

MERLY M. CRUZ

Member of the Board, MWSS

Age: 69

Qualifications:**Post Graduate:**

Doctor of Philippine Studies (ongoing)

University of the Philippines,

Diliman, Quezon City

Master in Business Administration

University of the Philippines,

Diliman, Quezon City 2011

Entrepreneurial Management for Business Advantage

Ateneo de Davao University

Davao City, 2006

Tertiary Education:

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Asian Institute of Management

Makati City, 2000

Appointment to the Board: 6 January 2017

MWSS Board Committee Membership:

1. Executive and Governance Committee
2. Audit & Risk Management Committee
3. Human Resource Committee

Career Experience:

Trustee Cruz built her credentials working in the public and private Sectors

❖ Public Sector (Present)

- Small Business Corporation- Director
- Northern Food Corporation- Director
- Mindanao Development Authority –Consultant

❖ Private Sector (Present)

- Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (Go Negosyo) - Adviser

❖ Public Sector (Past)

- Department of Trade & Industry- Undersecretary (5 June 2008 to 26 June 2018)
- Board of Investments, DTI- Member, Board of Governors (Jan 2010-26 June 2013)
- Department of Trade & Industry, R-XI- Regional Director (4 March 1992-4 June 2008)
- Department of Trade & Industry, R-XI-Provincial Director (22 July 1987 to 3 March 1992)

Other Directorships:

None