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EMILIO BENITO AQUINO IS NEW SEC COMMISSIONER

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has appointed Attorney **Emilio Benito Aquino** as Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), in an appointment paper dated December 02, 2016.

Atty. Aquino replaced Commissioner Manuel Huberto Gaité whose term expired on March 11, 2016.

Atty. Emilio B. Aquino is a practicing CPA-Lawyer based in Zamboanga City.

Atty. Aquino previously served the SEC from 1993 to 2005 in various leadership positions. He was Head of SEC Davao Extension Office and SEC Zamboanga Extension Office. He later became Director of the Prosecution and Enforcement Department, Director of the Non Traditional Securities and Instruments Department, and Director of the Compliance and Enforcement Department.

Atty. Aquino earned his Accounting degree from Universidad de Zamboanga as class Valedictorian and Magna Cum Laude. He passed the CPA licensure exam with a rating of 89.14%.

Atty. Aquino finished his law studies at the San Beda College of Law where he was a Dean's Lister and Silver Medalist. He was among the topnotchers in the 1992 Bar Exams where he placed 16th.

Under a government scholarship, he earned his Master's Degree in Public Management at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), graduating at the top of his class. Moreover, he completed the Management Development Program of the Asian Institute of Management (AIM). He was also sent to the University of Sydney where he was conferred a Certificate of Study on Effective Governance.

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