

Directors' Profile

Teresita T. Sy
Chairperson
Non-Executive Director
Filipino, 70 years old

Teresita T. Sy has been a member of the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO) since 1977, and currently serves as Chairperson of the Board. Concurrently, she serves as the Chairperson and/or Director of various subsidiaries and affiliates of BDO: BDO Private Bank, Inc., BDO Leasing & Finance, Inc., BDO Finance Corporation, BDO Capital & Investment Corporation, BDO Foundation, Inc., and BDO Life Assurance Company, Inc. Ms. Sy also serves as Advisor to the Board of BDO Network Bank, Inc.

Ms. Sy is the Vice Chairperson of SM Investments Corporation and Advisor to the Board of SM Prime Holdings, Inc. She also sits as Chairperson of the Board of SM Retail, Inc. A graduate of Assumption College with a degree in Bachelor of Arts and Science in Commerce major in Management, she brings to the board her diverse expertise in banking and finance, retail merchandising, mall and real estate development.

Jesus A. Jacinto, Jr.
Vice Chairman
Executive Director
Filipino, 73 years old

Jesus A. Jacinto, Jr. was elected to the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. on May 25, 1996, and has since been Vice Chairman of the Board. He is concurrently the Chairman and President of BDO Insurance Brokers, Inc. He also heads Jaces Corp. as Chairman and President and Janil Realty, Inc. and JAJ Holdings, Inc. as President. Formerly, he was Director and Executive Vice President of CityTrust Banking Corporation; Director of CityTrust Investments Philippines and CityTrust Finance Corporation; and Vice President and Managing Partner of Citibank N.A. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Fordham University in New York City and an MBA in International Business from Columbia University, New York City.

Nestor V. Tan
President & Chief Executive Officer
Executive Director
Filipino, 63 years old

Nestor V. Tan is the President and CEO of BDO Unibank, Inc. He was elected to the Board of Directors on June 27, 1998. In addition to his role in BDO Unibank, Inc., he also holds the following positions in the BDO Group: Chairmanship of BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc. and BDO Network Bank, Inc.; Vice chairmanships and/or directorships in BDO Leasing and Finance, Inc., BDO Capital & Investment Corporation, BDO Finance Corporation, BDO Life Assurance Company, Inc., BDO Private Bank, Inc., BDO Remit (USA), Inc., and SM Keppel Land, Inc.; and Trusteeship of BDO Foundation, Inc.

In addition, he is currently the Chairman of the De La Salle University Board of Trustees; Chairman of Bancnet, the operator of the electronic payment system, InstaPay, and the ATM switching utility for Philippine banks; and Chairman of Mastercard Asia Pacific Advisory Board. He is the past president and chairman, and current Director of the Bankers Association of the Philippines.

Prior to joining BDO Unibank, Mr. Tan was Chief Operating Officer of the Financial Institutions Services Group of BZW, the investment-banking subsidiary of the Barclays Group. His banking career spans nearly four (4) decades and includes posts at global financial institutions, among them Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA; Bankers Trust Company in New York, NY; and the Barclays Group in New York and London. He holds a bachelor's degree in Commerce from De La Salle University and an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Dioscoro I. Ramos
Lead Independent Director
Filipino, 62 years old

Dioscoro I. Ramos was elected to the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. on January 9, 2016 and was appointed Lead Independent Director on April 23, 2021. Since 2011, Mr. Ramos has been the Chief Investment Officer of RY&S Investments Ltd., Hong Kong. He was Head of Asia Financials Investment Research of Goldman Sachs Asia, LLC, Hong Kong from 1994 to 2011, and appointed Managing Director in 1998 and Partner in 2006. Prior to that, he was with Mellon Bank, N.A. with postings in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, and Hong Kong. Mr. Ramos is a Certified Public Accountant. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accountancy, *cum laude*, from the University of the Philippines; and a master's degree in Business from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

George T. Barcelon
Independent Director
Filipino, 72 years old

George T. Barcelon was elected Independent Director of BDO Unibank, Inc. on April 22, 2019. He is currently the Chairman of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI). He is the visionary behind Integrated Computer Systems, Inc. (ICS), one of the Top 1000 companies based in the Philippines, dedicated to providing effectual IT Solutions for small to large-scale businesses and institutions. For 40 years, ICS has provided its customers with technological expertise and quality services. As the president of a company with 400 employees whose success depends on uncompromising leadership, imagination, and careful quality control, Mr. Barcelon seeks to promote the values of Integrity, Commitment, and Service Quality, the cornerstones upon which ICS was built. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Makati, Philippines; and a board member of the Cardinal Medical Charities Foundation, Inc. in San Juan City, Philippines. Mr. Barcelon graduated *cum laude* from De La Salle University, Manila and received a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering.

Christopher A. Bell-Knight
Non-Executive Director
Canadian, 76 years old

Christopher A. Bell-Knight was elected to the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. on July 27, 2013. Until his election as Director, he had been acting as Advisor to the Board of BDO Unibank for more than two years. He had also previously served as Director of BDO Unibank from May 2005 until September 2010. He was an Independent Director of Dumaguete City Development Bank of the Philippines from March 2007 to March 2013, and currently serves as an Advisor to the Board. He was formerly a Director of Solidbank Corporation and Vice President and Country Head of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Bell-Knight has had over 40 years of banking experience in England, Canada, and Asia, 35 of which were spent in credit and marketing. He is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers – British; an Associate of the Institute of Canadian Bankers; and a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors. He studied at Frome Grammar School in Somerset, England, and attended universities both in England and Canada for his Associate qualifications in Banking.

Jose F. Buenaventura
Independent Director
Filipino, 86 years old

Jose F. Buenaventura was elected to the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. on April 19, 2013. Since 1976, he has been a Senior Partner at Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & de los Angeles Law Offices. He is President and Director of Consolidated Coconut Corporation, Gladtohome Inc., Glimpse of Negros Holdings, Inc., and Kahigayonan Corp. He sits on the Boards of Directors of the following companies: BDO Securities Corporation (Independent Director), BDO Finance Corporation (Independent Director), Eximious Holdings, Inc., Cebu Air, Inc., GROW, Inc., GROW Holdings, Inc., Hicap Properties Corporation, Himap Properties Corporation, La Concha Land Investment Corporation, Peter Paul Philippines Corporation, Philippine First Insurance Co., Inc., Philplans First, Inc., Techzone Philippines, Inc., Total Consolidated Asset Management, Inc., Turner Entertainment Manila, Inc., Phosephene Holdings, Inc., and Clinquant Holdings, Inc. Atty. Buenaventura holds Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from Ateneo de Manila University, and a Master of Laws Degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

Jones M. Castro, Jr.
Non-Executive Director
Filipino and American, 72 years old

Jones M. Castro, Jr. was elected to the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. on April 20, 2012. He was Lead Independent Director of BDO Unibank from December 7, 2013 to April 23, 2021. Mr. Castro has 48 years of banking expertise, with 39 years of international banking experience. From 2009 to 2011, Mr. Castro was the Area Head for South and Southeast Asia of Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco. As Area Head, Mr. Castro had responsibility for 12 countries and managed 11 overseas offices with a total of 102 team members, and US\$3 billion in loans. From 2006 to 2009, Mr. Castro was Regional Head for Latin America 1, including the Caribbean, of the Wachovia Bank, Miami, and likewise had responsibility for 25 countries, 3 overseas offices, 30 team members, and a US\$1.8-billion loan portfolio. From 2005 to 2006, he was Executive Vice President and International Banking Group Head of the Union Bank of California, San Francisco. From 1990 to 1994, he was Senior Vice President – Controller of Bank of California, San Francisco, and from 1994 to 1997, he was its Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning in Office of the President. Mr. Castro is currently Trustee of PhilDev USA and PhilDev S & T Foundations, Advisor of Wave Computing, Inc., and is a Fellow at the Institute of Corporate Directors. Mr. Castro obtained his bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics in Economics and graduated *cum laude* from Harvard University. He received his master's degree in Business Administration, Accounting & Finance from Stanford University.

Vicente S. Pérez, Jr.
Independent Director
Filipino, 62 years old

Vicente S. Pérez, Jr. was elected Independent Director of BDO Unibank, Inc. on April 22, 2019. He is currently an Independent Director of BDO Leasing and Finance, Inc. (BDOLF), BDO Finance Corporation, and DoubleDragon Properties Corp. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte. Ltd. Mr. Pérez is currently the Chairman of Alternergy Group, Philippine renewable power companies in wind, hydro and solar. He was Philippine Energy Secretary from 2001 to 2005. Mr. Pérez briefly served in early 2001 as Undersecretary at the Department of Trade and Industry and as Managing Head of the Board of Investments. Prior to his government service, Mr. Pérez had 17 years banking experience, first in Latin American debt restructuring at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, and later in debt capital markets in emerging countries at Lazard in London, New York and Singapore. At 35, he became General Partner at New York Investment Bank Lazard Frères as head of its Emerging Markets Group. He was Managing Director of Lazard Asia in Singapore from 1995 until 1997, when he co-founded Next Century Partners, a private equity firm based in Singapore. In 2005, he was briefly a government appointed director of Philippine National Bank until its privatization. Mr. Pérez obtained his master's degree in Business Administration from the Wharton Business School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1983 and a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from the University of the Philippines in 1979. He was a 2005 World Fellow at Yale University where he lectured an MBA class at the Yale School of Management.

Josefina N. Tan
Non-Executive Director
Filipino, 75 years old

Josefina N. Tan was Director of Banco de Oro Universal Bank (now BDO Unibank, Inc.) from February 3, 2001 to August 2005. She then became a Director of Equitable PCI Bank, Inc. from September 2005 until its merger with BDO Unibank in May 2007. Ms. Tan was re-elected to the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank (then Banco de Oro – EPCI, Inc.) on July 27, 2007. Concurrently, she is Board Advisor of BDO Private Bank, Inc. She is also Chairman of the Board of Miriam College and a Trustee of the Development Center for Finance and the Laura Vicuña Foundation. She is also Treasurer of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Ms. Tan served as President and Director of BDO Private Bank, Inc. from August 29, 2003 to April 17, 2017. She was also Executive Vice President of the former Far East Bank & Trust Co.; Director and President of FEB Leasing & Finance Corporation; Executive Director and Trustee of FEB Foundation, Inc.; and Executive Vice President of FEB Investments, Inc. until 2000. Ms. Tan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Communication Arts from Maryknoll College, and a master's degree in Business Administration from Ateneo Graduate School of Business.

Gilberto C. Teodoro, Jr.
Independent Director
Filipino, 56 years old

Gilberto C. Teodoro, Jr. was elected to the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. on April 25, 2014. He is the Chairman of Sagittarius Mines, Inc. and Indophil Resources Philippines, Inc. He was formerly Chairman of Suricon Resources Corporation and PNP Foundation, Inc. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Philippine Geothermal Production Company, Inc., Alphaland Corporation, and Canlubang Sugar Estate. He served as Secretary of National Defense from 2007 to 2009 and was a member of the Philippine House of Representatives from 1998 to 2007. He continues to advise the public sector agencies and is currently the Chairman of the Philippine Air Force Multi-Sectoral Governance Council and sits in a similar one of the Philippine Navy. He is a recipient of the Philippine Legion of Honor with the rank of Grand Commander. He trained under former Solicitor General Estelito P. Mendoza, Esq., and was involved in a wide range of issues — constitutional, corporate, criminal, civil, and administrative—and in pro-bono work to assist various indigent litigants from 1990 to 1997. Mr. Teodoro holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce, Major in Management of Financial Institutions, from De La Salle University; a Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) from the University of the Philippines; and a Master of Laws degree (LLM) from Harvard Law School. He placed first in the Philippine Bar Examinations of 1989 and was admitted to the State Bar of New York.