

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

# ALUMNAE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2014

PRESENTED TO



*Maria S. H. Gochoco-Bautista '78*

**MARIA S. H. GOCHOCO-BAUTISTA, CLASS OF 1978**, we honor you today with the Alumnae Achievement Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Maria, your scholarly and career achievements are vast and impressive. After earning your PhD at Columbia University and working as assistant professor of economics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, you returned home to the Philippines in 1987. Over the course of your time there, you have worked in a variety of positions related to economic development, including serving as consultant on monetary affairs to the Secretary for Socio-Economic Planning and NEDA Director General and to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banks and Financial Institutions. You are also presently on leave from your academic appointment at the University of the Philippines to serve as a senior economic advisor for the Asian Development Bank.

You have held numerous academic positions at the University of the Philippines School of Economics, such as chair of the economics department, Rosa S. Alvero professor of economics, and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Sterling chair professor of economics. You have published widely in the areas of open economy macroeconomics and have authored or co-authored more than thirty articles in peer-reviewed journals and twenty-three chapters in books. Your research excellence has been recognized in numerous ways, including receiving the University of the Philippines Scientific Productivity Award with the rank of "Scientist 1" for the period 2008–2010, and the University of the Philippines International Publication Award in 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, and 2009, among others.

For your outstanding record of contributions to the field of economics, for your academic excellence, and for your public service to your country, the Alumnae Association is pleased to present to you the Achievement Award.

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