

BIONOTE OF RHONDA T. PADILLA, Ph.D ,

President: PANPACIFIC UNIVERSITY (2012-present)

Dr. Rhonda T. Padilla, a visionary and empowered instructional leader, serves as the esteemed President of Panpacific University. With a dedicated commitment to excellence, Dr. Padilla has propelled the university to new heights of academic distinction, innovation, internationalization, and community engagement.

Armed with an extensive background in Business Administration at Asian Institute of Management, Dr. Padilla brings an expertise of knowledge and experience to the helm of Panpacific University. Prior to assuming the presidency, she distinguished herself as a trailblazer in the field of academics by being an inspiring educator then becoming a Vice President for Academics for 11 years. She then earned her PhD in Educational Management from the University of the Cordilleras as Cum Laude.

Under her transformative leadership, Panpacific University has witnessed unprecedented growth and development. She has publications and presentations in Hawaii and Taiwan respectively. Dr. Rhonda has spearheaded initiatives to enhance research opportunities, foster interdisciplinary and international collaborations, and elevate the overall academic experience for Panpacifics. She has affiliations with International Association of University Presidents,

Asian University Presidents, and Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation. She has also championed inclusivity and diversity, creating an environment that celebrates varied perspectives and backgrounds through the critical integration of Sustainable Development Goals or SDG's in the university's processes.

Beyond academia, Dr. Padilla is actively involved in social responsibility initiatives. She believes in the university's role as a catalyst for transformative change, both within the campus, in the broader community, and in the international stage. Through strategic partnerships and community engagement programs, she has ensured that Panpacific University remains a model of pioneer, compassion, service, and truth.

Dr. Padilla continues to guide the university toward a future marked by innovation, academic excellence, societal impact, and internationalization. She pioneered various international rankings of the university as evident in the recent UI Greenmetrics where Panpacific University ranked 18th in the Philippines and 7th as a private Higher Educational Institution in the country, WURI, and QS ranking to name a few.

As President, she remains committed to shaping the next generation of leaders who will contribute to the advancement of knowledge for the betterment of society.