



HON. BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT

Secretary of the Department of Tourism

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BIOGRAPHY

Bernadette Fatima T. Romulo-Puyat (born May 14, 1969) is the current Secretary of the Department of Tourism after being appointed by President Rodrigo Duterte in 2018. She attended the University of the Philippines and pursued an undergraduate and a Masters degree in Economics.

CAREER

Secretary Romulo-Puyat was a former lecturer at the UP School of Economics (1994-2006). She also served as an Economic Consultant at the Housing and Urban Development Coordination Council (HUDCC) (2001-2002) and the Presidential Management Staff (2005-2006), and was Deputy Cabinet Secretary at the Office of the President in 2006.

She was appointed as Undersecretary at the Department of Agriculture from 2007 to 2018 where she was designated to handle Special Concerns, Administration and Finance, and Agribusiness and Marketing.

Secretary Romulo-Puyat assumed office as the Secretary of the Department of Tourism on May 14, 2018.

BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT



EDUCATION

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| M.A. Economics | University of the Philippines (1993 - 1994) |
| B.S. Economics | University of the Philippines (1986 - 1990) Cum Laude |
| Affiliations | Phi Gamma Mu Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Secretary | Department of Tourism May 2018-Present |
| Undersecretary | Department of Agriculture Agribusiness, Marketing, and Regional Engagement July 2017 - May 2018 Administration, Agribusiness and Marketing, and Regional Engagement and OIC-Chief of Staff July 1, 2016 - July 2017 Special Concerns January 1, 2007 - June 30, 2016 |
| Deputy Cabinet Secretary | Office of the President May 2006 - December 2006 |
| Economic Consultant | Presidential Management Staff April 2005 - May 2006 |

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| Lecturer | University of the Philippines – School of Economics 1994 – 2006 |
| Economic Consultant | Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council 2001 – 2002 |

CHAIRMANSHIPS / BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Department of Tourism (DOT)

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| Chairperson | Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) May 2018 – Present |
| Chairperson | Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) May 2018 – Present |
| Chairperson | Duty Free Philippines Corporation (DFPC) May 2018 – Present |
| Chairperson | National Parks Development Committee (NPDC) May 2018 – Present |
| Chairperson | Intramuros Administration (IA) May 2018 – Present |
| Chairperson | Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA) May 2018 – Present |

Department of Agriculture (DA)

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| Coordinator | Establishment of China-Philippines Techno-Industrial Zone March – May 2018 |
| Chairperson | Department of Agriculture Gender and Development Focal System (DA-GADFPS) 2007-2018 |
| Alternate Chairperson | National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) 2010-2018 |

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| Head | DA Organizing Team for Philippine Harvest Trade Fair 2016 – 2018 |
| Chairperson | DA Organizing Team for Madrid Fusion Manila 2015 – 2018 |
| Chairperson | DA Management Team for Presidential Events and Engagements 2017 – 2017 |
| Alternate Chairperson | Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC) Board of Directors November 2016 – May 2018 |
| Member | Philippine Exporters Confederation, Inc. (PHILEXPORT) Board of Trustees November 2016 – May 2018 |
| Member | Philippine Export Zone Authority (PEZA) Board November 2016 – May 2018 |
| Member | Export Development Council (EDC) November 2016 – May 2018 |
| Official Representative | Technical Education and Skills Development (TESDA) Board 2011 – 2016 |
| Chairperson | Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund Scholarship Program 2010 – 2016 |
| Head | Intervention for Special Sectors (Youth, Elderly / Senior Citizens, Differently-Able) February 2014 – April 2018 |
| Member | Advisory Committee on Science and Technology Asian Food and Agriculture Cooperation Initiative (AFACI) April 2014 – May 2018 |
| Chairperson | Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) 2010 – 2013 |
| Chairperson | Agricultural Guarantee Fund Pool (AGFP) |

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| | 2009 – 2014 |
| Chairperson | Working Committee for the Promotion of Philippine Food Products at the Philippine Exhibition, Musee Du Quai Branly Paris, France 2013 |
| Chairperson | Asian Food and Agriculture Cooperation Initiative (AFACI) 2010 – 2012 |
| Chairperson | Upland Southern Mindanao Credit and Institution Program (USM-CIBP) 2007 – 2013 |
| Chairperson | DA Counterpart Committee on Cooperation to Implement the DA-BFAR and Basque Country Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food Agreement on Fisheries Cooperation 2007 – 2014 |
| Chairperson | TWG for the Establishment of the Traceability System in the Philippines of the United Nations Development Program (P-TRACE) 2007 – 2014 |
| Chairperson | DA Exports Development Team 2007 – 2010 |