

Ex-Officio Member
MANUEL M. BONOAN
Secretary
Department of Public Works and Highways

Age: 79 years old

Date of Appointment: June 30, 2022

Engr. Manuel M. Bonoan is the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) with more than five decades of professional experience in public and private sectors combined.

He began his career in the DPWH in 1966 and rose to the ranks of Assistant Secretary in 1987 and Undersecretary in 1998. He was previously appointed as Officer-in-Charge of the Department from January 30 to July 3, 2007 by then President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

In the private sector, he served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Skyway Operations and Maintenance Corporation, Star Tollway Corporation and Manila Toll Expressway Systems, Inc.

As a licensed civil engineer, he served as the National President of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) from 2001 to 2003. He was also the President of the Society of Philippine Accredited Consultants (SPAC) from 1998 to 1999 and the Road Engineering Association of the Philippines (REAP) from 1994 to 1996.

He was awarded the Most Outstanding Civil Engineer by the Professional Regulation Commission in 2006 and the Most Outstanding Consultant by the Society of Philippine Accredited Consultants in 2000.