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**Ms. Shannen Chua** leads the Bureau of the Treasury's disaster risk financing and insurance agenda. Under this agenda, she task-managed the design, development, and implementation of the Philippine Catastrophe Bond (CAT Bond). The Philippine CAT Bond was the first Asian sovereign-sponsored CAT Bond and the first CAT Bond listed on the Singapore Exchange. She spearheads the Bureau of Treasury risk analysis initiative using GIS (Geographic Information System) to better quantify and qualify the nation's disaster risk and the exposure of its strategically important assets. She advises the Treasurer of the Philippines in the formulation and execution of innovative disaster risk financing solutions to address the country's vulnerability to disaster risk.

Aside from disaster risk finance and insurance, Ms. Chua is the Bureau's focal technical staff for non-financial asset management. As the focal technical staff, she provided key inputs to the Philippine Government Asset Management Policy and was key in shepherding its issuance. Previously, Ms. Chua has also participated in the Bureau's various landmark transactions, including the Maiden Panda Bonds issuance, the 2018 Samurai Bonds, and the Retail Treasury Bonds.

In 2017, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Legal Management from Ateneo de Manila University, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude and was given the Legal Management Program Award. In 2022, she earned her Master of Professional Studies in Global Development from Cornell University.

