

ATTY. ANTONIO GONZALES BUENVIAJE
PNOG Corporate Secretary
July 2015 to present



A dynamic and vibrant lawyer with extensive background in law, energy, environment and economics, government rules and regulations, project development, management, implementation and monitoring, contracting, litigation and general law practices.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Expansive knowledge on the processes and procedures in the government, project development, approval, financing, implementation, procurement, management and monitoring as well as the legal principles and guidelines;

Wide network within the government and its instrumentalities, financing institutions, multilateral and bilateral institutions, private sector, non-governmental and people's organizations;

Experienced in litigation, contracts and agreements review and preparation and negotiation.

Hands-on management and implementation experience on the award-winning PNOG Solar Home Systems Distribution Project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A. Division Chief, Legal Department, Philippine National Oil Company
July 2010 to present

Currently handling litigation, contracts review and preparation, drafting policies and legal opinions.

B. Division Chief (detailed), Philippine National Oil Company – Renewables Corporation
February 2009 to July 2011

One of the pioneer employees to start-up the newly activated PNOC Renewables Corporation providing administrative and legal services to the new corporation. Also, instrumental on the formation of the said corporation since its inception in 2001 to the actual activation in 2008.

Notable Job Experience in PNOC-RC:

Coordination of the activities of the Company including planning and budgeting as well as administrative concerns.

Implementation of rural electrification project using solar photovoltaics in 92 barangays.

Development of possible projects and coordinate with possible partners on solar and wind sector.

C. Philippine National Oil Company

Division Chief of the Non-Conventional Energy Division, Energy Research Department, from September 2001 to January 31, 2009.

Started career in PNOC as Senior Research Specialist in September 1996 and was promoted to Supervising Research Specialist in March 2000.

Notable Job Experience in PNOC:

Hands-on and on-ground experience in the implementation of the PNOC Solar Home Systems Distribution Project in Regions 1 to 7 and CAR;

Coordination of activities for the proposed PNOC hydro-power projects in Aklan, Mindoro, Palawan and other areas with the bilateral grantor, the foreign consultants, local government and the Department of Energy.

Coordination and negotiation with technology partners and foreign financing institutions for the financing and implementation of proposed new and renewable energy programs and projects;

Representation of the Company in various Committees, Task Forces and Working Groups involving government agencies, academic institutions, the private sector and non-governmental organizations;

Attendance and participation in various energy seminars, workshops, forums and discussion groups.

D. National Economic and Development Authority

Started Professional Career in the Project Monitoring Staff of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) in 1989 as Economic Development Researcher. Worked and grew with NEDA for seven years. The last position held was that of Senior Economic Development Specialist of the Program Administration Division handling projects funded by multilateral institutions such as the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

Notable Job Experience in NEDA

Coordination with various government agencies implementing development projects as well as financing institutions such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank (WB), Overseas Economic Coordination Fund (OECF), the Japanese International Cooperating Agency (JICA), United States Assistance for International Development (USAID), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and other sources of Official Development Assistance, both loans and grants;

Assigned as part of the Technical Secretariat to the Presidential Task Force on Flagship Projects of the Ramos Administration under Presidential Adviser Emilio "Lito" Osmeña;

Participation in various problem-solving-sessions involving national and regional concerns in the implementation of government projects, particularly infrastructure, right of way issues and social development;

Involvement in the implementation, monitoring and coordination of UNICEF's Country Programme for Children, particularly the Area-Based Child Survival and Development and the Urban Basic Services Projects;

Participation and attendance to project management and evaluation seminars and meetings with the project managers of foreign-assisted projects.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Laws

1993 – 1997, San Sebastian College
C.M. Recto Avenue, Manila

1991 – 1993, University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

1984 – 1988, University of Santo Tomas
España, Manila

*Program in Development
Economics*

*1992 – 1993, School of Economics
University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City*

OTHERS:

Passed the Philippine Bar Examinations given on September 1997.

Member of various environmental and mountaineering organizations.

Knowledge in various computer software.

PERSONAL DATA

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Place of Birth : Quezon City

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