



Victor Emmanuel "Nonong" S. Dato

Member of the Board

Date of First Appointment: 7 June 2023

Age: 57

Director Nonong Dato has more than 34 years of experience in the field of infrastructure development with the Philippine Government and an international development institution, including two years as a consultant, before serving as an acting member of the PNOG Board of Directors beginning in July 2023. His experience covers infrastructure planning, policy and projects, public-private partnerships (PPP), procurement, climate change, local infrastructure development, among others.

His professional career started at NEDA with an entry-level contractual position as Research Engineer in 1988; he rose step by step to become Chief of the Transport Division of the Infrastructure Staff, Head Executive Assistant of the NEDA Secretary, and Director of the Project Monitoring Staff in 2001. In 2005, he was appointed Assistant Secretary at the DOE. He then shifted career to work at the World Bank for 14 years still in the infrastructure sector, focusing largely on transport and also on energy. He was recognized as NEDA's Most Outstanding Official in the Central Office in 2002.

Director Nonong received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (CE) degree from UP Diliman and his Master of Science in Engineering (major in transport) degree from the University of California at Berkeley. He placed second in the CE licensure exam and attained career executive service (CES) eligibility.