

UPCBA Assistant Professor Wins Most Outstanding Finance Educator Award

University of the Philippines – College of Business Administration Assistant Professor Daniel Vincent Borja was chosen as the 2009 FINEX-Citi Rafael B. Buenaventura Outstanding Finance Educator (OFE) of the Philippines. The Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) and Citi Philippines, through their respective socio-civic affiliates, the FINEX Foundation and CITI Foundation are the sponsors of the Rafael B. Buenaventura Finance Educator Awards. The awarding ceremonies were held at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas last January 28, 2009. BSP Governor Amando Tetangco, Jr. gave the keynote address during the awarding ceremonies.

Dave received two sets of trophies and medals as one of the Regional OFEs and as the National OFE. The regional winners received cash prizes of P50,000 and additional P50,000 for the national winner.

The objectives of the OFE awards are as follows: to honor the finance education profession; to recognize the outstanding qualities and contributions of finance teachers; to inspire teachers to achieve excellence in finance education in line with best practices; and to actively promote finance education as an important component of tertiary level education that will make graduates more competitive in the global workforce.

The educators were evaluated based on their knowledge of Finance; teaching effectiveness; professional and community involvement; and personal qualities and character.