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President Jesus Rodrigo F. Torres received his Doctorate degree in Public Administration from Rizal Technological University (RTU), Philippines in 1986. He started his teaching career as Undergraduate Lecturer in 1978 while receiving his Master of Business Technology in 1982 (RTU). He also held several administrative positions at RTU as Dean of College of Business Administration (1988-1989), Director of Research and Development Center (1989-1993), Vice President for Development and Administration (1993-1999), and Vice President for Academic Affairs (1999-2010). In November 2010, he was elected and took office as the University President of RTU and had his second term of presidency until September 2018. As an active leader, he was then elected as the 8<sup>th</sup> President of the Technological University of Philippines (TUP) in September 2018 and is currently serving his first term in TUP as a SUC President IV.

He has received numerous awards and distinctions, among others are the Outstanding Pasigueño in Science and Technology from the City of Pasig in 2002, the Padre Faura Award from Philippine Astronomical Society in 2007, and the Gold Medal in the International Unity Games for Team Philippines in 2015.

Dr. Torres has been an active member of various professional organizations, both local and international. He has been an Associate Member of the National Research Council of the Philippines (2003-2010) and a Fellow in the Royal Institute of Educators (2010-2011). He is a member of the World Association of Cooperative Education (2000-present), Rotary Club International (2011-present) and International Astronomical Union (2006-present). He was a Regional Chairman of PASUC for National Capital Region (NCR) from 2011-2017 before becoming the PASUC Vice President for NCR in 2017 and is currently serving his 2<sup>nd</sup> term.