



DAP President

Antonio Dimalanta Kalaw, Jr. is a product of both the private and a public school system having finished his primary and secondary education from Malate Catholic School and his college degree in A.B. Communications and graduate studies in Public Administration from the University of the Philippines. Fresh from college, he immediately joined government service in 1976.

He has 20 years experience in performing management functions in DAP covering almost all areas from policy making, operations management, administration management, program/project management, and conference center management; 4 years experience in consulting work in Organization & Management and Local Development, 5 years graduate school teaching experience in Public Administration, Human Behavior in Organizations, Organization and Management, Personnel Management, and Management Policy Subjects for the Business Administration and Public Management Masters Program of Metro Tagaytay College and Philippine Christian University; 12 years experience in community development and mobilization work for non-government organizations (NGOs) he co-founded and led.

Mr. Kalaw had 11 years experience in doing completed staff work as Chief of Staff or Head Executive Assistant to 4 out of 6 DAP Presidents. He also had a short stint in local governance when he became the OIC Mayor of Tagaytay City in 1988.

As the Alternate Director for the Philippines in the Asian Productivity Organization (APO), a 20-member country inter-governmental regional organization on productivity and quality, Mr. Kalaw is concurrently the Head of our country's National Productivity Organization (NPO), being the President of DAP.

A well travelled person, he has gone to various countries like the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Mongolia, Fiji, Cambodia, and Laos having attended various seminar, training, and international conferences which enabled him to develop expertise in human resources management and development, organization and management development, project development and management, productivity and quality improvement, rural and countryside development, and management of change.

A Career Executive Service Officer (CESO), Mr. Kalaw literally rose from the ranks in the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) holding various positions from Project Assistant, Project Officer, Project Manager, Assistant Director, Director, Vice-President, Senior Vice-President, and now he is its 7th President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). As DAP President, he is concurrently ex-officio member of the Career Executive Service Board (CESB) and the Foreign Service Institute (FSI).