



CORAZON S. DE LA PAZ- BERNARDO

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- **Consultant, Office of the Chairman, Social Security Commission** August 1, 2008 to present
- **President and CEO, Social Security System** August 2001 to July 31, 2008
- **Vice Chairperson, Social Security Commission** August 2001 to July 31, 2008
- **President, International Social Security Association** September 2004 to December 2010
- **Chairman and Senior Partner, Joaquin Cunanan & Company/ (PricewaterhouseCoopers – Philippines)** July 1, 1981 to June 30, 2001
- **Member of the Board, Price Waterhouse World Firm Limited** 1992 to 1995

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

- **Master in Business Administration, Cornell University** 1965
Fulbright Grantee and University of the East Scholar
- **Bachelor of Business Administration, University of the East** 1960
Magna Cum Laude
- **Certified Public Accountant** 1962
First Place, 1960 Philippine CPA Board Examination
- **Rizal High School, Class Salutatorian** 1956

PROFESSIONAL/OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Board Member:

- ASEAN Social Security Association 2001 to July 2008
- Philippine Social Security Association 2001 to July 2008
- Ayala Land Inc. 2006 to April 2010

President:

- Social Security System 2001 to July 2008
- Cornell Club of the Philippines 1997 to 2001
- Philippine Fulbright Scholars Associations, Inc. 1995 to 2001
- Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) 1994
- Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) 1985
- Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) 1978 and 1979
- Association of The Outstanding Women in Nation's Service (TOWNS) Awardees 1986 to 1987
- Rizal High School Alumni Association 1989 and 1990

Chairman:

- ISSA Committee on Management Review October 2001 to 2004
Appointed during the ISSA General Assembly in Stockholm 1994
- MAP Foundation, Inc. 1990 to 2001
- Committee on US-ASEAN Affairs, *Philippine Chamber of Commerce & Industry*
- Organizing Committee - *19th World Congress of the International Association of Financial Executives Institutes - Manila* October 1988
- FINEX Foundation, Inc. 1986
- Equitable PCI Bank February 2006 - June 2007

Incumbent Trustee:

- Children's Hour
- Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc.
- MFI Foundation, Inc.
- Miriam College
- University of the East
- UE Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center

Current Memberships in Boards of Listed Corporations:

- BDO Unibank (Vice-Chairperson) July 2007 to present
- Philex Gold, Inc. (a Canadian listed company) 2001 to present

Other Current Memberships:

- Makati Business Club
- Asia Society
- Board of Advisors, *Asian Institute of Management (AIM) - Ramon. V. del Rosario, Sr. Center for Corporate Social Responsibility*
- Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology
- Foundation for Outstanding Professionals, Inc.
- Cornell University Council
- Philippine-Singapore Business Council

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS

- Outstanding Professional in the Field of Accountancy 2007
Given by the Philippine Professional Regulations Commission
- Communication Excellence in Organizations (CEO EXCEL) Award 2006
Given by the International Association of Business Communicators
- Lifetime Achievement Award in Accountancy 2006
Given by the Association of Certified Public Accountants in Public Practice
- Parangal ng San Mateo (Highest award given to a CPA) 2001
Awarded together with Washington Sycip and Alfonso Yuchengco
- The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL), Public Accounting 2000
- Elevated to the Accountancy Hall of Fame – PICPA 1995
- Outstanding Alumna, Rizal High School 1991
- Fulbright Achievement Award for Business Administration 1988
- Outstanding CPA in International Relations – PICPA 1986

- Executive of the Year, *Philippine Association of Secretaries* 1985
- Distinguished Alumna in Business Administration, *UE Alumni Association* 1984
- The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) Awardee in Management 1983
- Outstanding Woman in Business, *Federacion Internacional de Abogadas* 1982
- Outstanding CPA in Public Accounting – PICPA 1976
- UE CPA Board Examination Topnotcher Scholarship Award
for graduate studies at Cornell University (also Fulbright Grantee) 1963

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Widow of **Atty. Wenceslao (Pat) R. de la Paz**
Lawyer, former Presidential Adviser on Energy Affairs (1991 to 1992)
Chairman, National Power Corporation (1992)
- Married to **Enrique "Ike" Bernardo**, a retired banker

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