

RAUL DOMINIC BADILLA

Executive Director and Chief Operations Officer of the National Youth Commission.

Prior to joining the government in April 2003, Mr. Badilla pioneered the setting up of the CFC Youth for Christ, a global Christian youth group. He helped establish the foundations of the organization in the colleges, universities, high schools, parishes and villages in Metro Manila.

Kuya Dino, as he is known in YFC, is the very first Fulltime Youth Mission Worker for YFC. One of the six pioneer leaders of YFC when it started in 1993, Dino's zeal to spread Christ's message has sent him to various locales including Australia, Indonesia, and other countries.

Currently, Dino is serving in the Singles for Christ, the young professionals group, as one of its leaders. He serves mainly in the CrossOver Program, where YFC members are guided as they move on to SFC, as soon as they reach 21 years of age, or graduate from their college studies.

Dino earned his Bachelor's Degree from the Holy Rosary Seminary in Naga City, Bicol, his home province. At present, he is working towards a Master's Degree in Public Administration at the University of the Philippines - Diliman, in Quezon City.

Dino was appointed in 2003 by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to the National Youth Commission, under the Office of the President. He sees to it that government policies for the youth are formulated and implemented and all youth programs of the agency are running efficiently.

Dino dreams of an empowered youth that will change the nation.