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Values and Leadership: Integrating Core Values into Finance Leadership

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About our speaker:

Atty. Roland Café Pondoc, the PICPA National President for the fiscal year 2024-2025, is a distinguished leader in the fields of finance, law, and education, renowned for his exceptional contributions to ethics and governance. Appointed to the Commission on Audit (COA) by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in February 2018, Commissioner Pondoc's tenure is a testament to his expertise and dedication to public service. His term as a COA Commissioner extends until February 2025, reflecting his integral role in shaping and upholding financial governance standards.

Born in Davao City, Commissioner Pondoc's educational and professional journey is marked by a series of accolades and roles that underscore his commitment to excellence. A Certified Public Accountant and Lawyer, he began his career in private companies before dedicating himself to academia and public service. His tenure at the University of Mindanao, where he was celebrated with multiple awards including the Outstanding Employee Award and Golden Harvest Awards, highlights his exceptional contributions as an educator.

In public service, Commissioner Pondoc's achievements include his role as Assistant Executive Secretary for Finance and Administration in the Office of the President and his significant contributions to the ASEAN 2017 National Organizing Council. His efforts in these roles earned him a Presidential Citation for his dedication and effective management.

Commissioner Pondoc's leadership extends to his tenure as a National Awardee with the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), where he has been recognized multiple times for his outstanding contributions across various capacities. His accolades include being named Most Outstanding CPA in Education and Government and receiving awards for his achievements in community service and international professional involvement.

His comprehensive experience across commerce, academe, public practice, and government sectors equips him with a holistic understanding of ethics and governance. Commissioner Pondoc's active involvement in various cooperative organizations, as well as his role in representing COA in international audits and financial advisory positions, further underscores his broad expertise and commitment to ethical financial practices.

As the PICPA National President, Atty. Roland Café Pondoc brings a profound understanding of integrating core values into finance practices, making him an exemplary speaker for the topic "Ethics and Governance: Integrating Core Values into Finance Practices" at the upcoming PICPA Middle East Convention. His extensive background and distinguished service underscore his authority and insight into ethical financial governance.

