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19TH CONGRESS

SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS

- Basic Education
- Ways and Means

SENATE COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMANSHIPS

- Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies
- Energy
- Finance
- Higher, Technical and Vocational Education

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon)
- Accounts
- Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform
- Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation
- Culture and the Arts
- Economic Affairs
- Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change
- Foreign Relations
- Labor, Employment and Human Resource Development
- Local Government
- National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation
- Public Information and Mass Media
- Public Services
- Public Works
- Rules
- Sustainable Development, Innovation and Futures Thinking
- Tourism
- Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

EDUCATION

- 1991 - 1995 **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN FINANCE AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**
BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Massachusetts, USA
- 1987 - 1991 **SECONDARY EDUCATION**
GRACE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, Quezon City
- 1981 - 1987 **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**
GRACE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, Quezon City

POLITICAL PARTY

- 2001 - PRESENT **NATIONALIST PEOPLE'S COALITION**
Member

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - PRESENT **SENATOR**
Senate of the Philippines
- 2013 - 2016 **REPRESENTATIVE**
1ST DISTRICT OF VALENZUELA CITY
House of Representatives, 16th Congress
- 2004 - 2013 **CITY MAYOR**
City Government of Valenzuela, Metro Manila
- 2001 - 2004 **REPRESENTATIVE**
1ST DISTRICT OF VALENZUELA CITY
House of Representatives, 12th Congress

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

1999 – 2001

WATERFRONT PHILIPPINES, INC. (WPI)

An investment holding company rendering local, regional, and international services in the hotel, leisure, and tourism industry. WPI's significant investments consist of Waterfront Cebu City Hotel, Inc. in Cebu City, Waterfront Casino Hotel, Inc. in Mactan, Cebu, Davao Insular Hotel Company, Inc. in Davao City, and Manila Pavilion Hotel in UN Avenue, Manila.

VICE CHAIRMAN

Held responsible for boosting and making the hotel in the forefront by making it one of the premier providers of world-class accommodation for clients.

1998 – 1999

AIR PHILIPPINES CORPORATION

The third largest domestic carrier in the Philippines founded in 1993 by the Wellex Group. Air Philippines started its operations in February 1996 with B737-200 flights in Subic, Iloilo and Zamboanga.

VICE CHAIRMAN

Overseen the management of the company as it continually increases the flights and improves the quality of aircrafts to assure the safety of its passengers.

1997 – 2001

THE WELLEX GROUP

One of the Philippines' most diversified investment groups with interest in a range of industries that are at the forefront of the country's resurgent economic growth.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

In authority of the operations management of various industries, working on multiple markets, adapting to grow trends in business and economics, and being in the mainstream of the country's trade and industry.

AFFILIATIONS

2021 – Present

HONORARY MEMBER, THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES (PHILIPPINE EAGLES)

A socio-civic organization with a guiding principle of service through strong brotherhood and fraternal ties among its members as keystone to humanitarian service.

2012 – Present

BOARD OF DIRECTOR, SYNERGEIA FOUNDATION, INC.

An alliance of individuals, institutions and organizations initiating educational programs to help improve language proficiency among grade school students in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd), local government units, socio-civic groups, schools, teachers, parents, and students.

2012 – Present

PAST PRESIDENT | JCI SENATOR, JCI PHILIPPINES – VALENZUELA CITY CHAPTER

A national organization of Junior Chamber International (JCI), a global non-profit organization created for enterprising individuals. Focuses on professional development, economic opportunities, and creative solutions to address problems across all levels of society.

2011 – Present

GOVERNOR, PHILIPPINE RED CROSS

An organization in the Philippines dedicated to help save lives through humanitarian, health, and disaster-related services—guided by the organization's fundamental principles including humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality.

1999 – Present

HONORARY MEMBER, ROTARY CLUB OF VALENZUELA

A humanitarian service organization that brings together business and professional leaders to provide community service; promote integrity; and advance goodwill, peace, and understanding in the world.

2015 – 2016

NCR CHAIRMAN, BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

One of the oldest national youth organizations in the Philippines committed to develop young minds to become morally responsible, competent, God-fearing, and capable leaders of the country.

ACCESSIBLE AND QUALITY EDUCATION

- Ensure the proper implementation of Republic Act 10931 or the **Free Higher Education Act**.
- Monitor the **implementation of the K to 12 Program** to improve quality of education and level of global competitiveness.
- Build a **world-class Philippine education system** that provides better infrastructure, technologies, and innovative programs to strengthen the general welfare of both teachers and learners.
- Create a healthier environment for students by eradicating malnutrition through **mandated feeding programs in all public schools**.
- Champion a landmark legislation that seeks to **provide children and youth with special needs the resources, opportunities, and care** necessary to succeed in school and later in life.
- Establish an aggressive affirmative action program aimed at providing out-of-school youth with expanded government assistance to all types of education, including **school-based educational opportunities from the primary to tertiary levels, non-formal education under the Alternative Learning System, indigenous learning systems, and technical-vocational training**.
- Champion a landmark legislation that would **improve the quality of teacher education and training, and ensure coherence between pre-service and in-service teacher education**.
- Implement a **free comprehensive national program for mandatory continuing education for all primary and secondary teachers** in both private and public educational institutions as well as formal and non-formal institutions of learning.
- Strengthen the **involvement of communities in education governance** by empowering its members as partners in educating the learners, engaging their participation in assessing the effectiveness of the delivery of education services, and integrating their interventions to achieve the shared goal of quality inclusive education.
- Accelerate the digital transformation of the education sector.

CONSUMER-FRIENDLY ENERGY POLICY

- Institutionalize legislative reforms to ensure the **3S goals on Energy–Stability, Sustainability, and consumers' Savings**.
- Provide **"Kuryente for Every Juan"** in all rural areas of the country.
- **Push for renewable energy** to lower electricity prices and improve air quality.
- Attract **new investments** and **improve the performance of power utilities** to meet the increasing energy needs of the country while delivering quality service to consumers.

PRO-CONSUMER LEGISLATIONS

- Steer the economic resurgence in the Philippines by crafting measures that would promote **robust competition, encourage investments, and make doing business in the country easier**.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY REFORMS

- **Promote competition** in the telecommunications industry.
- Improve, expand, and strengthen the digital infrastructure in the country to **improve internet speeds while lowering cost**.
- Foster **consumer protection for information and communications technology (ICT)-related services**.

PERSONAL AWARDS

69TH LEE KUAN YEW EXCHANGE FELLOW (2019)

Chosen as one of the four Filipinos to receive the prestigious fellowship from Singapore for the extensive track record as a public servant and notable contributions to the development of the country.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE LAUREATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE (2019)

Given by the Sino-Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation, Inc. in recognition to the outstanding individuals who attained exemplary achievements in their respective fields—culture, science, medicine, sports, humanity, and public service.

SILVER HUMANITARIAN SERVICE CROSS AWARD (2014)

One of the most recognized awards given to the Philippine Red Cross members or volunteers for their outstanding leadership and service in the promotion of its mission.

MANILA 40 UNDER 40 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERS (2013)

Given by the Development Executive Group (DevEx) to the young, reform-minded and spirited leaders who made impact by instilling change in the country.

PUBLIC SERVICE HONOREE, THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN, TOYM (2011)

Spearheaded by the Junior Chamber International - Philippines and co-sponsored by the TOYM Foundation, Inc., Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and PLDT. TOYM Awards recognized his outstanding achievement and more than a decade of commitment in "changing people's lives."

FOR VALENZUELA CITY

BEST AMONG BEST PRACTICES, LOCAL CHIEF CATEGORY (2013)

Awarded by the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO)'s Regional Investigation and Detective Management Division for the improvement of the Valenzuela City Police.

CHAMPION OF HEALTH GOVERNANCE AWARDEE (2013)

Awarded by the Kaya Natin! Movement for Good Governance and Ethical Leadership, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Ateneo School of Government, Department of Health, and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

SEAL OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, BRONZE CATEGORY (2012)

Given by the DILG to the Local Government Units that demonstrated exemplary performance in local governance.

GALING POOK AWARDS, TOP TEN OUTSTANDING LOCAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS FOR 3S IN PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM (2012)

Recognized the City Government of Valenzuela's anti-graft and corruption platform to guarantee transparency and good governance.

MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT AWARD - HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY CATEGORY BY THE PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (PCCI) (2012)

A clear manifestation of good governance reforms to promote trade, investment, transparency, efficiency, and competitiveness in delivering business services.

NUMBER ONE IN NCR, NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) FOR ELEMENTARY (SY 2010-2011)

Through the 'Win sa Edukasyon' Program, Valenzuela City garnered the most number of achievers in the NAT exam, which gauges the academic competency of Grade 6 elementary students entering Junior High School.

BEST MAYOR IN CAMANAVA (2008)

Awarded by the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) to the best performing local chief in CAMANAVA (Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, and Valenzuela) for the logistical and financial support provided to efficiently implement the Philippine National Police-Valenzuela City programs—Police Visibility Program and PNP's Mamang Pulis Program.