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PROFILE

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

June 2001	Representative	Lone District of Batanes Islands House of Representatives Congress of the Philippines
Feb 2001	Representative	Lone District of Batanes Islands House of Representatives Congress of the Philippines
	Chairman	Committee on Appropriations
	Vice Chairman	Committee on Accounts
	Member	Committee on Energy
	Member	Congressional Oversight Committee on Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization
June 1998	Representative	Lone District of Batanes Islands House of Representatives Congress of the Philippines
	Vice-Chairman	Committee on Appropriations
	Chairman	Sub-Committee on Agriculture, Housing, Indigenous Peoples and Anti-Poverty
	Vice-Chairman	Committee on Public Works and Highways
	Chairman	Sub-Committee on Oversight
	Member	Committee on Agriculture Committee on Basic Education Committee on National Defense Committee on Agrarian Reform Committee on Energy Committee on Ways and Means

		Committee Natural Resources
	Commissioner	Congressional Commission on Agricultural Modernization
	Lecturer	Ateneo School of Government
1995-1998	Representative	Lone District of Batanes Islands House of Representatives Congress of the Philippines
	Chairman Vice-Chairman	Special Committee on the 20 Priority Provinces Special Committee on Cooperatives Development Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Trade and Industry Subcommittee on Revenue Generating Agencies, Ways and Means
	Member	Committee on Appropriations Committee on Agriculture Committee on Agrarian Reform Committee on Public Works Committee on National Defense
	HOR Adviser	Government Panel on Peace Talks with CPP/NPA/NDF
	Commissioner	Congressional Commission on Agricultural Modernization
1994-1995	Lecturer Director Consultant Executive Director	Ateneo Graduate School of Business Land Bank of the Philippines Office of the Speaker Pro-Tempore, HOR National Headquarters - Liberal Party
1993-1994		<i>(One-Year Study Leave at Harvard University)</i>
1992-1993	Consultant Executive Director	Office of the Speaker Pro-Tempore, HOR Kaisahan tungo sa Kaunlaran ng Kanayunan at Repormang Pansakahan (KAISAHAN, a rural development NGO)
	Lecturer	Political Science Department Ateneo College of Arts & Sciences
1991-1992	Consultant Executive Director	Office of the Speaker Pro-Tempore, HOR KAISAHAN
1990	Secretary Cabinet Officer	Department of Agrarian Reform for Regional Development for Region II

	Vice-Chairman Director Director Director	Presidential Agrarian Reform Council Land Bank of the Philippines Development Academy of the Philippines Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation
1987-1990	Representative Chairman Vice-Chairman	Lone District of Batanes Islands House of Representatives Congress of the Philippines Committee on People's Power and Participation Committee on Agrarian Reform
1986-1987	Research Director	Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs/Office of Constitutional Commissioner Joaquin Bernas, SJ
	Talk Show Co-Host	"Street Pulse" RPN 9
1976-1986	Human Rights Advocate/Anti-Martial Law Activist	<i>(detained in Fort Bonifacio and Camp Bicutan in 1978 for leading a march protesting the fraudulent elections in April, 1978; again detained and subsequently placed under house arrest with wife, Dina, in 1980 at Camp Karingal for their advocacy of human and trade union rights)</i>
1980-1984	Program Officer	The Association of Foundations
1976-1979	Trade Unionist	Federation of Free Workers (FFW)/Ateneo Workers College

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Masters in Public Administration	J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1993-1994. <i>(Ford Foundation and Asia Foundation Scholar)</i>
Bachelor of Laws	Ateneo College of Law, 1980-1985, <i>(President's Scholar)</i> , Passed the Philippine Bar, 1986.
Bachelor of Science	Major in Business Administration, Ateneo de Manila University, 1972-1976,1980.
High School	Ateneo de Manila High School, 1968-1972.
Grade School	Lourdes School, Quezon City, 1966-1969/Basco Elementary School, 1961-1966.

AFFILIATIONS

DEVELOPMENT WORK - President, BATANES DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.; President, KAISAHAN TUNGO SA KAUNLARAN NG KANAYUNAN AT REFORMANG PANSAKAHAN; Founding Trustee, NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE; Founding Trustee, GASTON Z. ORTIGAS PEACE INSTITUTE; Founding Trustee, COALITION FOR PEACE; Founding Trustee, COCONUT INDUSTRY REFORM (COIR) MOVEMENT; Provincial Peace Partner, NATIONAL UNIFICATION COMMITTEE; Founding Trustee, PHILIPPINE AGRARIAN REFORM FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PARFUND).

POLITICAL - President, LIBERAL PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES; Founding Trustee, INSTITUTE FOR POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE; Convenor and Secretary General, COUNCIL OF ASIAN LIBERALS AND DEMOCRATS.

PROFESSIONAL - Member, INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES; Senior Partner, ABAD, CRISTOBAL & CASIS LAW OFFICE; Member, PHILIPPINE LAWYER'S ASSOCIATION.

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth : 13 July 1954
Province : Basco, Batanes
Birthplace : Sampaloc, Manila
Civil Status : Married to Henedina Vitug Razon with four children
(*Julia, Pio, Luis and Paz*)
Languages Spoken : Ivatan, Pampango, Filipino and English.