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## DSWD Legal Service Director tops September 2012 CES WE

The Career Executive Service Board (CESB) recently released the results of the Career Executive Service Written Examination (CES WE) conducted last September 2, 2012. Lawyers from various offices obtained notable ratings that made them in the list of top 10.

The September 2 nationwide examination was held at the University of the Philippines – National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG) – Quezon City, University of San Carlos in Cebu City, and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Region XI in Davao City.

Topping the list of passers is Atty. Carlo Florendo C. Castro, Director for Legal Service of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) who garnered an impressive score of 91.55%. He is a graduate of B.A. Philippine Studies and Bachelor of Laws both at the University of the Philippines (UP).

A 2011 bar exam passer Atty. Marc Titus D. Cebreros, Information Officer V of the Commission on Human Rights is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with a rating of 88.06%. He is a graduate of BS Biology at the UP in the Visayas and earned his Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree at the UP Diliman.

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CASTRO, CARLO FLORENDO C.



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CEBREROS, MARC TITUS D.



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CHAN, GERARD L.



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PALMAIRA, RUBY THERESE S.



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REYES, REGINA S.



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SEE, ANTONIO F.



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TORRES, DEBIE T.



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DADO, VERONICA A.



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VILLABLANCA, RYAN D.



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MAADIL, PATRICK ANTHONY D.

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On the 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Atty. Gerard L. Chan, Director III of the Department of Transportation and Communications with a rating of 87.68%. Atty. Chan graduated Cum Laude both in his BS Legal Management and Bachelor of Laws degrees at the Ateneo de Manila University and UP, respectively. More so, this lawyer was given a distinction in his Master of Laws at the University of Durham in United Kingdom.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> placer is Ruby Therese S. Palmaira, an Education Program Supervisor I (EPS I) of Department of Education (Dep Ed.), Division of Iloilo who got a rating of 85.88%. On the other hand, Regina S. Reyes of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) landed on the 5<sup>th</sup> place with a rating of 85.39%. She is a Statistical Coordination Officer VI and an OIC-Director for Statistical Programs, Policies and Standards Office. On the 6<sup>th</sup> place is Antonio F. See, Administration Manager of the Kareila Management Corporation with a score of 85.25%. A Local Government Operations Officer VI from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), City of Digos- Debie T. Torres landed on the 7<sup>th</sup> spot with a rating of 85.15%. Architect Veronica A. Dado, Deputy Executive Director of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines made it to the 8<sup>th</sup> spot with a score of 84.89% while Atty. Ryan D. Villablanca of the Villablanca Law, Notarial and Consultancy Services in Tacloban City and a former Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Pastrana, Province of Leyte placed 9<sup>th</sup> with a rating of 84.64%. Completing the list of top 10 is Patrick Anthony D. Maadil - a Project Manager of Rapid Source Solutions B.V. based in Cebu City. He got a rating of 84.30%

The passing percentage for the September 2012 nationwide CES WE (Manila, Cebu, and Davao) is 38.35% or a total of 79 out of 206 candidates. A complete list of passers can be viewed at the CESB website [www.cesboard.gov.ph](http://www.cesboard.gov.ph).

Successful CES WE passers shall undergo the second stage of the examination process – the Assessment Center (AC). It is a one-day series of simulation exercises specifically designed to measure the CES aspirant's managerial capability and potential. For pertinent questions, please feel free to contact the CESB's Eligibility and Rank Appointment Division (ERAD) at telephone number (02) 951-4985 local 118 or 832.

The last CES WE conduct for this year was held on December 2 in various testing centers in Manila, Cebu, and Davao. 🌐

## CES Governing Board welcomes Osorio and Elegir as Board Members

The Career Executive Service Governing Board welcomes its newly appointed Board Members Nieves L. Osorio and Charito R. Elegir. Both hold the highest rank of CESO I.

His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III has appointed Osorio in lieu of former CESB Chair Bernardo P. Abesamis while Elegir shall replace former Board Member Proceso T. Domingo, CESO I. They shall serve for a six-year term.

The two new Board Members are familiar figures in the government service as they have served in different offices in various managerial capacities. Osorio is a distinguished government executive in the area of public finance and energy. She was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. from 2005-2007, Finance Undersecretary from 2001-2005, and was Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Philippine National Oil Co. from 1996-2001.

She had also been an important part of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority as Chief Operating Officer from 1995-1996

and was a Faculty Member of the University of the Philippines in 1972. Aside from these, she was also an Assistant National Treasurer for the Debt Clearing Office in the Bureau of Treasury from 1984-1988. Currently, she holds the position of Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Social Science Council.

Elegir, on the other hand, has a vast experience working with the country's top leaders. She was a former Deputy Head of the Presidential Management Staff from 2002-2009, Undersecretary from 2003-2009, and Assistant Secretary from 1998-2003.

A pride of Santiago, Isabela, Elegir obtained her Master of Science in Social Policy and Planning in Developing Countries from the London School of Economics and Political Science in the United Kingdom and her Master of Arts in Corporate Planning/ Economic Research from the Center for Research and Communication. She finished her Bachelor of Science in Commerce at the University of Santo Tomas in 1964. 🌐

## Building the Future of Philippine e-Government

“Open Group Architecture Framework or TOGAF”, “Interoperability”, “Enterprise Architecture”, and “Infrastructure” are just a few concepts and terminologies that were introduced to the participants in the 2<sup>nd</sup> module of the Government Chief Information Officer (gCIO) Program held last 17 – 19 October 2012 at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), Tagaytay City.

The second module of the gCIO Program focused on e-Government Architecture where participants were treated to an “Architecture Crash Course” in the gCIO realm. The first module: “Leadership” was also held at DAP last September 2012.

The module was jam-packed with renowned experts from different institutions such as De La Salle University, Development Bank of the Philippines and Globe Telecom. The powerhouse includes Clarito Magsino, Henry Aguda, Marivic Tangkeko, and Nelson Celis.

Dr. Emmanuel C. Lallana of ideacorp likened e-Government Architecture with that of building an actual house. He explained that a well-built house has to have a well planned blueprint, robust materials and expert manpower which are the same ingredients needed for a successful implementation of e-Government.



It is envisioned that despite the diverse mandates of the different national agencies, a singular view of the system can be realized through e-Government. 🌐