

## Ed Francisco Speaks Before UP-VSB Class 2016



Mr. Eduardo V. Francisco, President of the BDO Capital and Investment Corporation, is the guest speaker during the recognition ceremonies of the UP Cesar E.A. Virata School of Business to be held at 3:00 p.m. on 25 June 2017 at the University Theater. Francisco is a BSBA graduate and a Distinguished Alumnus Awardee of the School in 2006. He completed his MBA at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

There are 358 graduates with 134 BSBA, 72 BSBAA, 118 MBA, 32 MS Finance, one MS Management and one PhD. Leading the graduates are John Alexander O. Soriano, BSBAA, summa cum laude, Erica Camille U. Lau, BSBAA, summa cum laude, Christine Darla A. Bautista, BSBA, summa cum laude, and Marco G. Del Valle, BSBA, summa cum laude. There are 177 honor graduates (86% of Class 2017): four with summa cum laude honors, 61 with magna cum laude honors and 112 with cum laude honors.

At the recognition ceremonies, the U.P. Virata School of Business and Former Senate President Manny Villar will present the Student Excellence Awards to two graduating students: Christine Darla A. Bautista, Outstanding BSBA Graduate, and John Alexander O. Soriano, Outstanding BSBAA Graduate.

Two of the UP-VSB faculty are part of the graduating class: Assistant Professor Charlotte Justine Diokno-Sicat, PhD in Business Administration and Assistant Professor Diogenes C. Dy, MS Finance.