

CARLO L. AQUINO

Deputy Resident Representative
Manila Economic and Cultural Office



WORK HISTORY

Deputy Resident Representative, MECO (2011- present)

Represent the Resident Representative in official and ministerial and ceremonial duties. In charge of day-to-day operation of MECO Taiwan. Officer-in-Charge in the absence of the Resident Representative. Resident resource person on matters pertaining to MECO Taiwan operations.

Director, Consular Affairs MECO (2011-present)

Concurrent position. Primary responsibility in the extension of consular services, i.e., issuance of visas, notarization/authentication of documents, assistance to nationals, issuance of Philippine passports and other related services. Formulate, and if approved, implement consular policies of the organization. Well-versed in Philippine consular and immigration laws, rules and regulations.

Director, Legal and Administrative Affairs MECO (2011- Feb. 2017)

Concurrent position. Primary responsible for the implementation of personnel and administrative policies of the organization in Taiwan. Ensures the provision of professional, well-trained and dedicated personnel to perform the services with adequate logistics, equipment and infrastructure.

Acts as in-house counsel in Taiwan on all matters with legal implications related to the operation of the organization in Taiwan.

ISO Quality Management Representative MECO (2007 – Feb. 2017)

Ensures that the management system of the organization is in accordance and compliant with the applicable ISO (International Organization for Standardization) standards.

Director, Assistance to Nationals – MECO (July 2006 – Nov. 2010)

Provide direct assistance to Filipino nationals in distress in Taiwan, i.e., legal advice, engagement of counsel, repatriations of nationals, protect rights and promotion of well-being of Philippine nationals in Taiwan.

Director, MECO Taichung – (1995 to June 2006)

In charge of day-to-day operation of extension office in Central Taiwan.

Director IV, Office of the President, Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (1992-1994)

Assisted the Chief PLLO (Usec. Romulo Lumaig) in pursuing the legislative agenda of PFVR Administration both in Philippine Senate and House of Representatives.

Practicing Lawyer (1989 – 1992)

Litigation primarily in maritime law.

Legal Officer, Senate of the Philippines, Office of Senator L. R. Shahani (1988 -1990)

Assisted Sen. Shahani in her legislative agenda, during interpellations and drafting of bills. Represented the Senator in committee hearings.

Attorney III, Supreme Court of the Philippines, Office of Justice A. Bidin (1987-1988)

Preparation of draft decisions for Justice A. Bidin.

Attorney II, Philippine Court of Appeals (1986-1987)

Preparation of draft decisions for Justice B. Reyes

Legal Assistant, Department of Trade and Industry (1985), Philippine Trade Exh. Center

Preparation and review of contracts.