



ELECTION OF 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES' PROFILE

Nominees for Regular Directors



ROMEO A. ONG, M.D.

Dr. Ong is the Chairman of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga (PMCZ) formerly (Allied Care Experts Medical Center - Zamboanga). He is also one of the founder / incorporator of the said hospital and served in that capacity since 2015 up to present.

Dr. Ong was a Rural Health Physician at the Integrated Provincial Health Office in Datu Halun Memorial Hospital Bongao, Tawi-Tawi in 1983-1986. He then became the Chief of Hospital (Medical Specialist I) in Labuan Public Hospital, Zamboanga City year 1986-1991.

He was the Chief of Hospital I in Siocon District Hospital, Zamboanga del Norte 1992-1999 and the Medical Specialist II/Medical Specialist III (OIC Chief) in Dr. Jose Rizal Memorial Hospital, Dapitan City year 2000-2002. He was also the Chief of Hospital II MHARS Medical Center in Ozamiz City in May 2002-Nov 2003. He was also the Chief of Hospital III/Medical Center Chief II, Zamboanga City Medical Center in December 2003-February 2018.

Dr. Ong then became the Assistant Secretary of Health in the Department of Health in July 2020-June 2022.

He completed his Doctor of Medicine at Southwestern University and took his Masters Degree in Hospital Administration at University of the Philippines.



PATRICK G. LEE

Mr. Lee is the Vice-Chairman of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga (PMCZ). He worked for nine (9) years in RGL Housing and Property Developer-his own company. He became the General Manager / Secretary in DIPZA Amusement Corporation for eleven (11) years.

He was also employed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Isuzu Zamboanga for eighteen (18) years.

He was the President of Serve Access Corporation for thirty-one (31) years. He is also the Vice-President / General Manager of RGL Aluminum and Glass House for twenty-five (25) years.

He finished his Bachelor of Commerce, Major in Business Management in Ateneo De Zamboanga University year 1989.



James Robertson C. Pichel, M.D.

Dr. Pichel is the President of the Board of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga (PM CZ) since 2018 up to Present, prior that year he was the Treasurer in 2016-2017.

Dr. Pichel was a Medical Specialist II in the Department of Pediatrics, Zamboanga City Medical Center year 2016 up to 2023.

He was a Medical Officer III at University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital year 2001 – 2012 and soon then became the Chief Fellow of the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital year 2012.

He was a Faculty Member of the School of Medicine (Part-Time) in Ateneo de Zamboanga University years 2004-2006, 2009-2010 and 2014-2019.

He was also Faculty in College of Nursing, Western Mindanao State University year 2005 – 2006.

He finished his Masters in Healthcare Administration year 2017 in St. Jude College, Manila.



Jonathan John F. Tamin

Dr. Tamin is the current Vice-President of the Board of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga (PMCZ).

He was a Medical Specialist (Part-time) in the Department of Surgery in Zamboanga City Medical Center (ZCMC).

He is practicing his Specialty & Sub-Specialty, Zamboanga City year 2016 – Present including the following hospitals Zamboanga Doctors Hospital (ZDH), West Metro Medical Center, Ciudad Medical Zamboanga (CMZ), Zamboanga Peninsula Medical Center (ZPMC), Brent Hospital, Inc., Hospital De Zamboanga (HDZ), Universidad de Zamboanga Medical Center (UZMC), RT Lim Family Hospital Co.

Dr. Tamin was a fellow of the Philippine College of Surgeons in December 2019. He was also an Associate Member of the Philippine Society of Vascular Surgeons in December 2016.

He took up Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy year 1999 in Cebu Doctors' College, Cebu City. He then finished his Doctor of Medicine year 2004 at Dr. Jose P. Rizal College of Medicine, Xavier University at Cagayan de Oro.



Giovanni Paolo C. Gimena

Dr. Gimena is the present Corporate Secretary, 2022-Present; Vice-President, 2018-2021; Board Member, 2016-2017.

He has more than 20 years of experience in the field of General Surgery. About 25 years in Zamboanga City Medical Center Workforce. He was and Administrator and Manager of the Health Emergency Management Staff (ZCMC-HEMS)

Dr. Gimena was a Head In-charge for COVID Referral Facility of ZCMC for Zamboanga Peninsula year 2020. He was the Representative of ZCMC for Institute for Solidarity in Asia - Panel Discussion Speaker for Advocacy Series of Laban VisMin: Coping, Learning and Rebuilding in the Health Sector 2020. He was the Former Chair of the Hospital Safety Committee Zamboanga City Medical Center, 2018-2021. He was also the Chair of the Bids and Awards Committee in November 2009 - 2022 and the Recipient of Loyalty and Service award at ZCMC (December 2018).

Dr. Gimena has been part of the Health Emergency Management Staff (HEMS) in Zamboanga City Medical Center 2006-2022. He has been with the Department of Surgery in Zamboanga City Medical Center since January 2003 - 2018.

He graduated in Medical Technology year 1992 and finished his Doctor of Medicine year 1996. He became a Diplomate in General Surgery in 2002. He also took a Masters in Health Administration year 2006 and also Master in Healthcare Administration (MHcA), 2018.



Lieza P. Gonzaga-Sahi

Dr. Sahi is the current Treasurer of the Board Auditor of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga (PM CZ). Year 2018 to present. She has been one of the Board Members since 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. Lieza is a practicing pediatrician with affiliations to the following hospitals, 2000 – 2003

West Visayas State University Medical Center

Iloilo Doctors' Hospital

Iloilo Mission Hospital

Iloilo St. Paul's Hospital

She was also Practicing Pediatrician & Neonatologist in Iloilo City, July 2007 – October 2009 and finished her Fellowship Training in Neonatology, University of the Philippines – Philippine General Hospital, July 2003 – June 2007

Dr. Lieza continued her practice in Pediatrician & Neonatologist in Zamboanga City, January 2010 – Present

Zamboanga Doctors Hospital (ZDH)

Ciudad Medical Zamboanga (CMZ)

West Metro Medical Center

Brent Hospital

Zamboanga Peninsula Medical Center (ZPMC)

Zamboanga City Puericulture & Lying-in Hospital

She was appointed as the Head of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Western Mindanao Medical Center, July 11, 2014 – May 2015. She was a Medical Specialist II, Zamboanga City Medical Center, November 2015 – February 2020.

Dr. Lieza is the Head of the Department of Pediatrics, West Metro Medical Center, May 2015 – Present. She was also the Head of Neonatology Center, Zamboanga City Medical Center, November 2015 – Present

She was also the Training Officer – Department of Pediatrics, Zamboanga City Medical Center, September 2018 – Present and a Medical Specialist III, Zamboanga City Medical Center, March 2020 – Present

She was a graduate in Biological Science and finished her Doctor of Medicine in West Visayas State University



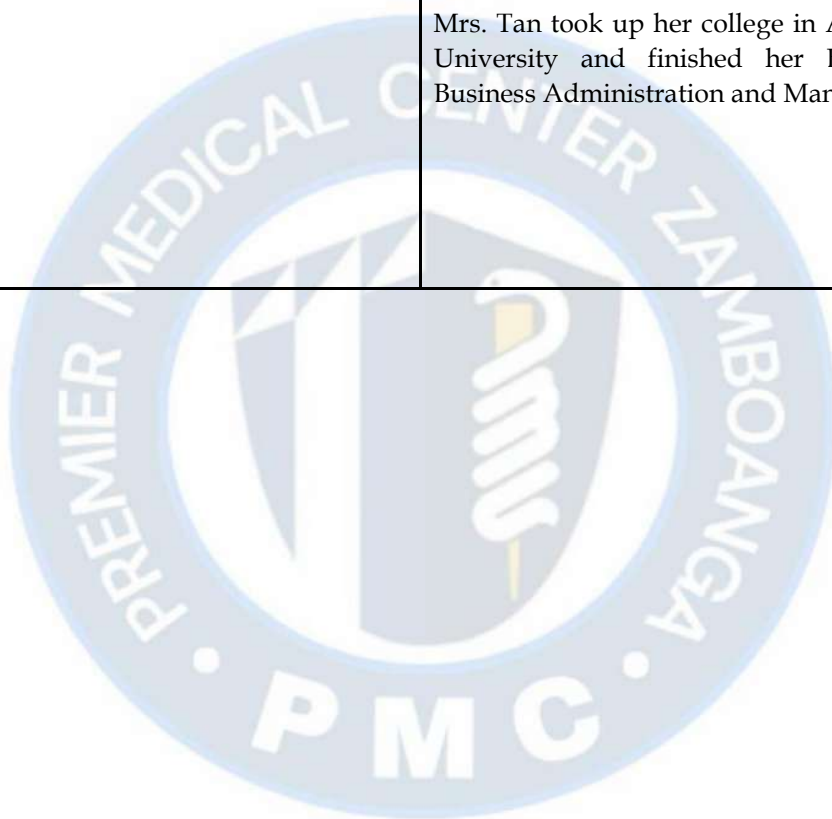
Yolly M. Tan

Mrs. Tan is the current Board Auditor of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga (PMCZ). She was a New Accounts Clerk at Monte de Piedad and Savings Bank year 1980-1983.

She was a Bank Teller at Monte de Piedad and Savings Bank from 1983-1985. At the same company, she was also a Loans Bookkeeper year 1985-1988, Branch Cashier year 1988-1990, Officer in Charge year 1990-1993, Branch Manager year 1993-1995.

She was also a Senior Manager at Keppel Bank year 1995-1998, Assistant Vice-President at GE Money Bank year 1998-2008, from then became the President of RYT Corporation up to present.

Mrs. Tan took up her college in Ateneo de Zamboanga University and finished her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management in 1980.





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Linda Ann D. Belleza

Dr. Belleza was affiliated with Philippine College of Medicine, Philippine Heart Association, Philippine Academy of Medical Specialists and Philippine College of Hospital Administration.

She is an Internal Medicine Medical Doctor
Sub-Specialized in Cardiology.

She was previously affiliated with Zamboanga City Medical Center, Brent Hospital and Zamboanga Doctors' Hospital Inc.

Her published research works include Comparison between Single and Double Mitral Valvotomy (PJCM, 1990), Determination of Coronary Disease Using Treadmill (PJCM, 1990), Experience Test and 24 Holder Monitor, Cultural Organizational Orientation as perceived by all Clinical personnel as to their work, and Performance in Brent Hospital (MHA Thesis).



Nominees for Independent Directors



Atty. Ronald D. Policarpio

Atty. Policarpio is one of the current Independent Directors of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga.

Atty. Policarpio has been in partnership with Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles Law Office Partner, Corporate Banking & Finance since 2005.

At the same firm, he was a Paralegal in 2005. He was a Junior Associate year 2006 and a Senior Associate year 2009 until 2014.

He was appointed as corporate secretary and acted as adviser and/or director to many important corporations, including banks (Citibank Savings, Inc.), the Philippines' sole central depository for securities, (Philippine Depository and Trust Corp.), multinational business process outsourcing companies (Linde Group, Bosch, etc.), airlines (Air Asia), leisure corporations (Hann and Widus), manufacturing companies, gaming companies, and other corporations.

He graduated with a degree in B.S Management, Major in Communication Technology in Ateneo de Manila University in 1999. He also finished his law school in the University of the Philippines in 2004.



Alex Escolastico L. Cerrillo, M.D.

Dr. Cerrillo is the 2nd current Independent Director of Premier Medical Center Zamboanga.

Dr. Cerrillo was an Honorary Consultant of the Dept. Of Surgery, Zamboanga City Medical Center - 2019 - Present.

He was a Senior Surgical Consultant – Medical Specialist IV, Department of Surgery in Zamboanga City Medical Center, 1991- 2019. He was also the Head, MDT (Multidisciplinary Team Clinic), Cancer Center and Section Head - General Surgery Section of the Department of Surgery, a Tumor Board Chairman in Zamboanga City Medical Center.

Dr. Cerrillo was also the Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Operating Room Complex in Brent Hospital Colleges Incorporated. He was a Faculty and was also an Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in School of Medicine in Ateneo de Zamboanga University.

He was a Community Liaison Officer for Region IX in UP College in Medicine , Regionalization Program year 2001 - present.

Dr. Cerrillo was a Regent of the Philippine College of Surgeons, Board of Regents year 2005, 2007 (The first and only Surgeon from Region IX to be voted as member of the Board of Regents). He was also the Director – Philippine Society of General Surgeons, 2006 (The first and only Surgeon from Zamboanga and Western Mindanao to be voted as member of the Board)

He was the Past Director of the Philippine Association of Training Officers in Surgery, Philippines. He was also the Surgical Oncology Society of the Philippines and also the Philippine Board Of Surgery Oral Exam Examiner – 2005-2007 (The first and only Surgeon from Zamboanga and Western Mindanao to become an ORAL EXAM EXAMINER).

Dr. Cerrillo graduated from School of Medicine in the University of the Philippines in 1980 and finished his Master's Degree in Hospital Administration in UP Public.