

Rommel A. Romato

Consul General

Consul General Rommel A. Romato assumed his duties as the Consul General of the Republic of the Philippines in Jeddah on 14 February 2025, bringing with him over two decades of experience in government service.

Prior to this appointment, he served as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at the Philippine Embassy in Saudi Arabia from July 2022 to February 2025 and as Consul General in Riyadh from January 2021.

He was previously assigned to the Philippine Embassy in London where he led the economic, public diplomacy, and administration sections. He was also seconded to the United Nations' International Maritime Organization (IMO) headquarters in London.

In the Philippines, he held positions as Special Assistant to the Undersecretary for Policy and Principal Assistant to the Undersecretaries for Administration and Special and Ocean Concerns at the Department of Foreign Affairs. Before entering diplomatic service, he worked as a Legal Researcher of the Office of the Ombudsman.

Mr. Romato holds a BA in Philosophy from the University of the Philippines and an MSt in Diplomatic Studies from the University of Oxford. He also attended The Hague Academy of International Law.

Born in Marawi City, Mr. Romato is married to Dr. Nizhreen Mapandi Romato and has four children.