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Mr. Himerio Justin Gozon Garcia VII is a Lawyer and Executive Assistant within the Climate Finance Policy Group of the Philippine Department of Finance (DOF), where he is the lead negotiator for the Philippine Delegation's Climate Finance workstream in the UNFCCC Negotiations.

He has made notable contributions to climate financing, particularly in the Philippines' hosting of the Loss and Damage Fund (FRLD) Board. Himerio was a vital part of the team responsible for drafting the law that granted the FRLD Board its legal personality and juridical capacity. He likewise worked on crafting the Host Country Agreement for the FRLD. In the Philippines' current NDC updating, he is one of the Department's representatives to the NDC Technical Working Group and was part of the team that drafted the Conditionality Guidelines for country's new NDC.

His diverse portfolio also encompasses the Adaptation Fund (AF), where he is involved in the DOF's efforts to achieve accreditation as a national implementing entity of the AF and acts as the technical adviser for the Philippine AF Board member. Furthermore, he also works on the Department's engagements in Carbon Pricing Instruments and Carbon Markets, and manages the Interagency Task Force on Sustainable Finance.

Himerio is an alumnus of Ateneo de Manila University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a minor in Global Politics in 2019. He graduated from the Ateneo Law School in 2023 with a Juris Doctor specializing in International Economic Law. He passed the Philippine Bar that same year.