

**PROF. EPIMACO V. DENSING III**  
**Assistant Secretary, DILG**

Prior to his assumption as Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), he was President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Medicare Plus, Inc., and HMO company. Being a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), he was the Principal of Densing & Associates, CPAs and was also President & Chief Executive Officer of BDO Alba Consulting, an affiliate of BDO (Binder Dijker Otte) based in Belgium, from 2006-2010. He also served as Director in various companies involved in banking, realty, media, health services, telecommunications, lending, and management consultancy.

As a Professor at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business, he teaches Financial Management, Controllership, Management Accounting, and Financial Engineering. He also taught at the Thames International Business School, which is an affiliate of the University of Cambridge in London, and De la Salle University. His other involvements include being Chairman of the Board of the Monterey Farms Multi-Purpose Cooperative (1999-2005) and Director of the Metro South Cooperative Bank (2000-2016, SEVEN TERMS) and has been active in the cooperative sector for the past 24 years. Further, Mr. Densing is also a practising para-legal assisting indigents, having had two years of law studies from Ateneo School of Law.

MR. DENSING finished his Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the Ateneo Graduate School of Business under the Regis University (USA) Executive MBA Program where he was awarded the Gold Medal for Academic Excellence for being a consistent First Honor student. He also has two bachelor's degrees in Humanities and Accounting from De la Salle University, where he was also awarded the Most Outstanding Student Leadership Medal. During his younger days, he was awarded at DLSU as one of it's the Outstanding Young Men (TOYM), Most Outstanding Student Legislator, and International Champion Debater on Human Rights (Colombo, Sri Lanka) and National Champion Debater and Orator during his undergraduate days. And earlier this year (2017), was recognized as the TEN OUTSTANDING MOVERS OF THE PHILIPPINES (TOMP) and Aliw Broadcasting Company's DWIZ882 ServIZ Awardee.

In 2004, he was recognized as a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) by the Institute of Certified Management Accountant (ICMA) – Australia after passing the CMA accreditation program of ICMA-Australia. And earlier this year, he placed 16<sup>th</sup> out of 9,900 examinees in the Real Estate Brokers Board Examinations.

He is currently the National Co-Chairman of Save the Philippines, Inc-September 26 Movement and Vice-President for the Professional Sector of the People's National Movement for Federalism.

As DILG Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs, Mr. Densing also chairs the Local Economic Development cluster and heads the Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Centers (per EO No. 4), Informal Settlers Families, and Freedom of Information (FOI) programs. He represents the department in National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Mining Industry Coordinating Council (MICC), Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zoning Authority (TIEZA) and sits as Vice Chair of the National Organic Agricultural Board (NOAB). He is a regular resource and keynote speaker in pushing for Federalism in the Philippines.