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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BS Architecture	University of Santo Tomas	1970-1975
MS Architecture	University of Santo Tomas	1982-1986
PhD SURP	University of Philippines Diliman (Candidate)	1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal- Reyes Design+ Planning+ Architecture, Manila, Philippines
Chairman of the Board - Rayan Design Inc., Muscat Oman 2011-2017
Dean - University of Santo Tomas College of Architecture and Fine Arts 1991-2000
Board Examiner - Professional Regulations Commission Board of Architecture (PRC BoA) 2013-2014
Commissioner - Professional Regulations Commission 2014-2021

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Chairman - Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines Technical Panel for Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Design, Fine Arts and Environmental Planning Education 2009-present
Chairman - Environmental Management Cluster of the Multi-Sectoral Governance Council of City of San Fernando 2004-present
National President - United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) 1998-2000
Member - UNESCO-UIA Architecture Education Validation Committee 2000-2002
President - El Circulo Fernandino, San Fernando, Pampanga 2011
Council Member - Union of International Architects (UIA) Region IV 2011-2014
Director (Region IV) - UIA Work Program for Responsible Architecture Region IV 2011-2014
Vice President - Union of International Architects (UIA) Region IV 2013-2017
President - Eastern Regional Organization for Planning and Human Settlements (EAROPH) 2020-2022

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- **Doctor Fellow of Royal Institute of Architects Singapore, Doctor Fellow and Honorary Fellow of Royal Institution Singapore** in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia in 2016
- In 2013, recipient of the **Gusi Peace Prize International Award**, together with one Arabian Prince and 4 Heads of States
- In 2014, received the **Likha Gold Medal Award**, the highest recognition that may be given to an architect by UAP
- In 1996, received the prestigious **Design Excellence Award** by UAP for the Caleruega Chapel and Retreat Center in Nasugbu, Batangas
- In 2008, conferred the **Most Outstanding Professional of the Year in Architecture (2008)** award by the Philippine government through the Professional Regulation Commission
- In 2017, received the **Asia Pacific Excellence Awards 2017 National Achiever as Most Outstanding Trusted Public Servant of the Year Women of Excellence in Integrity** in the Female Category for the government, public and private sector during the National Silver Grand Awarding Ceremony

PERSONAL INTERESTS

social responsibility, environment

STATEMENT

A multi-awarded, well-rounded professional recognized and praised by various sectors for her contributions in the profession. academic. government. civic and social responsibilities. Described a role model and a paragon of leadership of architects in Asia who commands reputation, respect and distinction due to the fact that in everything she has done, she showed the ability to make impossible things happen.