

## **SPEAKER'S PROFILE**

### **MICHAEL V. TOMELDAN**

The **speaker** has been a faculty member at the University of the Philippines College of Architecture since 1986 and is currently the director of the Graduate Program.

His professional experience, on the other hand, includes specialized fields in Urban and Regional Planning, Land Use Planning, Tourism Planning, Urban Design, Environmental Planning, and Transportation Planning,



**He** is a partner in the planning firm **Tomeldan, Alli, and Molina (TAM) Planners** but has also undertaken projects as an individual consultant for other local and international firms. His firm, TAM Planners, has been involved in the formulation of several development plans for several cities and municipalities throughout the Philippines (e.g., Taguig City, Pasay City, Pasig City, Makati City, and several LGUS along the SCTEx Corridor).

His other notable urban planning projects include World Bank's Cavite–Laguna (CALA) Project (1999), the Pasig River Rehabilitation Project for DENR, and the Tourism Master Plan for Central Philippines Super Region (2008) for JICA and DOT. He has also done tourism planning projects for the United Nations World Tourism Organization including the Coastal Tourism Development Plan for Shandong Province in China (2004) and the Tourism Master Plan for Punjab in India (2008).

His other involvements included stints as a member of the National Committee on Architecture and Allied Arts of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (2002-2004) and the National Building Code Review Committee, which was tasked with formulating the Implementing Rules and Regulations of PD 1096 (The National Building Code). **He** was the Country Editor and a contributing writer of Arcasia's Architecture Asia Magazine (2003-2006).

**The speaker** is an active member of both the Philippines Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP) and the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP). He has served as national officer for PIEP including a term as National President in 1999. He also served as Vice President for Area-A from 2008-2009 for the UAP.