



**Atty. David D. Erro**

Representative - Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Sector

**Atty. David D. Erro** is a renowned expert in agrarian reform, land matters, and the challenges faced by both farmers and landowners—making him an integral member of the LANDBANK Board of Directors representing the Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Sector.

He was previously appointed as Undersecretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in 2016, and served as OIC-Secretary until the end of the Duterte Administration.

During his time in the agrarian department, Director Erro was the only Undersecretary who headed four sectors/offices—Finance, Planning and Administration; Policy, Planning and Research; Field Operations; and External Affairs and Communications Operations, all while serving as the official spokesperson with the longest term.

Among his major accomplishments include the re-activation of the Presidential Agrarian Reform Council (PARC); the coverage of lands in Boracay, Siargao and Dinagat Islands; and resolving critical agrarian issues and land disputes of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and landowners nationwide.

Atty. Erro earned his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of the Philippines-Manila before pursuing law at San Beda College and earning his degree from Far Eastern University. He passed the Bar Examinations in 2002.

Director Erro was officially appointed as part of the LANDBANK Board on February 20, 2023. He took his Oath of Office on February 23, 2023.

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### **Virginia N. Orogo**

Representative - Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Sector

**Virginia N. Orogo** has built a distinguished and decorated career in public service under various capacities—championing agrarian reform, marginalized and disadvantaged sectors, and gender and development, among many notable causes.

She most recently served under the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) as Undersecretary for the Foreign Assisted and Special Project Office from 2020 to 2022, and the Policy, Planning, and Research Office from 2019 to 2020.

Director Orogo was designated Acting Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development in 2018 and ensured the timely execution and significant impact of the department's major programs and services. She also served as Undersecretary from 2017 to 2018, during such time she oversaw the operations of the regional and field offices; and led the implementation of the country's Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Program, more commonly known as the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino (4Ps) and the Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) Program of DSWD which aim to help reduce poverty. Spearheaded the review of existing land tenure holding policies to enhance agrarian policies.

In 1986, she served as Loan and Program Officer of Sta. Maria Della Strata Parish, a Church Livelihood Program in partnership with the Philippine Business for Social Progress. In 1988 to 1990, as Assistant Branch Manager she was also assigned to the Savings and Credit Program for the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement, Inc. (PPRM) Bataan Branch as well as Program Officer for the Eco development tourism Program of PRRM from 1998 to 2000.



**Conrado M. Estrella III**

Secretary - Department of Agrarian Reform

**Conrado Masonsong Estrella III** was appointed by President Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr. as the new Secretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), a farm advocate as influenced by his late grandfather, Conrado F. Estrella Sr., that held the same post during the administration of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos Sr.

Under Secretary Estrella's leadership, the DAR and the LANDBANK Board of Directors approved on September 28, 2022, the landmark Joint Administrative Order providing the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) for Executive Order No. 4 Series of 2022, which declares a moratorium on the payment of land amortization and interests for agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) who received agricultural land under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

He started his career in public service as a provincial board member and was Chairman of the Committee on Agrarian Reform from 1980-1985.

He is a veteran lawmaker, having been elected to the House of Representatives from 1987 to 1995, and again from 2001 to 2010. At the age of 26, he was elected Congressman of the 6th District of Pangasinan and became one of the youngest elected representatives in the 8th Congress, where he remained an active member of the Committee on Agrarian Reform.

Secretary Estrella also served in the Executive Department from 1998 to 2000 as Administrator of the National Electrification Administration.

From 2013 to 2022, he represented the Abono Partylist in the House of Representatives, where he focused on the needs of the agricultural sector and authored more than 90 measures in support of Filipino farmers. He also served as one of the Deputy Speakers of the 18th Congress. His career as a public servant remains undefeated to this day.

Among the bills he filed in the last three years include proposals to strengthen the resiliency of farmers against climate change, improve the financing system for farmers and fishers, and establish "instructional gardening programs" in all elementary and secondary schools in the Philippines.