Ms. Bernadette Romulo-Puyat was appointed as Deputy Governor for Regional Operations and Advocacy Sector at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas in June 2022.

She brings with her over 29 years of experience in the government sector where she recently concluded her term as Tourism Secretary (2018-2022). She is a former Undersecretary at the Department of Agriculture (2006-2018) and Deputy Cabinet Secretary at the Office of the President (2006). She also served as an Economic Consultant at the Presidential Management Staff (2005-2006) and the Housing and Urban Development Coordination Council (2001-2002), and was a lecturer at the University of the Philippines School of Economics (1994-2006).

She obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees in Economics from the University of the Philippines.