

JHMC Board of Directors (Profile)

ATTY. ARNEL S. TUNGBABAN

Acting Director, JHMC Board of Directors Date of First Appointment: 20 May 2024

Age: 60

Citizenship: Filipino

NOT holding more than five (5) positions in GOCCs and publicly-listed companies

Atty. Arnel S. Tungbaban was appointed as an Acting Director of the Board of the John Hay Management Corporation (JHMC) on 20 May 2024. A practicing lawyer and former court official, he brings with him a rich background in legal service, public sector governance, and community leadership.

Atty. Tungbaban earned his Bachelor of Laws from San Beda College in 1988 and completed his undergraduate degree in Economics (AB Economics) at the University of the Cordilleras in 1984. He completed his early education in Ilocos Sur, graduating from Alilem Central School and Saint Joseph Institute in Candon City.

He began his legal career in public service as Clerk of Court at the Regional Trial Court in Candon City, Ilocos Sur, a position he held from 1990 to 2004. Following this, he transitioned into private practice, establishing himself as a Partner at Tungbaban Law Office, where he continues to serve. He is also currently the Legal Counsel of St. Martin de Porres Hospital and the Metro Bangued Water District.

Atty. Tungbaban has contributed to legal education, having served as an instructor at Baguio Colleges Foundation and Candon Community College-University of Northern Philippines (CCC-UNP) in Candon City. He is a member of the Guardian's Brotherhood and has been involved in voluntary civic work since 1992.

With over three decades of combined experience in legal advocacy, public service, and education, Atty. Tungbaban brings integrity, sound judgment, and a deep understanding of governance and institutional processes to the JHMC Board.