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## Catalyzing Confidence: Leading Capital, Integrity, & Innovation for the Nation

**SEC. FREDERICK D. GO**  
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*"This (FINEX) is not a social club nor a platform for personalities. It is an institution built on judgment, credibility, and the shared responsibility of safeguarding economic confidence."*

- Carlo Lazatin during his acceptance speech.

Read the full text of his speech [HERE](#).

Read the Valedictory Message of EJ Qua Hiansen, Immediate Past President [HERE](#).

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*“Your leadership is not defined by numbers on a balance sheet, but by the vision you set, the integrity you uphold, and the policies you champion. We are creating a system that minimizes discretion and strengthens accountability. We will not allow arbitrary or abusive audits.”*

Sec. Frederick D. Go in his keynote speech during the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) inaugural meeting. Read his full speech [HERE](#).

Frederick D. Go serves as the Department of Finance Acting Secretary and lead of the Marcos, Jr. administration’s economic team. He was the Keynote Speaker and Inducting Officer during the 2026 Induction Ceremonies of the FINEX Institute, FINEX Foundation and FINEX Academy Board of Directors and Trustees. Check out his full profile [HERE](#).

Japanese Ambassador Kazuya Endo also graced the ceremony as he shared his congratulatory speech to the inductees. Check out the Ambassador’s full profile [HERE](#).



[Why Insider Trading is Corrupt](#) by EJ Qua Hiansen

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