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Sec. Chua became Acting Secretary of National Economic Development Authority on April 20, 2020. He was Undersecretary for the Strategy, Economics, and Results Group in the Department of Finance

Prior to joining the government, Sec. was the World Bank's senior country economist for the Philippines. In this capacity, he advised the government on strategies and policies to attain more inclusive growth—the type that creates more and better jobs and reduces poverty.

Sec. Chua completed his MA in economics in 2003 and PhD in economics in 2011 at the University of the Philippines School of Economics. Prior to joining the World Bank, he was assistant professorial lecturer of mathematics and economics at the Ateneo de Manila University, where he also completed his BS in Management Engineering in 2000.

Sec. Chua was named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men and Women

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