

CEM President's Profile



Dr. Grace H. Aguilong-Dalisay is an Educator, a Leader in Volunteerism and a Registered Psychologist. She served as the President of the Pambansang Samahan sa Sikolohiyang Pilipino and Executive Secretary of the Psychological Association of the Philippines.

Her educational leadership includes senior executive roles in various Higher Education Institutions. She was the chair of Tri-College PhD Philippine Studies Executive Council, Chair of the Department of Psychology, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy and Dean of College of Social Sciences and Philosophy of UP Diliman. She also served as the Vice-President for Academic Affairs of Miriam College, President of Republican College and Board Member of the Philippine Association of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAPSCU).

She is an Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Education, UP Open University and Retired Full Professor of Developmental Psychology of UP Diliman, with specialization in Indigenous Psychologies and the Development of Volunteering and Civic Engagement. As an academician in the last four decades, she is known for her contributions in the areas of Curriculum Development in Higher Education, Life-span Development, Research and Training in Social Science, and Research Ethics. As System Director of the Ugnayan ng Pahinungód/Oblation Corps, the volunteer service program of the University of the Philippines, she spearheaded Pahinungod's nationwide programs in basic education, psychosocial services and community-institutional partnerships. She has also held governance and management posts in international and national volunteering organizations and is an Expert for the 2015 and 2022 State of the World's Volunteerism Report of the United Nations Volunteers.

Dr. Aguilong-Dalisay has been a Trustee of CEM since 2008, serving as Vice-Chair of the Board and Chair of the Programs and Long-range Planning Committee of the Board. She is the President of the Philippine Association for the Gifted and the newly-appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Educational Measurement, Inc.