

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**



Name: **ROMMEL APOLINARIO JALOSJOS**  
Third Child of Hon. Romeo “Nonong” Jalosjos, Sr.  
Birthdate: October 26, 1973  
Birth Place: Quezon City

## **Educational Background:**

Elementary: Letran & Christ the King at Sidney, Australia  
Secondary: La Salle at Sidney, Australia  
College: Sacred Heart College at Adelaide, South Australia  
Course: Diploma in Commercial Cookery and Frontline Management

## **Work History:**

- Executive Chef at Rendezvous Alegria Hotel for four years at Adelaide, South Australia
- Consultant of the Different Fine Dining Restaurants Around South Australia
- In 1997-1999 he was the CEO of Sarimanok Travel & Tours in Dapitan and President of Orchid Construction at Balao, Dapitan City
- In 1999 he got married at Dakak, Dapitan City, to Beatrice Leoncha Hamoy and they were blessed with three children
- He is a Sportminded Person and was Once a State Representative of Rugby Sports at South Australia

## **He was a recipient of the following recognitions, awards & functions:**

### **Plaque of Appreciation**

From the Headquarters of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry (Tabak) Division, Philippine Army, Kuta Major Cesar L. Sang-an, Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur As Chief Executive of the Provincial Government of Zamboanga Sibugay having been adjudged as Best LGU supporting:

- Various Medical & Dental Civic Action
- Youth Leadership Summit
- Launching & blessing of Philippine Army water crafts (CONDOR II)
- Joint Military-Police Operation against lawless elements in Zamboanga Peninsula

Given on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011, signed by NOEL A. COBALLE (Brigadier General AFP Commander)

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

From the Headquarters of the Military Intelligence Group-9, Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines Clarian, Zamboanga City For his wholehearted assistance and

cooperation given to Military Intelligence Group-9, Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines that immensely contributed to the successful accomplishment of its mission. Given on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2010, signed by ANDREW B. BACALA, JR. (Major (INF) PA, Group Commander)

### **Executive Vice-President**

Confederation of Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors League

### **President**

Mindanao CONFED

**In his early administration, the following are among his achievements based on his ROMMEL Agenda:**

#### **R – Rural infrastructures: roads, buildings and bridges**

- After a year of his administration, he covered 70% of the provincial roads in terms of repairs and maintenance despite adverse climatic condition
- Lacking budget for roads and infrastructures because of bloated debts and deficits he inherited, he engaged in counterparting, particularly with GEM-USAID on projects with regional impacts and with the two congressional districts of his province

#### **O – Optimum utilization of local revenues and resources**

- Inheriting an empty coffers, he engaged in aggressive tax collection by mobilizing the Municipal Treasurers in a more aggressive tax campaign through the Provincial Treasurer's Office (PTO)
- He also instructed the PTO to closely coordinate especially with PENRO, PVET, PEO and IPHO to upgrade and improve their tax collection
- He enjoined the PTO to establish a ***proper control system*** to determine if goals are met and take necessary corrective actions on specific areas of concern within its scope
- He was the first to comply with DILG's total disclosure policy
- He instructed the PTO and vital departments to formulate a Provincial Revenue Generating Policies/Guidelines
- He envisions and works on mega-projects that will be a source of substantial revenues for his province like the Coal Polygeneration Power Plant, Rubber Expansion Project and Water Systems

### **M – Modernization and enhancement of health systems**

- Vital medical equipments were acquired
- Promoted the operationalization of the Barangay Health Emergency Response
- Supported and promoted health enhancement initiatives making his province most outstanding in the implementation of the nutrition program in Region IX

### **M – Management re-orientation and re-organization**

- Promoted restructuring of personnel to ensure the fitness and synchrony of their education, training and experience to their field of work and assignment
- For the protection of provincial workers from loan sharks and other predatorial institutions, he supported the Zamboanga Sibugay Government Employees Association (ZamSiGEA) which extends loans to members at **0%** rate for their burial, hospital and educational needs

### **E – Educational support initiatives and Environmental Thrust**

- Supported 1,000 college students with P2,500.00 financial support each per semester through the Governor's Scholarship Program in School Year 2010-11
- Downloaded a counterpart of P5.2Million from 2008 to 2011 and graduated 29 cadets on May 2011 for the Study Now Pay Later Program on Maritime Course at the Southern University of Cebu. Presently, 65 students are being supported by this scheme
- Budgeted P4,000.00 per month for our Provincial School Board Teachers for the support of 64 teachers (32 in the elementary and 32 in the highschool). We also entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Kabasalan National Highschool regarding the **Adopt-a-Student-Program** for 100 high school students at P3,000.00 each to reduce or mitigate the incidence of drop outs. We likewise extended financial assistance to teachers/students for leadership trainings and national competitions
- Showcased an **Adopt-a-Student-Program** in Kabasalan and will later make it mandatory in the entire Sibugay that each permanent provincial and municipal personnel ought to be grateful and generous for their blessings in life by adopting a student at P3,000.00 per annum
- As to our environmental thrust, from January to June 2011 alone, apprehended and filed cases against 47 fishery laws violators in the different shores of Sibugay and promoted support for coastal ecosystem, upland ecosystem, zero waste ecosystem, responsible mining and other related activities and distributed 10,000 mangrove seedlings to the People's Organizations
- Provided 25,000 various forestry seedlings to different Government Sectors, NGOs, Academe and other individuals who intend to plant trees in consonance

to DENR programs to address Global Warning and Climate Change, targeting more than 50,000 varieties of dipterocarp and fast growing trees

- Maintain the 450-hectare park of the province to safeguard the remaining forest cover against illegal logging, timber poaching and wildlife hunting and have rangers to secure the area.

### **L – Livelihood and support to other multi-sectoral development**

- Accessed a fund of P300,000.00 from Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA) for community driven livelihood projects for each of the 60 beneficiary barangays of three municipalities; by 2013 all municipalities will be covered
- Supported **CHILDREN SECTOR, YOUTH SECTOR, WOMEN SECTOR, CULTURAL MINORITY, LIVESTOCK-RAISER SECTOR, FISH CULTURE SECTOR, FISHERFOLK SECTOR, FARMER SECTOR, SECTOR WITH NO ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY, RUBBER PLANTER SECTOR, BUSINESS SECTOR**

Of all the programs of Gov. Rommel A. Jalosjos, he has a **flagship program** known as the **GRAJTREE Program**:

- Currently propagating Rubber Seedlings at the nursery site at Veteran's Village, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay
- A Tripartite Engagement by the
  - Government
  - Private Sector
  - Cooperatives
- Massive expansion at Brgy. Shiolan in Kabasalan

### **Focus:**

- By using Agro-industrial Coop:
  - Reforestation Program
  - Land-preservation
  - Carbon credits
- Increase production of latex
- Better processing technology to meet export quality and demand
- Manufacturing – for employment
- Export – not only our semi-processed latex but finished products under the rubber industry

### **Target:**

- To use Agriculture, especially our Rubber Industry for livelihood and Economic growth and Peace and Order in Zamboanga Sibugay Province

Our guy is very much a representative picture of his Province, Sibugay.

- First, his province, Sibugay, is young like him

- Second, Sibugay was a Subanen territory and he takes pride of his Subanen blood and heritage
- Third, the word Sibugay or “*sibug ari bagay*” means “come closer, my friend” just as this person invite people as friends – poor and rich – to come closer and see the beauty of Sibugay
- Fourth, like Sibugaynons who appreciate and uphold the dignity of labor, this man has literally experienced manual labor and rose from the ranks to the top
- Fifth, just as Sibugay is a chain of sixteen correlative municipalities, this guy has experienced managing a chain of command as a hands-on Executive Chef who accurately monitors the job flow from the top down to the final line of execution

The acronym of this person’s name is RAJ (pronounced as RAH) which in Sanskrit means “royalty” or “kingdom”. If people can only penetrate the heart of this huggable Teddy Bear and unravel his gigantic love for his province and cooperate with his magnanimous dreams for its future, then it will truly be a province that will have the prestige of royalty and the greatness of a kingdom.