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Ms Christina Aquino

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Ms Christina Aquino is the LPU Dusit International Project Director, focusing on Tourism and Hospitality Education Programs throughout the four campuses of LPU (Manila, Cavite, Batangas and Laguna); Deputy Integrated Management Representative, Project Leader for LAO/029 17 912 (Services), Lao; Deputy Quality Management Representative for various Quality Assurance programs (including the ISO 9001:2008 and program and institutional accreditations); and the OIC of the College of International Tourism and Hospitality Management where she was formerly the Dean from 2006 to 2009.

She has teaching and administrative experience in post-secondary school settings including a state university, a private technical vocational school offering Culinary Arts programs and, currently, a private non-sectarian university. Aside from teaching and administration, she was a flight attendant and cabin services line instructor for two international airlines, a food service operator, and liaison officer of a quasi-government agency.

Ms Aquino is the Immediate Past President of the Council of Hotel and Restaurant Educators of the Philippines (COHREP) National, where she was President since 2011; an Associate Board Member for the Hotel and Restaurant Association of the Philippines (HRAP) since 2013; former President of the Asia Pacific Council of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (APacCHRIE) (2015-2016) and former Secretary of APacCHRIE since 2013; and Chairperson of the Tourism Industry Board Foundation Inc, (TIBFI). She is also an accreditor for the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA), a member of the NCR Regional Quality Assurance Team (RQAT), and a resource person for TESDA specifically in the Tourism sector, as well as being a member of several technical working groups in the review of CMO of CHED and an assessor for the Philippine Quality Awards (PQA). Recently, Christina completed the ASEAN Master Tourism Assessor Training in Bali Indonesia, where she was one of four delegates from the Philippines. Currently, she is part of a team from DOT, TESDA and TIBFI doing the ASEAN 2015 MRA Awareness Seminars in various regions of the Philippines.

Ms Aquino holds the qualifications BS HRA (cum laude), MA in Education, with a major in Educational Administration, and has completed all the academic requirements for a PhD in Education, specialising in Curriculum Studies, all through the University of the Philippines Diliman Quezon City. In November 2013, she was appointed as a Director on THE-ICE Board.