**Professor Epimaco V. Densing III** as a public servant is widely known as an activist, pro-poor, and an environmentalist. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Management Accountant. He finished his Masters in Business Administration (MBA) with a gold medal for academic distinction at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business under the Regis University Executive MBA Program, a University in the USA where he likewise became a Professor.

He is a recipient of successive recognitions for his service to the country and some of these are;

- Most Outstanding Student Leadership Medal;
- One of De La Salle University’s Ten Outstanding Young Men;
- Most Outstanding Student Legislator;
- International Champion Debater on Human Rights; and recently
- Ten Outstanding Movers of the Philippines for 2017; and
- Aliw Broadcasting Company’s DWIZ882 Public Service Award.

As the DILG Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs, ASec. Densing III supervises the;

- Planning Service;
- Information System and Technology Management Service;
- and acts as the supervising authority over the following programs and projects;
  - Assistance to Municipalities Project Management Office;
  - the Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center Inter-Agency Task Force Project Management Office;
  - Resettlement Governance Project Management Office
  - Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) KALSADA;
  - SALINTUBIG Project Management Office;
  - AKSYON (Adhikain Kontra KorapSYON); and
  - the disaster resilience efforts.

Ladies and Gentlemen we are presenting to you, **PROFESOR EPIMACO V. DENSING III**, the Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.