

Dr Roberto F. De Ocampo

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Dr Roberto F De Ocampo served as the Secretary of Finance of the Republic of Philippines and brought the country's fiscal position from large deficits to surpluses.

In addition, he has also served as the chairman of the APEC Finance Ministers during in 1997 and is also the youngest person to be appointed as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Vice-Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of the DBP. At the World Bank, he is the first Filipino to be appointed as Senior Loan Officer.

He has a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University and is a Fellow in Development Administration from the London School of Economics. He obtained a Masters in Business Administration, from the University of Michigan in 1971.

Dr De Ocampo has been awarded Honorary Doctorates in Humane Letters, Business Administration. He has also received numerous honors and recognitions, such as, Chevalier in the French Legion of Honors by the Republic of France the Philippine Legion Of Honor.

He has also been recognized by Euromoney Magazine as ASIAN Finance Minister of the year 1996, and ASIAN Finance Minister of the year 1997, by Asiamoney Magazine. He also received the ASIAN Human Resources Development Award by the Asia HRD Congress in 2006.

Dr De Ocampo is also mentioned in Baron's Who's Who of 500 Great Asians (2001) based on their unique accomplishments and contributions to the society.