

## Profile(Honorable Guest Remarks)

### **Arthur P. Tugade**, Secretary of Transportation

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H.E. Arthur P. Tugade graduated San Beda College from Elementary to Law School-cum laude & magna cum laude in Liberal Arts. In 2003, he founded Perry's Group of Companies, a corporation specializing in trucking, logistics, shipping, fuel distribution, travel, and fashion. Prior to his entrepreneurial success, he held several executive positions in various private companies. He started as an Executive Assistant of the Delgado family's Transnational Diversified Group Inc. in 1973 and later became President and Chief Operating Officer. In 2012 he was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Clark Development Corporation (CDC); a state-owned corporation tasked to manage the Clark Freeport and Clark Special Economic Zone. Under his leadership, CDC reported a record-breaking P1.49 billion (\$32.10 million) worth of revenues from 2013 to 2015. Upon his assumption into office as the 18th Secretary of the Department of Transportation, he vowed to fight corruption and institute a modern and intelligent transport system that is efficient and environment-friendly. He hopes that by the end of his term, he would have been able to formulate a 30-year roadmap that will address traffic congestion and provide a consolidated nationwide transportation system.

