

Lupang Hinirang

Message

ROBERT LESTER F. ARANTON

*President, UP Alumni Association
Alumni Regent, UP Board of Regents*

Dinner

*Musical Number by
UP Concert Chorus*

Introduction of Awardees

Group Photos

Response on Behalf of the Awardees

JORGE L. ARANETA

UPAA Most Distinguished Alumnus

Message

ANGELO A. JIMENEZ

President, University of the Philippines

Toast

UP Naming Mahal



JANE O. VINCULADO

Master of Ceremonies



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President Angelo A. Jimenez

salutes the

2026 UPAA Awardees

12 August 2026 | Wednesday | 5:30 P.M. | Atencio-Libunao Hall



2026 UPAA Awardees

UPAA MOST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Mr. Jorge L. Araneta, BSBA '58

UPAA LIFETIME DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

Dr. Lorna Ramos-Abad, BS '75; MD'80; MSEpi'01 (Medicine, Pediatric, Endocrinology, and Child Health)
Dr. Virgilio Bautista, BSBA '67 (Education and Academic Leadership)
Dr. Rex B. Demafelis, MS '90; PhD '16 (Chemical Engineering, Biofuels, Renewable Energy, and Engineering Research)
Chief Justice Teresita Leonardo-de Castro, ABPolSci'68; LLB'72; JD '22 (Law and the Judiciary)
Ms. Lenore O. Raquel Santos Lim, BFA '67 (Visual Arts, Printmaking, and Arts Advocacy)
Ms. Carmen F. Martinez-Pascual, BFA '71 (Cultural, Educational, and Civic Initiatives)
Dr. Marita V. Tolentino-Reyes, AA '59, BS '61, MD '64 (Medicine and Medical Education)
Hon. Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr., BS Geo '84 (Earth Sciences, Volcanology, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Science & Technology Leadership)

UPAA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Human Capital Development

Brig. Gen. Peter C. Suchianco, BSBA'87

Good Governance

Assoc. Justice Jaime Fortunato A. Caringal, LLB'03 (Inclusive Justice)
Usec. Felix William B. Fuentebella, BSBA '97 (Sustainability through Clean Energy)
Hon. Secretary Sharon S. Garin, BSBAA'93 (Policy Reforms)
Justice Karl B. Miranda, LLB'83 (Judicial Reforms)
Atty. Gerardo P. Sirios, AB '94 (Innovation on Land Administration and Regulation - 2025 Awardee)
Hon. Carlos D. Sorreta, LLB'90 (International Justice)
Atty. Francis Saturnino C. Juan, ABPolSci'90; LLB'94 (Energy Reforms)
Atty. Raissa H. Jajurie, LLB'94 (Peace Building)

Peace and Order

Mr. Rey Claro C. Casambre, BS'71

Environmental Conservation

Ms. Jacqueline Abing Caancan, BSF '81 (Environmental Management)
Mr. Neil Aldrin D. Mallari, BS Bio '92 (Environment & Biodiversity Conservation)
Mr. Norben T. Mata, Jr., BSBE'82 (Green Innovation in Mobility)
Mr. Yari Thomas A. Miralao, BSBE'91 (Sustainable Energy Security)

Public Health Promotion

Dr. Romina A. Angangco-Danguilan, BS'81; MD'85 (Nephrology)
Dr. Jack Domingo G. Arroyo, Jr., BSZoo'79; MD'83 (Ophthalmology, Refractive Surgery & Healthcare)
Dr. Januario Antonio Dolorico Veloso Jr., BSBio '83; MD '87 (Hematopathology)

Science and Technology

Dr. Raymundo W. Lo, BS'71; MD'75 (Clinical Pathology)
Dr. Jean Anne B. Toral, BSBio'89; MD'94; MSEpi'2012 (Gynecology / Oncology)
Mr. Rogelio G. Laraya, BSGeo'66, cl (Geoscience, Economic Geology & Mining Geostatic)
Mr. Gerald Glenn Fidel Panganiban, BSAGbMgt'03 (Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture)
Dr. Edward Wang, BSBio'79; MD'83; MSEpi'00 (Orthopedics and Musculoskeletal Tumor Research)

Community Empowerment

Mr. Perfecto Ray D. Bayo, Jr., CertAA '09, DipLUP 2018 (Indigenous Peoples & Community Stewardship)
Dr. Ericson N. Dela Cruz, PhD in ComDev '20 (Agribusiness Management & Entrepreneurship & Women's Empowerment)
Ms. Alpha Faith Gandilo-Macailing, BSActcy 2005 cl (Community Entrepreneurship & Women's Empowerment)
Atty. Eric Gene C. Pilapil, ABPolSci'89; MA PolSci '93 (Digital Infrastructure and Social Welfare Leadership)
Dr. Mariella Sugue-Castillo, BSBMS'87; MD'90; MSEpi '03 (Public Health, Medicine & Child Protection)
Mr. Melvin John M. Tan, BS Econ '02; MBA '08 (Transformative Water Infrastructure & Community Resilience)
Mr. Reginald T. Yu, BSBAA '89 cl (Institutional Leadership & Community Self-Sufficiency)

Culture and the Arts

Ms. Elizabeth "Bibeth" Orteza-Siguion Reyna, AB'75 (Creative Writing)
Ms. Agnes "Nanette" M. Inventor, BSFS'74 (Performing Arts)

Education

Atty. Marisol De Luna Anenias, AB Philo '95 cl (Legal Education)
Dr. Alvina Pauline D. Santiago, BSPsych'84; MD'90; MDHI'25 (Health Professions Education)

Entrepreneurship

Ms. Lilian Concepcion Maligalig Castro-Selda, BSBAA 2000 cl (Entrepreneurship and Financial Inclusion)
Ms. Elenita Trinidad De Manuel, BSA'79 (Agri-Entrepreneurship)
Engr. Edilberto D. Elegado, BSAE '69 (Entrepreneurship and Food Technology)
Ms. Teresita Serquina Ladanga, BSBAA'67 (Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility)
Ms. Stella Marie B. Santos, BSBAA'85 (Entrepreneurship and Accounting)

UPAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR AN ALUMNUS/ALUMNA

Ms. Rosario S. Calderon, BSCE'72
Atty. Rodrigo B. Libunao, Jr., ABEcon'83; LLB'87
Ms. Lilia Ronquillo-Bautista, AB'74

UPAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Tau Alpha Foundation, Inc.
UPAA Singapore

UPAA MULTIGENERATIONAL ALUMNI FAMILY AWARDS

Four Generations

Navarete-Flores Family
Puyat Family
Reyes Family
Samson-de Padua Family

Three Generations

Añonuevo Family	Soliven Family
Caluag-Santos Family	Tomas Family
Jose Family	Yap Family
Padua Family	Yasol Family
Samson-Reyes Family	

UPAA PRESIDENTIAL MERIT AWARDS

Ms. Constanca E. Angeles, AB'77
Mr. Nilo Thaddeus P. Rodriguez, BSBAA'90
Mr. Luis "Junyee" Enano Yee, Jr., BFA'65