SPEAKER PROFILE

# Vince Dizon

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Secretary Vince Dizon is the current chief of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) under the administration of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. With 26 years of experience in government, Secretary Dizon served in the Legislature and the Executive branches of government.

As transport chief, Secretary Dizon launched reforms and expedited the construction of transport infrastructure projects by addressing long-standing issues for the benefit commuters and cleared right-of-way (ROW) issues to expedite the construction of big ticket projects, including the North-South Commuter Railway (NSCR), Metro Manila Subway, and MRT-7. Secretary Dizon served also served as Presidential Adviser on Flagship Programs and Projects and President and CEO of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), leading the Build, Build, Build Infrastructure Development program, and eventually as Presidential Adviser and Deputy Chief Implementer against COVID-19.

In June 2022, Secretary Dizon was awarded one of the country's highest civilian honors, the Order of Lakandula, with the rank of Bayani, for his contributions to the country's infrastructure development and COVID-19 response.