

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mrs. Corazon de la Paz-Bernardo ISSA President



Mrs. Corazon de la Paz-Bernardo was elected President of the International Social Security Association (ISSA) in 2004. She is the first non-European and the first woman President in the ISSA's 80-year history.

Among other functions, the ISSA President represents the Association, convenes and presides over the meetings of the statutory bodies, and ensures liaison of the Association with the heads of other international organizations.

Mrs. de la Paz-Bernardo was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Social Security System of the Philippines from 2001 until 1 July 2008, when she was appointed Consultant in the Office of the Chairman of the Social Security Commission.

Mrs. de la Paz-Bernardo is a Board member of several listed companies in the Philippines, and has held leadership positions in several professional bodies and voluntary organizations.

Mrs. de la Paz-Bernardo studied management and accountancy and has a Masters in Business Administration from Cornell University. She was the first woman to be admitted partner of Price Waterhouse International in 1973, headed Price Waterhouse (Philippines) from 1981-2001 and was a member of the Price Waterhouse World Board from 1992-1995.

The recipient of several awards, Mrs. de la Paz-Bernardo was named by the Philippine Professional Regulation Commission as 2007 Outstanding Professional in the field of Accountancy, and was given the 2006 Communication Excellence in Organizations Award by the International Association of Business Communicators.

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