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**BRIDGING  
LEADERSHIP  
AWARD**

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**SYNERGOS**  
Building trust works

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## YEARS OF BUILDING TRUST

We come together to share ideas and inspiration about deepening trust, strengthening collaboration, and releasing the energy of individuals, communities, and organizations around the world.



# Program

- 6:00pm**      **Reception**
- 6:45pm**      **Welcome: The time is now**  
With Ahmen, rapper, social activist, and nonprofit leader
- 6:55pm**      **Building trust works: Reflections on Synergos' 30 years**  
With Peggy Dulany, Founder and Chair, Synergos
- 7:05pm**      **Presentation of the David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award**  
To Ernesto Garilao, President, Zuellig Family Foundation, and Corazon Juliano-Soliman, former Minister of Social Development of the Philippines
- A new form of leadership**  
Remarks by Corazon Juliano-Soliman
- 7:20pm**      **Live auction**
- 7:35pm**      **Musical performance**  
By Ahmen
- 7:45pm**      **Table discussions**  
Participants explore the question *What would it take to build trust in this world?*, sharing ideas and inspiration in conversations led by leaders from around the world
- 8:25pm**      **Presentation of the David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award**  
To Carlos Rodríguez-Pastor, Founder, Innova Schools
- Trust and collaboration at scale**  
A conversation with Carlos Rodríguez-Pastor
- 8:50pm**      **Closing**  
With musical performance by Ahmen featuring Janani Saara



## Ernesto Garilao

An educator and foundation leader pioneering efforts to improve health of rural Filipinos through leadership development and partnership with government at all levels.

Ernesto “Ernie” Garilao is one of the foremost educators and thought leaders around the concept of bridging leadership, developing both the theory and practice of leadership to build collaboration to solve complex problems.

Since 2009, Ernie has served as President of the Zuellig Family Foundation, which focuses on improving health conditions in rural Filipino communities by providing training programs for local government health leaders, including mayors and municipal health officers, to strengthen health system leadership and improve governance. The foundation uses the bridging leadership framework that Ernie developed to enable health leaders understand the roles they play in healthcare systems, build collaboration, and increase impact. The Zuellig Family Foundation also shares its approach and knowledge with other actors, both in the health sector and beyond.

Prior to joining the staff of the Zuellig Family Foundation, Ernie served as founding Executive Director of the AIM-Team Energy Center for Bridging Societal Divides at the Asian Institute of Management. He has also been Associate Dean of the AIM Center for Development Management. In the nonprofit sector, Ernie served as Executive Director of the Philippine Business for Social Progress, the largest corporate-led social development foundation in the Philippines, and a pioneering organization in the practice of corporate social responsibility.

Ernie has extensive accomplishments in government, serving as Secretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform from 1992-1998 and Vice-Chairperson of the Social Reform Council, the highest policy-making body for the Philippines’ anti-poverty programs, from 1994-1998. In government, he helped improve land tenure and access to support services for millions of Filipinos.

Ernie holds degrees from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Asian Institute of Management.



## Corazon Juliano-Soliman

A social activist and two-time Minister of Social Development of the Philippines enabling government, nonprofit organizations, and communities to work in true collaboration.

Corazon “Dinky” Juliano-Soliman’s background is in community organizing and people’s empowerment both in the Philippines and around the world. She has served as Chair of the Caucus for Development NGO Networks, as the National Secretariat Coordinator of the Congress for People’s Agrarian Reform, and most recently as Executive Director of the Community Organization Training and Research Advocacy Institute (CO-TRAIN), a non-governmental organization committed to enhancing knowledge and capabilities of community organizers. She has worked extensively on community development, peace and conflict resolution, gender and human rights, and innovative funding approaches.

Her experience within the Filipino civil society led her to serve as Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development in the Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and Benigno Aquino III administrations. While in government, she pushed for policies and practices that were more focused on local empowerment and community voice, as well as more holistic approaches by government. These efforts touched on a wide range of aspects of development, including health, education, disaster response, poverty reduction, livelihoods, and social protection. Among her innovations in government were a national household targeting system, which identifies who and where the poor are in the country, and helped determine which social interventions best suited their needs.

Today, Dinky continues to champion and consult on people-focused development, both in the Philippines and internationally. She is a member of the Synergos board of directors.

She holds degrees from the University of the Philippines and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



## Carlos Rodríguez-Pastor

A business leader and philanthropist creating a new way of providing quality primary and secondary education, at scale and at reasonable cost, to families in Peru.

Carlos Rodríguez-Pastor is President of Intercorp, a business group committed to the development and welfare of Peruvian families, with companies in banking, insurance, retail, real estate, education, and other sectors.

In 2009 he founded Innova Schools, a K-12 education company, following an inclusive design process engaging educators, government, families, and international partners such as IDEO and Khan Academy. Innova uses blended learning – combining technology and guided independent study – to get kids thinking creatively, flexibly, and critically.

The business model of Innova was developed at the same time as the school experience, resulting in affordability for parents and continuous improvement for educators, such as through an online Teacher Resource Center including a database of more than 18,000 custom lesson plans based on progressive approaches.

Today Innova has 49 schools with about 37,000 students and continues to grow. Its results are impressive – for example, in 2016, 52% of Innova second-graders reached proficiency in federal math exams, compared to the national average of 34%. But the success extends beyond test scores – its approach encourages kids to problem-solve and collaborate with minimal teacher input. More broadly, Innova is serving as a model of affordable, quality education that others can build upon.

Carlos is working to expand Innova internationally, with the first Innova School in Mexico about to open and efforts underway in other countries in the Americas. He is also developing a scholarship program to support top Innova graduates for study at colleges in the United States. And Intercorp is exploring similar approaches to providing quality healthcare at reasonable cost.

Carlos was born in Peru but fled the country with his parents in 1969 following a political coup. They settled in California where he attended the University of California at Berkeley. He earned his MBA at Dartmouth and worked on Wall Street before his family returned to Peru.

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