



DR. ALBERTO G. ROMULO

POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

August 23, 2004 – February 25, 2011

- National Security: After **27 years** of inaction and paralysis, the timely passage of the Philippine Archipelagic Baseline law in 2009; and the same year secure our claim in the UN for extended Continental shelf;
- After more than **20 years** of neglect, issuing world class Machine Readable Passport, then followed in 2009 of state-of-the-art E(electronic)-Passport and New Passport Building (ASEANA);
- After **60 years** of waiting, finally passage of Veterans Benefit enhancement act (US Congress);
- Multiple benefits for Career and other DFA Personnel

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 8, 2001 – August 23, 2004

- Handled **major** crisis and issues – disaster preparation & readiness, Coco Levy cases, Pardons and commutations, etc.
- **Chairman**, Cabinet Oversight Committee on Internal Security
- **Chairman**, NEDA Board Executive Committee
- **Chairman**, of 14 other offices and agencies, including disaster preparation and relief

SECRETARY OF FINANCE

January 26, 2001 – June 7, 2001

- Governor, Asian Development Bank
- Governor, World Bank Group
- Alternate Governor, International Monetary Fund
- Chairman, Land Bank of the Philippines
- Chairman, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Chairman, Trade and Investment Corporation of the Philippines

SENATE

June 30, 1987 – June 30, 1998

- Senate Majority Leader – 1992 to 1996
- Chairman, Senate Committee on Rules
- Chairman, Senate Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and currencies

AS SENATOR

As Majority Leader for five (5) years, major banking, business and economic legislations were passed during his tenure. Sen. Romulo authored / sponsored the following major legislations:

- RA 7653 The NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)
- RA 7169 PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK ACT
- RA 8282 The SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM ACT (Revised)
- RA 675 The SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW
- RA 7743 LIBRARIES LAW
- RA 7170 VITAL ORGAN DONATION ACT
- RA 7640 JOINT LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LEDAC) LAW
- RA 735 RURAL BANK ACT
- RA 6810 The KALAKALAN ng 20 LAW
- Other Laws Authored: RA 6683 – Early Retirement Act; RA 6048 / 7697 – Benefits for Military

Veterans and their dependents; RA 7833 – Tax Exemption on Christmas Bonus; RA 7642 – Increasing Penalties for Tax Evasion; RA 7661 Asset Privatization Trust and the Committee on Privatization Act; RA 8281 – official Development Assistance Act; RA 7880 – Fair and equitable Allocation of the DECS School and Classroom Budget; RA 6716 – Construction of Concrete Barangay Roads, Multipurpose Pavements in all Barangays; RA 7368 – Countrywide Industrialization Act; RA 7905 – Strengthening the Implementation of CARD Act; RA 7277 – Magna Carta for Disabled Persons; RA 7111 – establishing an Investment Fund for Overseas Contract Workers; RA 6686 – Christmas Bonus and P1,000 Cash Gift to National and Local Government Officials; RA 6846 – Social Housing Investment Fund Act; Jt. Res. 1 – Increasing the salaries of Government Employees Act; RA 7891 – Restoring the Tax and Duty Incentives to the Veterans federation of the Philippines; RA 8221 – Capas national Shrine Act; Jt. Res.1 – Legislative Executive Bases Council Act; RA 6952 – Oil Price Standby Fund Act;

- A recipient of the Gintong Ama award, Romulo was named Most outstanding Senator by the Philippine Free Press, the Federation of Provincial Clubs, Congressweek, the Senate Radio and Television Press Group, and the Philippine Infrastructure Journal. He was among others affiliated with the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants(PICPA), Rotary, Jaycees, The Philippine Band of Mercy, The Foundation for Gifted Children, and The Philippine Tuberculosis society. On July 19, 2005 Secretary Romulo received the order of Sikatuna award with the rank of DATU.

MONETARY BOARD MEMBER (TWICE)

- A. During President's Cory's incumbency (First Time)
- B. During President Arroyo's incumbency (Second Time)

SECRETARY OF BUDGET

February 25, 1986 – March 13, 1987

- Member of President Cory's Economic Team
- When President Cory assumed office, CB was **bankrupt** and government financial institutions gutted and **insolvent**

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Laws: 1963 University of Madrid
- Bachelor of Laws: 1958 Manuel L. Quezon University
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting – CPA: 1954, De La Salle University