

## **SPEAKER'S BIO**

Dr. Angelo Juan Ramos is a physician by training, and is a practitioner of public and community health. He has been working with telecenters for the past 10 years, starting in 2001, when he helped set up the first centers in the southern island of Mindanao in the Philippines and facilitated strategic planning to the then nascent telecenter communities in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Since then, he has been involved in various aspects of telecentre network planning, management and capacity-building. He is the current Chairman of the Philippine Community eCenter Network, Inc, the organization that works closely with the Philippine government in overseeing the operations and sustainability of more than 1,400 telecenters, or Community eCenters in the country.

He has also been working with various aspects of the ICT for Development in the Asian region. As Executive Director of the Molave Development Foundation, Inc., and NGO based in Manila, Philippines, he has been involved in various projects in the use of ICTs in education, government policy, livelihood and entrepreneurship, and in health. This is with other regional research and program networks funded by many international funding agencies and academic institutions. Dr. Ramos is also one of the acknowledged experts of the growing field of medical informatics in the Asian region, and has pioneered the use of computers and mobile phones in the delivery of health care in the primary and community health sector.