

DANTE FRANCIS M. ANG II

Member

Clark International Airport Corporation

Age: 54, Filipino

Date of Appointment: 27 March 2023

Number of Board meetings attended in CY2023: 7



Dante Francis M. Ang II heads *The Manila Times*, one of the most highly respected national daily newspapers in the Philippines. *The Times* is a multi-awarded newspaper and is the oldest in the country, having been founded in October 1898. Under Dante's leadership, *The Times* has won numerous awards and citations, one of the latest of which was the "Newspaper of the Year" award for 2016 given by the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC) at a ceremony in Malacañang Palace. Former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte presented that award to Dante. Besides journalism, Dante's interests include education and managerial economics. He has a worldly outlook, having lived in three countries and traveled to more than a dozen others in North America, Europe and Asia. Lastly, he lives a well-rounded lifestyle, balancing hard work with hard play, corporate work and civic duties.

CAREER BACKGROUND

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), The Manila Times, 2005 to present

Vice Chairman and acting dean, The Manila Times College, 2011 to present

Chairman, National Book Development Board (NBDB), 2020 to present

- NBDB is an attached agency of the Department of Education
- Appointed by President Rodrigo Duterte in 2019, elected chairman in March 2020

Executive Editor, The Manila Times, 2007 to 2018

Executive Vice President, The Manila Times Publishing Corp. (formerly Kabayan Publishing), 1997 to 2005

- Helped launched nationally circulated publications
- Successfully merged two companies in 2001 that now publishes *The Manila Times*
- Under his watch, *The Manila Times* was given a Superbrands award in five times since 2005; and has won Newspaper of the Year by the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC) three times

Foreign Information Officer (FIO), Philippine Consulate General Toronto, 1993 to 1997

- Acted as the Philippine government liaison to Canadian media and Filipino community press
- Assisted various diplomatic activities, including consultations with stakeholders in Canada's ODA program in the Philippines
- Edited a book by the late Ambassador Pacifico A. Castro on Philippine-Canada business relations

Vice President for Marketing, Bell Publishing Corp., 1992

- Was responsible for opening distribution outlets in Rome for *Diwalian*, a monthly magazine for overseas Filipino workers

Reporter, The Tulsa Tribune (Oklahoma, USA), 1990-1992

- Worked as a general-assignment reporter covering state and local government, and later stateside issues of the Persian Gulf War