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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Post Graduate**

- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA  
Master In Public Administration (MPA) - July 1999 to June 2000 (Graduate) – including courses on: Internet Economy/Modeling, Organizations for Innovation, Economics of Technological Change of Japan and U.S., Privatization Analysis, The UN and Human Rights, Assessing Other Governments, Management of Non-Profit Organizations, Informal Sector Economy
- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA  
Edward S. Mason Program in Public Policy and Management – June 2000 (Graduate)
- Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Philippines  
Master in Business Management (MBM) - 1984 to 1986 (Graduate)

#### **Undergraduate**

- Philippine Military Academy (PMA) Class 1982, Fort Del Pilar, Baguio City  
Bachelor of Science (BS) - 1979 to 1982, *CUM LAUDE* Graduate
- B.S. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (BSECE), 3rd Year at Saint Louis University, Baguio City, Philippines, 1977 to 78
- B.S. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (BSECE), 1st & 2nd Year at Feati University, Manila, Philippines, 1975 to 1977

#### **Secondary**

- Paco Catholic School, Paco, Manila- 1970 to 1971

#### **Elementary**

- Paco Catholic School, Paco, Manila - 1969 to 1970
- Holy Family Academy, Baguio City, Salutatorian - 1967 to 1969
- Don Bosco Technical Institute, Makati, Metro Manila - 1965 to 1967
- Fort Bonifacio Nursery School, Fort Bonifacio, Metro Manila - 1964 to 1965

### **POSITIONS HELD & ASSIGNMENTS**

- Deputy Commissioner, Management Information Technology Group, Bureau of Customs – Sept 2001 to date
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- Presidential Assistant for Electronic Governance and Information Technology, Assistant Secretary - July 2000 to March 2001
- Executive Assistant to the President, Rank Director IV - July 92 to June 99 – Awarded Presidential Legion of Honor Medal (Degree of Officer) in 1998
- Administrative Officer and Senior Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of National Defense - Jan to June 91

- Military Assistant for Special Projects to the Secretary of National Defense - 26 Jan 88 to 30 June 91
- Battalion Deputy & Executive Officer, Philippine Constabulary Special Action Force (PC SAF) – June to Dec 87
- Budget and Fiscal Officer, S5, PC SAF, Concurrent - 05 Dec 85 to 25 Feb 88
- Company Commander, 3rd Special Action Company, Philippine Constabulary Special Action Force (PC SAF)- Jan to Feb 88
- Plans, Programs and Special Studies Officer, S7, PC SAF, Concurrent - 05 Nov 84 to 26 Jan 88
- Chief, Intelligence Production Branch, PC SAF, Concurrent - 1987
- Communications-Electronics Officer, PC SAF, Concurrent - 1986
- Security Officer to the Acting Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines and Chief of the Philippine Constabulary 15 Nov 84 to 16 Jan 85
- Instructor, PC SAF Intelligence Specialization Course, Concurrent - 13 Aug to 14 Sep 84
- Course Director PC SAF Communication Specialization Course, Concurrent - 13 Aug to 14 Sep 84
- Assistant Personnel Officer, A/S1 PC SAF, HPC - 01 Aug 84 to Aug 85
- Member, Training Committee, PC SAF Ranger Course Class 2-83, Concurrent A/S3 - 02 Nov 83 to 05 Mar 84
- Assistant Battalion Operations Officer, A/S3, PC SAF, HPC - 26 Dec 83 to 01 Aug 84
- Assistant Tactical Officer, PC Special Action Force (SAF) Recruit Training Course Class 01-83 - 14 Nov 83 to 25 Dec 83
- Intelligence Desk Officer, Intelligence Production Branch, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary - 28 Mar 82 to 15 Feb 83

### **TECHNOLOGIES AND SYSTEMS INTRODUCED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

#### **Document Management** (caught fake fund releases and spurious appointments)

- Computerized Document Tracking Network using Lotus Notes Domino/R5
- Hologram stickers on President's documents - (first and only in the world, 1999)
- Bar Codes on President's documents – (first in the world, 1993)
- Digital Document Imaging – Kodak (first in Asia and Philippines, 1994)
- Microfilming of Documents – Kodak, 1994
- Perforated Name of the President on original and xerox copies
- Five to 12 countersigns on each page of document for authentication

#### **Telecommunication**

- Small 5” LCD for President through which notes are electronically passed, without disturbance
- Iridium satellite phone, 1999
- Inmarsat Satellite phone, 1994

- Videoconferencing – Picturatel (first 30 fps in the Philippines) used by the Pres. while on trips in New York, Hawaii, Tokyo, Washington D.C., Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok
- Audio-conferencing – Polycom
- PHS (personal handphone system) covering the Palace, Guest House, Arlegui and New Executive Building – NTT, Japan (First and only in the Philippines)
- Portable multi-band, multi-frequency Repeater – Motorola (first in Asia, 1996)

### **Information Technology**

- Crestron/Isys touchscreen with 40” flat screen TV integrating: TV, Video, Audio, computer, teleconferencing, messaging, internet and closed circuit camera for the President’s office table, 2000
- Instant official photo with the President- 8”x10” with borders, greetings and autograph given to VVIP’s after their meeting, ready in 5 minutes, APEC 1997 (first of its kind) – Pres. Clinton asked his staff about it.
- Multiple flat screen monitors in State Dining (Cabinet Meeting) Room, 1996
- Professional SLR Digital Cameras – Nikon F3 and Canon EOS 1N with Kodak CCD, APEC 1997
- Professional Digital Photo Printers – Kodak, 1997
- Computer Info Kiosk - APEC 1997
- Electronic Photo Transmission – (Macintosh and Kodak, 1996)
- Computerized Presentation System with multiple flat screen monitors for Cabinet meetings - 1995
- Computerized Press Release, 1996
- Internet Website for the President, 1997
- Professional Photo CD System – Kodak (first in the Philippines, 1994)
- Computer Networks - Macintosh and PC, 1994
- Computer Teleprompter (first in the Philippines, 1992)
- Macintosh desktop publishing, 1992
- Software - Lotus Notes, Domino, Pagemaker, Photoshop, Word, Excel, Powerpoint

### **Others**

- “Grab bags” of pre-packed, pre-tested office, telecommunications equipment for immediate rapid office deployment
- Office on Wheels – Retrofitted a bus for office and command operation, 1993

### **TRAINING**

- The Strategies and Technologies of E-Business, Nov 12-13 2001, University of Berkeley Extension, Manila, Philippines
- Basic Automotive Mechanics Course, Philippine Army, Support Command, Fort Bonifacio, Manila - 1979
- Practical Typing - Baguio Business Training Center, Baguio City - 1978
- Intelligence Production Course - Production Branch, C2, Headquarters Philippine Constabulary - 1982
- Regular Scout Ranger Course - Camp Capinpin, Tanay, Rizal - 1982
- Basic Intelligence Seminar - Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines (ISAFP), (PMA, Baguio City) - 1982
- Adventure in Attitude - PMA, Baguio City - 1982
- PC/INP Nat'l Workshop/Seminar - University of Life, Taguig, Metro Manila
- Communications Specialization Course - Philippines Constabulary Special Action Force (PC SAF) - 1984
- Orientation Seminar on Filipino Ideology - Philippines Constabulary Training Command (PC TRACOM) - 1984
- Basic Airborne Course (BAC), Camp Castañeda, Silang, Cavite - 1985

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Presidential Legion of Honor (Degree of Officer)  
Award of Gold Cross Medal  
Award of Bronze Cross Medal  
Award of the Military Commendation Medal with First Bronze Equilateral Triangle  
Award of the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge  
Award of the AFP Combat Badge "Kagitingan"  
Academic Award (CUM LAUDE) – Philippine Military Academy 1982  
Award of the Plaque of Merit – Philippine Military Academy, 1981  
Letters of Commendation  
Philippine Scout Ranger Badge (Graduate)  
Basic Parachutist Badge (Graduate)  
Caliber 5.56 (M-16) Rifle Expert Badge  
Caliber 7.76 (M-14) Rifle Sharpshooter Badge  
Caliber .45 Pistol Sharpshooter Badge  
Telecommunications Specialization Qualification  
Philippine Constabulary Special Action Force Operational Badge

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

President, PMA Class 1982 – from 1979 to 1984 (6 years)  
Secretary-Treasurer, PMA Class 1982 - 1984 to 1986  
Photography Editor, PMAAA Cavalier Magazine - 1983 to 1985  
Photography Editor/Editor, Asian Institute of Management Annual, 1987  
Contributing Photographer, PC/INP Constable Magazine - 1984  
Third Degree Member, Knights of Columbus – 1984 to present  
Member, Press Photographers of the Philippines - 1982 to 1984  
Member, Professional Photographers of the Philippines - 1982 to 1984  
Proficient in the use of information (Macintosh and IBM) in office Management  
Amateur Photographer  
Sports: Golf, Rollerblading, Basketball, Jogging

**DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:** March 10, 1959, Baguio City, Philippines  
**SPOUSE:** Nathalie V. Arevalo  
**CHILD:** Natasha Alexis Arevalo, 8 years old

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