

Oxfam Pilipinas - Board of Trustees Profile

Peter Angelo V. Perfecto, President

Peter is Vice President for Public Affairs of the PHINMA Group of Companies. He was previously the Executive Director of Makati Business Club, Philippine Business for Education and Amnesty International Philippines, and Media and Public Affairs Director of the Government of the Philippines – Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (GOP-OP-APP).

Lilian “Lan” M. Carreon, Treasurer

Lan is a feminist activist and a senior leader in international development, humanitarian and nature conservation. She was the former Oxfam International Global Co-Director for Strategy and Feminist Futures, Asia Regional Director, and Deputy Director for Global Campaigns. She served as Advisor to the Association of Southeast Nations (ASEAN) on disaster management and emergency response. Lan held various positions in Philippine NGOs and continues to be involved in Philippine civil society organizations. She also practiced as a journalist and radio broadcaster. Alongside these, Lan is a ceramic artist.

Teresa Custodio, Risk and Audit

Tere is a communications specialist with over thirty years of experience in advertising, publishing, journalism, and creative management. She has worked with publications such as Reader’s Digest and Asia Inc., a regional business magazine. Tere holds an MBA and was previously an adjunct faculty member at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business. She was also president of Kusog Tacloban, an NGO established after Typhoon Haiyan to support rural agricultural communities. Currently, she has a communications consultancy firm that caters to corporate and institutional clients.

Abundio Edicio “Ed” G. dela Torre, Member

Ed is the president of the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM). As an activist priest, he helped organize small farmers in their struggle for agrarian reform, and joined the resistance movement against martial law, which led to his imprisonment for nine years. After his release, he pursued his activism as a lay person, in the field of popular education and formation of grassroots leaders toward the politics of participation. He served in government as the director-general of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and as a consultant to government agency heads for rural electrification and agriculture. He continues to be primarily engaged with civil society organizations and advocacy networks in the fields of popular education and skills development, food security and sustainable rural development, participatory local governance, and peace.

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