



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
MAKATI CITY



## **PROFILE OF COO/ GM OF TIEZA**

Pocholo Paragas is the Chief Operating Officer (COO)/ General Manager (GM) of the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA).

TIEZA, a government corporation, was created by virtue of Republic Act No. 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009.

TIEZA acts as the Department of Tourism's implementing arm in providing support infrastructures for the tourism sector, in facilitating investments in Tourism Enterprise Zones (TEZ) nationwide and is the proponent for the privatization or management of its existing assets.

Moving forward, TIEZA seeks to refocus on the primary objective of encouraging investment and facilitating economic activities in TEZs.

GM Paragas, an expert on Business Development, has over two decades of experience in administration and management in Banking and Finance, Land Development and Tourism Service.