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President Lourdes C. Generalao received her M.S. and Ph.D. in Plant Pathology at University of the Philippines - Los Baños and was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the University of California Riverside-USA. Currently the University President serving her second term, she has been a faculty member in the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) since 1980 and holds the rank of a University Professor since 2015. She also held several administrative positions at USEP: as Research Director for 7 years; Southern Mindanao Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development Consortium (SMAARRDEC) Director for 12 years; Program Head (MSAgri); USEP Tagum Research Coordinator; Tissue Culture Lab In-Charge; other USEP academic/administrative tasks/committees.

She has received numerous awards and distinctions such as: 2017 William D. Dar Award for Research Management; University of Southern Mindanao 2016 Outstanding Alumna (Administration & Governance); National Award in Extension and Community Development (2015) given by the Pest Management Council of the Philippines (PMCP); PPS GO Ocfemia Award of Excellence in Community Development and Extension (2013); USM Outstanding Alumni for R&D Management (2012); Outstanding Plant Pathologist of the Philippines (2009); SMARRDEC 2nd place and finalist in the CY 2008 and 2010 Search for the Most Outstanding Consortium before PCAARRD stopped giving the award in 2011; SMARRDEC ranked 2nd among the 14 national consortia in terms of performance from 2006-2010; Fulbright Senior Scholar at University of California-Riverside; DOST-PCASTRD Dissertation Grantee; Best Research Paper Awardee; Holy Cross of Magsaysay Outstanding Alumni; PASUC Scholar; USEP Scholar; USM Academic/College Scholar (GPA 1.79); Gerry Roxas Leadership Award; Class Salutatorian, Class Valedictorian; and others.

Dr. Generalao's active engagement and eligibilities include: Licensed Agriculturist, Licensed Teacher, Soil Technologist, Career Service Professional, Agri officer; Life Member, Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture; Board of Director & Life Member, Fulbright- Philippine Agri-Alumni Asso.; President, Phil. Phytopathological Society (PPS) Southern Mindanao Division (SMD); SMD representative to the National Board of PPS; Life Member, Philippine Phytopathological Society, Inc.; and others.