

Profile(Panel Discussion)

Primitivo C. CAL, Professor (Retired), University of the Philippines (Panelist)

Dr. PRIMITIVO C. CAL is an ASEAN Engineer and is registered in the Philippines as a civil engineer, a transportation engineer, an environmental planner, a construction arbitrator and a lawyer. He is able to practice all his professions at the same time. He holds a Ph.D. degree in civil engineering from the University of Dundee in Scotland. Dr. Cal spent about 50 years of his professional life in the academe, consulting work and public service. In the academe, he retired from the University of the Philippines (UP) where he served as Professor and Dean at the School of Urban and Regional Planning, as Dean of UP College Cebu and as Director of the National Center for Transportation Studies. He served as a Foreign Professor at Tsukuba University in Japan for one year. In consulting works, he has been involved in many projects both in the Philippines and abroad, including as Public Transport Planner in Eastbourne Bexhill Hastings Transport Study in England and as Transport Policy Expert in the National Transportation Development Strategy Study in Vietnam. In public service, he served as Undersecretary for Transportation in the Philippines and as Traffic Engineer in Southampton City in England. As a Construction Arbitrator, he has handled more than 40 construction disputes since his accreditation in 2005. Dr. Cal has served as President of several professional organizations such as the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies, the Transportation Science Society of the Philippines, The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, and the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators.

