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Jose Regin F. Regidor obtained his B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 1993 and 1995. He joined the Department of Civil Engineering that same year as an Assistant Professor. He obtained a Doctor of Engineering degree in 1999 from the Yokohama National University and is currently Associate Professor at the Institute of Civil Engineering (ICE). He is the present Director of the National Center for Transportation Studies (NCTS) and concurrently heads the Transportation Engineering Group of the UP-ICE.

Dr. Regidor is currently engaged in research on environmentally sustainable transport and road traffic safety. He is also active in promoting the advocacies of NCTS and UP through the extension of technical assistance primarily to government agencies. These include collaborations with the Department of Transportation and Communications, the Department of Public Works and Highways, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. In such cases, he has served as member of various technical working committees. He is the study team leader for the "Formulation of a National Environmentally Sustainable Transport Strategy for the Philippines," where the NCTS was designated as the national collaborating center working with the national focal agencies, the DOTC and the DENR.

EDWIN N. QUIROS, Ph.D. in Engineering

Associate Professor *Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, U.P.-Diliman, June 2001 - present*

Teaches undergraduate courses in thermodynamic and internal combustion engines. Also taught mechanical engineering power laboratory, power plant engineering & economics, fluid machinery, strength of materials, and kinematics and dynamics of machinery. Designed and built test benches for laboratory instruction. Prepares proposals/programs for various research and extension projects.

Manages a R&D project on a pilot processing plant producing biofuels from coconut oil and diesel involving emissions and vehicle testing. (*UNIDEV, Frontier Japan Inc., 2003 - 2006*)

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Ben has been an investment banker for most of his career. He worked for various banking giants like National Westminster Bank (in the UK and the US), CoreStates Bank (in the US) and Bank of Boston (in Asia & the US). He was CEO of Bank of Boston in the Philippines for over 15 years and Chairman of the Offshore Bankers Association. He was a pioneer in the BPO industry. He received his AB Economics from De La Salle (and was a student of dr. Villegas!). He took MBA studies at Wharton and finished his Executive MBA program at Columbia in New York.

FERDINAND C. MAQUITO, Ph.D. in Economics

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B.S. Mechanical Engineering, UP Diliman

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Main research: shared growth type of economic development, where he applies what he has learned from Japan's experience to the Philippines

Current research projects:

1. Monitoring Expenditures of the Philippine government on health, education, and water---in collaboration with CRC, funded by the Department for International Development (UK)

2. A Roadmap for Shared Growth through the Philippine automotive industry

3. Recent papers

"Rediscovering Japan's Leadership in Shared Growth Management: Some Findings from the Philippine Automotive Industry" forthcoming this year in the Rikkyo Business Review (Japanese version applied to East Asian integration will be coming out from Nagoya University)

"Changing so as not to Change: A Review of Japanese Firm-Bank Relationships"

He is based in Tokyo but visits Manila frequently for his Shared Growth Research and Advocacy.