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**Occupation:** Chairman of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples

**UNPFII Portfolio:** Environment, Human Rights, Administration of Justice,

## EDUCATION

- 2002-2003: Master in Theology (Earned Units), Maryhill School of Theology
- 1992-1993: Master in National Security Administration, National Defense College of the Philippines
- 1976: Bachelor of Laws Degree San Beda College
- Bachelor of Science in Commerce Degree, Majors in Management and Marketing, Minor in Economics, St. Louis University, Baguio City
- Full Scholar of the Commission on National Integration and Academic Scholar at St. Louis University and San Beda College

## WORK EXPERIENCES

- Presently, Chairman of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, appointed on June 20, 2007
- Commissioner of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, April 16, 2004 to the present
- Elected as Representative of the Asia and Pacific Region to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues as member of its Council of Experts on July 16, 2008
- City Prosecutor – Valenzuela City, appointed on February 1, 1999 to April 15, 2004.
- Assistant City Prosecutor of Manila, 1986 to 1999

- Professor of Criminal Law – Manuel L. Quezon University, College of Law
- Read the Philippine Position supporting the United Nations Declaration on Indigenous Peoples Rights at its adoption by the General Assembly on September 13, 2007 as a member of the Philippine Delegation
- Delegate to the International Workshop on the draft U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Patzcuaro, Mexico, September 26 to 30, 2005
- Member of the Executive Council of the Austronesian Forum
- Speaker on the Conference on the role of National Institutions on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, New Delhi, India, October 18 to 19, 2008
- Speaker on the “Indigenous Peoples Rights Act: Implementation and Concerns”, National Defense College of the Philippines, July 1, 2008
- Delegate to the 7th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, USA, April 27 to May 2, 2008
- Member of the Philippine Delegation that attended the United Nations Universal Periodic Review Reporting, Geneva, Switzerland, April 9 to 16, 2008
- Lead the Philippine Delegation to the 2007 Austronesian Forum, Taipei and Taitung, Taiwan, December 11 – 14, 2007
- Guest speaker at the 15th Anniversary Conference of the Canadian Aboriginal Minerals Association, Vancouver, Canada, November 4 to 6, 2007
- Speaker at the Inaugural Asia Pacific Forum on Mining and Minerals, Vancouver, Canada, September 30 to October 3, 2007
- Member, Cordillera Bodong Administration – Cordillera Peoples Liberation Army Negotiating Panel in the 1986 Cordillera Peace Talks which led to the creation of the Cordillera Administrative Region
- Former President, Tribal Lawyers Assembly of the Philippines
- Incorporator and Director, Cordillera Tribal Communities Development Foundation, Inc.
- Former Head, Finance Committee of the Cordillera Bodong Association
- Former Head, Liaison Office in Manila of the Cordillera Bodong Association – Cordillera Peoples Liberation Army

- Vice Chairman, United Nation Steering Committee for the celebration of 1993 as the year of the Indigenous Peoples
- Organizer and General Counsel, Binongan Tribal Federation
- Appointed by Pres. Corazon C. Aquino as Sectoral Representative in Congress of the Indigenous Peoples in 1991 and also by the President Fidel Ramos in 1993.
- Attended the National Conference on Anti-Corruption, Shangri-la Hotel, October 26-27, 2004
- Attended the International Indigenous Forum held in Vancouver, Canada, October 24 and 25, 2002.
- Attended the 2nd National Tribal Congress, Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City, June 27-28, 1998
- Attended the Ancestral Domain and Development Plan Conference sponsored by the DENR and the Social Reform Agenda, Camelot Hotel, Quezon City, June 8-9, 1995
- Attended the Global Yes Conference, GICOS – February 27 to March, 1995 – Holiday Inn, Quezon City (Global Indigenous Conference and Summit)
- Attended the 1st National Tribal Congress – July 5-8, 1994, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Quezon City
- Member, Task Force Anti-Heinous Crimes of the Department of Justice
- Member, Task Force Anti-Illegal Gambling of the Department of Justice

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLE**

“Democratizing Justice: The Case of Recognizing and Operationalizing Indigenous Dispute/Conflict Resolution and Customary Practices” published in the July 2003 issue of the LAWYER’S REVIEW

## **AWARDS RECEIVED**

- DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, National Defense Alumni Association Inc., August 15, 2008

- MOST OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS FOR 2007, Public Sector Category  
National Defense College of the Philippines, August 2007
- OUTSTANDING INDIGENOUS LEADER AWARDEE, conferred by President Fidel V. Ramos in ceremonies held in Malacañang on December 10, 1993
- MOST OUTSTANDING PROSECUTOR OF THE CITY OF MANILA, 1995-1996
- Plaque of Appreciation given by the NATIONAL DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PREVENTION COORDINATING CENTER on January 16, 2001 at the Heroes' Hall, Malacañang Palace which reads: "In grateful recognition of his invaluable contribution to the government's anti-drug campaign as the City Prosecutor of Valenzuela City whose judicious and steadfast dedication to duty resulted in the efficient prosecution of drug cases."