretary of Budget and Management	05 August 2019	NPC SHFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously served as Presidential Assistant for Special Concerns to oversee the rehabilitation of the areas affected by typhoon Yolanda • Served as Deputy Secretary General for the Housing and

					<p>Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) from September 2010 to April 2015 and as City Administrator of Davao City from 2004 to 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Regional Director of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) in Regions XI and XII, Co-Chair of the Regional Development Council of Region XI, and elected twice as City Councilor of the First District of Davao City. • Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree from Southern Island College • Bachelor of Laws degree from the Ateneo de Davao University • Further studies in development from the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) and the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP)
Ernesto M. Pernia (up to 19 April 2020)	77	Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, Director-General	30 June 2016	NPC HGC PPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years of experience at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), starting as Economist to Lead Economist

		National Economic and Development Authority		PEZA National Housing Authority (NHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as a consultant to various international organizations, including the World Bank (WB) and United Nations (UN) agencies • Serves on the boards of several Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), • Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of the Philippines (UP) School of Economics • Bachelor's degree in Philosophy in 1962 from San Carlos Major Seminary • AB Economics in 1967 from University of San Carlos (USC) • MA Economics in 1969 from University of Brigeport • PhD degree in 1974 from University of California Berkeley
Karl Kendrick Chua (20 April 2020 to date)	42		20 April 2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Undersecretary for the Strategy, Economics, and Results Group in the DOF where he helped the government implement its ten-point socioeconomic agenda by ensuring equitable and sustainable financing

					<p>through the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to joining the government, was WB Senior Economist for the Philippines wherein he advised the government on strategies and policies to attain more inclusive growth—the type that creates more and better jobs and reduces poverty • Worked for the WB for 12 years from 2004 to 2016 • Assistant professorial lecturer of Mathematics and Economics at the ADMU • One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men and Women (TOYM) in January 2019 by the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Philippines • Graduate of BS in Management Engineering in 2000 from ADMU • Completed his MA in Economics in 2003 and PhD in Economics in 2011 at the UP School of Economics
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Menardo I. Guevarra	74	Secretary of Justice	05 April 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First joined government service as staff economist at the NEDA and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) • Worked with the technical staff of the 1986 Constitutional Commission • Set up his own law partnership, was in active private law practice until April 2015 and a former faculty member of the Ateneo School of Law • Member of the 2010 Philippine Truth Commission, Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs at the Office of the President in May 2015, and Commissioner of the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) in February 2016 • A.B. degree, Major in Political Science, from ADMU in 1974 • Graduate studies in Economics at the UP in 1977 • Graduated from Ateneo Law School and placed second in the 1985 Bar examinations
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Ramon M. Lopez	60	Secretary of Trade and Industry	30 June 2016	NPC PEZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 22 years in his business leadership portfolio. • Launched his career in the field of economics, trade and industry development in 1981 as member of the Presidential Management Staff (PMS), followed by his stint in the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) from 1982 to 1989. • Set up various ASEAN and APEC cooperation programs, technical studies on countervailing duty cases, critical consumer products' price structures and the development of the Foreign Investment Act • Top executive of RFM Corporation where he led core operations, such as, strategic planning and business development, marketing, mergers and acquisitions and equity investment • Executive Director of the advocacy group Go Negosyo from 2005 to 2016 • AB in Economics at the UP Diliman in 1981
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters in Development Economics (MDE) at Williams College in Massachusetts, USA in 1988
Irene Joy J. Besido-Garcia	46	PSALM President and CEO	25 May 2018	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in a full-service law firm for more than 19 years with her legal expertise ranging from litigation to corporate law • Luminary in corporate law with vast exposure in complex commercial cases, securities transactions, due diligence examinations, franchising, joint ventures and special corporate projects • Extensive experience in handling family law cases, estate disputes, probate cases, election contests, labor issues, taxation matters and civil cases • Served as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Lawyers Network, an association of legal experts with presence in 66 countries • Former Senior Partner at the Kapunan Garcia and Castillo Law Offices from 2006 to

					<p>2017 and Managing Partner from 2011 to 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA Communication Research, <i>cum laude</i> (1994) from the UP Diliman• Bachelor of Laws (1998) from the UP-Diliman
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