

## From Congress to the Executive

### *Former legislators appointed to the Arroyo government in 2001*

| Legislator               | Appointment  |
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| Rep. Heherson Alvarez *  | Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources       |
| Rep. Pantaleon Alvarez * | Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communication        |
| Rep. Sergio Apostol      | Chairman, Philippine National Oil Corp.                          |
| Rep. Hernani Braganza    | Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform                         |
| Rep. Michael Defensor    | Chairman, Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Committee   |
| Rep. Simeon Datumanong   | Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways               |
| Rep. Josephine Dominguez | Presidential Adviser on Cultural Communities                     |
| Rep. Eduardo Ermita      | Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process                        |
| Sen. Teofisto Guingona   | Vice President   |
| Rep. Roilo Golez         | Presidential Adviser on National Security                        |
| Rep. Nur Jaafar          | Presidential Adviser on Muslim Communities                       |
| Rep. Leonardo Montemayor | Secretary, Department of Agriculture                             |
| Sen. Blas Ople           | Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs                         |
| Sen. Raul Roco           | Secretary, Department of Education                               |
| Rep. Angelito Sarmiento  | Presidential Adviser on Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization |

\* Appointment subsequently rejected by Congress

Source: The Rulemakers, PCIJ, 2004