

COA Director conferred UE Outstanding Alumni Award

The Commission on Audit's Leonor D. Boado recently received an outstanding alumni award from the University of the East (UE) on the occasion of its 66th Founding Anniversary.



Director Leonor D. Boado receiving her award and certificate from UE President Ester Garcia during the conferment of awards for UE Outstanding Alumni.

Director Boado who heads the Fraud Audit and Investigation Office (FAIO), was one of the awardees for the Dean of the College of Law Alumni 2012 Honor Roll Awards. Director Boado was lauded for having "parlayed her scholarship in law into a mind that produced a highly sought reference in the study of Criminal Law, " and being "a professor of the highest order and a public servant whose expertise in the field of public audit has raised the level of public accountability in Philippine bureaucracy."

Director Boado joined COA in 1979 as an Auditing Examiner. She was working as state auditor while taking law studies at UE. She received her law degree in 1995 when she graduated *magna cum laude* and class valedictorian; she took and passed the bar in 1996. She was later promoted Attorney IV in February 1997. A diligent worker, she holds the post of senior director since September 2007.

Joining Director Boado in the prestigious Honor Roll Awards were Atty. Gilberto M. Duavit Sr., Former Congressman , 1st District, Rizal Province; Justice Dante O. Tinga, Retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Hon. Antonio H. Cerilles, Governor, Province of Zamboanga del Sur; Hon. Hussin U. Amin, Mayor, Jolo, Sulu; Atty. Romulo B. Macalintal, Election Law Expert; Col. Marian C. Aleido, Judge Advocate General, Armed Forces of the Philippines; Hon. Godofredo V. Arquiza, Senior Citizens Party-list Representative, House of Representatives; Atty. Celia C. King, Deputy Commissioner, Resource Management Group, Bureau of Internal Revenue; and Atty. Edmundo T. Arugay, Deputy Director, Special Investigation Services, National Bureau of Investigation. Former honorees include Public Attorney's Office Chief Persida Rueda-Acosta, Supreme Court Justice Lucas Bersamin and Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim.