

Curriculum Vitae

Cyrus Paolo M. Buenafe is the recently appointed Chair of the Department of Information Science and Technology of the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P). Prior to this role, he was with Hewlett-Packard Enterprise for 12 years, the last role leading the Quality Measures and Value Management team under Global Delivery Strategy and Operations with Hewlett-Packard Asia-Pacific Ltd, coming up with business-level recommendations for the company based on numerous models and statistical analyses derived from the industry, competitors and customers.

During his stint in the IT industry, he also has various experience in presales, business development and R&D initiatives that are marketed by local and regional sales organizations in the area of system integration and application packages and management. He has led the knowledge management process for the Philippines and has participated as a representative for the Asia-Pacific region for the innovation committee within HP.

Aside from UA&P, he had been a lecturer of Mapua Institute of Technology and Ateneo de Manila University, providing expertise in economics, algorithm analysis and statistical applications.

He was a Fellow of the Intellectual Property Research and Training Institute (IPRTI), the think tank of IPO Philippines, the government agency responsible for the enforcement and management of intellectual property in the Philippines.

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Mr. Buenafe graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree in 2001 and a Master of Science in Information Technology degree in 2002, both from the University of Asia and the Pacific. He also obtained his Master of Arts, Major in Economics degree from Ateneo de Manila University in 2008. He is a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University.