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The 2023 FINEX Board of Directors.



Sec. Fred Pascual

Department of Trade & Industry Secretary, Hon. Alfredo "Fred" Pascual was the Keynote Speaker and Inducting Officer of the Inaugural Meeting and Induction Ceremony of FINEX Institute, FINEX Foundation, and FINEX Academy Boards.

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2023 FINEX President

Mr. Wilson P. Tan, SGV & Co. Chairman and Managing Partner, is the 2023 FINEX President.

In a ceremony recently held, he had sworn in together with the Board and Committee Officers.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER & INDUCTING OFFICER



Alfredo E. Pascual is the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). At the time of his appointment to DTI in June 2022, he was the President of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP).

Over the past four decades, Mr. Pascual has contributed to society as a governance advocate, academic leader, international development banker, and management educator. He served at four esteemed national

and international institutions, viz.: Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) as President and CEO in 2018 and 2019; University of the Philippines (UP) System as President and Co-Chair from 2011 to 2017 and as Alumni Regent in 2009 and 2010; Asian Development Bank (ADB) for 19 years (1989-2008) in several positions including as Director for Private Sector Operations, Director for Project Finance, and Advisor for Public-Private Partnership; and Asian Institute of Management (AIM) as a finance professor in the 1980s.

As President of the University of the Philippines—a system of eight constituent universities with 17 campuses across the country, Mr. Pascual implemented initiatives and programs to transform UP into a research-intensive university, internationalize it, raise its profile as a global university, and strengthen it as a leading public service university. He also modernized UP's campuses and initiated their digital transformation.

Read Sec. Pascual full bio [HERE](#). Did you missed the Secretary's speech? Watch [HERE](#) starting at <33:00>.

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PRESIDENT WILSON

WILSON P. TAN
51st FINEX PRESIDENT
CHAIR & MANAGING PARTNER, SGV & CO.

In his acceptance speech, President Wilson committed to continue the work done in the past two years. He hopes to sustain the transition from recovery to growth and move in the path of inclusive and sustainable growth. Hence, this year's theme: forging ahead, accelerating inclusive and sustainable growth.

He added that it is important for leaders to leave behind the pandemic mindset, the mindset of caution and risk aversion. Leaders should adopt a bold mindset of optimism and growth. Companies must place a greater focus on sustaining growth while continuing to prioritize inclusive and wellness of its people.



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Watch the full video of President Wilson's Acceptance Speech [HERE](#) <starting at 1:18:30>.

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