

Professor Emeritus  
**RAUL P. DE GUZMAN**

An icon of the discipline of public administration in the Philippines, the works of Dr. Raul P. de Guzman continue to influence the discourse of public administration, development administration, and local governance.

Dr. de Guzman was appointed as Professor Emeritus, after his retirement in 1995. His academic career spanned more than 43 years at various units and campuses of the University of the Philippines. He rose from the ranks, starting as instructor in 1952 after receiving his B.A. Foreign Service (magna cum laude) from the University of the Philippines. Later, he earned a MPA and a PhD in Government from the Florida State University.

He served as Dean of the IPA and continued as dean when it was elevated to a College in 1973. Throughout his deanship, his zeal in spreading the public administration discipline has led him to organize the following: Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP); Philippine Society of Public Administration (PSPA); and UP Public Administration Research and Extension Services Foundation (UPPAF). He was also the brains behind the Local Administration and Development Program (LADP), now a continuing program of the Center for Local and Regional Governance of UP-NCPAG.

He served as UP Vice President for Planning and Finance in 1982 and Chancellor of the U.P. Los Banos in 1985. He also served in various positions in international organizations, such as the Secretary-General of the Eastern Regional Organizations for Public Administration (EROPA), as member of the Executive Committee of the Southeast Asia Studies Program in Singapore, member of the Board of Management of the Training Institutes in Asia and the Pacific Region (ADIPA), the Executive Committee of the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA), and the advisory board of the UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) in Nagoya, Japan. He also served as Regent of the UP Board of Regents, aside from being a Presidential Adviser on Development Administration in 1998.

De Guzman was recognized for his contributions to the field by being honored as one of the Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of 1965 for public administration education by the Philippine JAYCEES; he was also given the National Social Scientist award in 1991 by the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and the UP President's Award for Distinguished Service to the University in 1993.

Raul P. de Guzman has initiated several foundations to provide educational opportunities to Filipinos from all over the country, especially in Mindanao.

