

# SPEAKERS' PROFILES



## **John D. Forbes**

*Senior Adviser, American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines*

Mr. Forbes is Senior Adviser for The *Arangkada* Philippines Project at the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, chairman of its Legislative Committee and Senior Counselor of Vriens and Partners Pte. Ltd. of Singapore. He is also a private business consultant, author, and public speaker residing in Manila. He is the principal author of the *Arangkada* Philippines 2010 and two AmCham Roadmaps to More Foreign Investment in the Philippines. Educated at Georgetown, Princeton, and Harvard universities, Mr. Forbes served as an American diplomat for 25 years, beginning in Vietnam and the Philippines.



## **Aileen C. Clemente**

*Chairman and President, Rajah Travel Corporation*

Ms. Aileen C. Clemente is President and Chairman of Rajah Travel Corporation. She has been part of the company since 2000 and is responsible for the overall operations of all its offices in Manila (Head Office), in Makati, and its other Implant Offices. She is also a part of TwoEco Inc. – a tourism consultancy firm designed to provide professional assistance on conceptualization, drafting, and implementation of various private and public tourism projects. She is active in the Philippine tourism industry and has participated in a variety of forums, seminars, working groups, as a guest speaker, panelist or resource person in both local and international activities, including *Arangkada* Philippines.



## **Benito C. Bengzon, Jr.**

*Undersecretary for Tourism Development Planning, Department of Tourism*

Mr. Bengzon currently represents the Tourism Secretary as Alternate-Chair in the Board of Duty Free Philippines Corporation and the Tourism Promotions Board, Alternate Vice Chairperson in the Clark International Airport Corporation Board, and alternate representative to the NEDA Infrastructure Committee (INFRACOM) Cabinet Committee and principal representative to the INFRACOM Technical Board. Educated at the University of the Philippines, Ateneo Graduate School of Business, and at the National Defense College of the Philippines, Mr. Bengzon began his career at the Department of Tourism in 1986 and has been involved in planning; product research and development; and development and investment promotion.



## **Maria Cherry Lyn S. Rodolfo**

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Ms. Rodolfo is the author of the Airport Policy Brief and is currently a member of the Export Development Council Networking Committee on Transport and Logistics where she served as Co-Chair from April 2013 to January 2017.



## **Atty. Roberto C.O. Lim**

*Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports, Department of Transportation*

Atty. Lim is currently Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports at the Department of Transportation. Formerly was Country Head of IATA Philippines and was responsible for getting the aviation industry to modernize, embrace technology, and innovate to achieve a safe, secure, and profitable air transport industry. He has extensive airline management experience as Vice President General Counsel and Corporate Compliance Officer of Philippine Airlines. Educated at King's College, University of the Philippines, and De La Salle University, Atty. Lim has built a wide legal and legislative experience in the aviation industry.