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EDUCATION
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National Defense College of the Philippines
M. in National Security Administration 2006
Thesis: "The GRP-CPP/NPA/NDF Peace Negotiations: Evaluating Ripeness"
Ateneo de Davao University
B. S. in Pre-Medicine 1968

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Secretary, Department of National Defense Nov 16, 2009-present
National Security Adviser and concurrent Director General
National Security Council Feb 2005 – Nov 15, 2009
Feb – Aug 2004
Concurrent, Officer in Charge
Office of Political Coalition Affairs, Office of the President Nov 2007
Concurrent, Acting Political Adviser Aug 2007
Office of the President
Concurrent, Officer in Charge Jul 2007
Department of National Defense
Chief of Staff Aug 2004-Feb 2005
Office of the President
Adviser for Special Concerns Feb 2001- Jan 2004
Office of the President

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Chairman
Philippine Democratic Socialist Party 1973 - Present

Other

- Has more than twenty (20) years of experience in conflict management and peace negotiations in the Philippines, having served as peace adviser and negotiator in talks with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) which signed a final peace agreement with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in 1996, as principal senior official in back-channel efforts in the talks with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the National Democratic Front (NDF).
- Attended numerous international conferences, bilateral talks and discussions on security issues as well as models of social and political development in Europe, North America, and the Asia-Pacific region.

MEMBERSHIPS

- *President, National Defense College of the Philippines' Alumni Association*, 2008 to present