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Dr. Divinagracia is currently the Chancellor of the University of the East Manila. He has written and co-written more than 50 scientific papers half of which were published internationally and nationally in various refereed and academic-related publications.

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She was also appointed as a technical advisor to the World Health Organization and a member of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for Neglected Tropical Diseases of the World Health Organization from March 2016-2018. After her retirement in 2017, she was appointed by UP Manila as professor emeritus in

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