

Dr. Engelbert C. Pasag

Vice President for Internationalization | Sustainable Education Leader | Strategic Consultant

Dr. Engelbert C. Pasag is a distinguished leader and innovator in higher education, internationalization, and sustainable development. He currently serves as the Vice President for Internationalization at Panpacific University (Philippines), where he directs global partnerships and strategic academic initiatives, building on his previous leadership as the university's Chief Operations Officer and Dean of the Graduate School.

Beyond the university, Dr. Pasag is the President of EduCommunity Plus Consulting Corporation, located at Ayala Triangle Gardens, Makati City, where he advises educational institutions on strategic development, innovation, and international engagement. His commitment to sustainability and community empowerment is further reflected in his role as the Founding President of the Ylang Ylang Readspark Library and Innovation Hub Association, an initiative dedicated to transforming academic waste into sustainable learning resources and fostering community innovation.

In recognition of his impactful work in sustainability, Dr. Pasag was awarded the title of Best Sustainability Events Mentor at the inaugural Asia Pacific Responsible Event Awards (May 2025, Bali, Indonesia), honoring his alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

A globally engaged educator, Dr. Pasag has served as a Visiting Professor at institutions across South Korea, China, and Mexico, and is a frequent invited speaker at international conferences on topics ranging from internationalization and university rankings to sustainability.

Leadership in Global Networks:

- President, Passage to ASEAN (P2A) Philippines
- Board Member & Business/Communication Officer, UMAP Philippines
- Member, Council of ASEAN Professors in Korea
- Former Secretary, Association of Filipino Educators in Korea (AFEK)

Education & Professional Development:

- Ph.D. in Educational Management (magna cum laude)
- Master of Business Administration, Asian Institute of Management
- Master of Arts in Education Management
- Certificate, Management of Higher Education Internationalization (IAU & University of Guadalajara, Mexico)
- Leadership Development Program, International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- Leadership and Management Certificate Program (in progress, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)