## H.E. WILFREDO C. SANTOS, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Palestine



His Excellency Wilfredo C. Santos is the current Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Palestine. A career diplomat of over 30 years, he holds the rank of Chief of Mission, Class I, the highest in the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Prior to his appointment in Amman, he served as Deputy Undersecretary in the Office of the Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Affairs and concurrent Assistant Secretary and Chief of Protocol in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila.

His other foreign assignments include Ambassador of the Philippines to the Islamic Republic of Iran, with concurrent jurisdiction over Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (2017-2021); Ambassador of the Philippines to the State of Qatar (2015-2017); Deputy Consul General in San Francisco, USA (2005-2011); Second Secretary and Consul in the Republic of Singapore (1999-2002); and Third Secretary and Vice Consul in the State of Kuwait (1996-1999).

In Manila, he held important positions as Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs (2013-2015); Executive Director in the Office of Consular Affairs (2011-2013); Special Assistant to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs (2002-2005); and Director of the Ceremonials Division in the Office of Protocol and State Visits (1993-1996).

Ambassador Santos is a recipient of the Order of Lakandula, Rank of Officer, from President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in 2008, the Gawad Mabini, Rank of Dakilang Kamanong, from President Benigno Aquino III in 2016, and the Gawad Mabini, Rank of Dakilang Kamanong, from President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. in 2024.

During his assignment to Iran, he was designated by President Rodrigo R. Duterte as Special Envoy to the Inauguration of H.E. President Hassan Rouhani on 05 August 2017 and to the Inauguration of H.E. President Ayatollah Sayyid Ebrahim Raisi on 05 August 2021. He is the 10th Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Palestine.

Ambassador Santos is married to Mrs. Geraldine C. Lucero-Santos, formerly of the Philippine Tourism Authority. He has a son, Mr. Jose Antonio M. Santos, a graduate of the University of California at Riverside, now based in Krakow, Poland, as a company executive of Shell Marketing Services.