

**BIO DATA
OF
RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ**

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1851 A. Vasquez St., Malate, Manila
Telefax Number (632) 523-3790

PRESENT POSITIONS

CONGRESSMAN

House of Representatives
2nd District, Cagayan de Oro City
(July 2007-June 2016; July 2019-Present)

PRESIDENT

Centrist Democratic Party of the Philippines

CHAIRMAN

Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association

MEMBER

United Nations Office for
Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
Advisory Group of Parliamentarians

FORMER POSITIONS

DEPUTY SPEAKER

House of Representatives
2nd District, Cagayan de Oro City
(November 18, 2020-June 30, 2022)

COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

July, 1998-January 25, 2001

DEAN, SAN SEBASTIAN COLLEGE OF LAW

1990-1998

FOUNDING PARTNER

RODRIGUEZ CASILA & ASSOCIATES

1988-present

VICE GOVERNOR

Misamis Oriental, 1984-1986

SENIOR BOARD MEMBER

Misamis Oriental, 1980-1984

INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS HELD

PRESIDENT

World Association of Law Students (WALS)
Based in Washington D.C., U.S.A. in 1977

SECRETARY GENERAL

Academy on American & International Law
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., 1993

VICE PRESIDENT

Global Legislators Organization (GLOBE)-Philippines, 2015

EDUCATION

Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa)

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences University
Bhubaneshwar, India, December 2, 2023

Doctor of Public Administration (Honoris Causa)

Mindanao University of Science & Technology
April 2014

Certificate, 17th Session of the Rhodes

Academy of Oceans Law and Policy
Rhodes, Greece, July 2012

Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)

University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos
Bacolod City, May 24, 2012

Certificate, Summer Courses on Public International Law

The Hague Academy of International Law
The Hague, Netherlands, July 2011

Doctorate of Humanities (Civil Law) Honoris Causa

Central Mindanao University
Musuan, Bukidnon, March 31, 2011

Certificate, Leaders in Development

John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.,
June, 2009

Columbia University School of Law, New York, U.S.A.

LL.M., May, 1995

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Honors (Magna Cum Laude)

Parker Program on International & Foreign Law,

May, 1995,

Columbia University School of Law, New York, U.S.A.

Honors: Certificate of Achievement with Honors

Certificate, Academy on American and International Law

Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., 1993

Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro, Philippines

Master of Arts in Economics, April, 1984

Honors: High Pass (with High Distinction)

University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines

LL.B., April, 1980

Honors: 7th in Graduating Class

Member: Purple Feather Honor Society

U.P. Law Alumni Scholar

College Scholar

17th Place, 1981 Bar Examinations

Activities: **Chairman**, Philippine Association of Law Students

President, U.P. Society of Law Students

De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

A.B.-Economics, April, 1975

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

Jose Rizal Honors Awardee

Valedictorian, Xavier University High School

Cagayan de Oro City, 1971

Valedictorian, Xavier University Grade School

Cagayan de Oro City, 1967

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

INDO-PACIFIC MEETING OF THE FORMOSA CLUB

Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan)

November 19-23, 2023

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-10 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Kuala Lumpur and Genting Highlands, Malaysia

November 11-15, 2023

TRANSNATIONAL EDUCATION TRIP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE PHILIPPINES BOARD OF REGENTS

Seoul, South Korea

September 6-10, 2023

146th INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION ASSEMBLY

Manama, Bahrain

March 11-15, 2023

LECTURE OF OFW RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

Banjul, The Gambia
November 27, 2019

LECTURE ON OFW RIGHTS AND BENEFITS
Dakar, Senegal
November 24, 2019

**41st ANNUAL FORUM PARLIAMENTARIANS
FOR GLOBAL ACTION**
Praia, Cabo Verde
November 21-22, 2019

**CHINA INTERNATIONAL FAIR ON INVESTMENTS
AND TRADE (With the Federation of Filipino-Chinese
Chambers of Commerce and Industry [FFCCCI])**
Xiamen, China, September 8, 2018

ICAPP SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON THE SILK ROAD
Tehran, Iran, February 2018

LECTURE ON OFW BENEFITS
Tunis, Tunisia, January 2018

LECTURE ON OFW BENEFITS
Menorca, Spain, March 12, 2017

SPEECH ON OFW BENEFITS
Barcelona, Spain, March 05, 2017

LECTURE ON OFW BENEFITS
Cairo, Egypt, January 17, 2017

**SPEECH TO THE FILIPINO ON COMMUNITY
IN JORDAN ON OFW BENEFITS**
Amman, Jordan, November 9, 2016

**ICAPP SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION
AND REFUGEES**
Istanbul, Turkey, November 2016

ICAPP GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 2016

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, NEDA MEETING
Siem Reap, Cambodia, July 23-26, 2015

**UN 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT**
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 13-16, 2015

3RD UN WORLD CONFERENCE ON DRR

Sendai City, Japan, March 14-18, 2015

**CONFERENCE ON RESOLVING DOMESTIC
CONFLICTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Jakarta, and Banda Aceh, Indonesia

February 10-14, 2015

**UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON
CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF PARTNERS
(COP 20)**

Lima, Peru, December 1-12, 2014

UK STUDY TOUR ON UK MODELS OF DEVOLUTION

London and Belfast, Northern Ireland

November 3-7, 2014

**LAND USE PLANNING, SUSTAINABLE FOREST
MANAGEMENT AND BIODIVERSITY
CONSERVATION**

Berlin, Germany, October 12-14, 2014

8TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ICAPP

Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 18-21, 2014

**INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS COALITION
FOR NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES AND HUMAN
RIGHTS**

Bucharest, Romania, August 21-23, 2014

6TH ASIAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DRR

Bangkok, Thailand, June 22-24, 2014

**CDP LECTURES TO POLITICAL PARTIES
IN CAMBODIA**

June 15-18, 2015

STUDY TOUR ON AUTONOMOUS REGIONS IN SPAIN

Madrid and Galicia, Spain, April 19-26, 2014

CDP ELECTED OFFICIALS STUDY TRIP

Berlin and Dresden, Saxony, Germany

March 15-22, 2014

**EXPERT MEETING OF THE LAW AND
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, February 24-28, 2014

**MEETING OF THE ASIAN ADVISORY GROUP OF
PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR DRR**

Vientiane, Lao PDR, February 5-7, 2014

22ND ASIA PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, January 12-16, 2014

**ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE**

Islamabad, Pakistan, December 8-10, 2013

**HABITAT CONFERENCE ON URBAN ECONOMY,
PORT CITIES AND HISTORICAL CITIES OF THE
GLOBAL PARLIAMENTARIANS ON HABITAT**

Split, Croatia, October 14-15, 2013

**65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE
FOUNDING OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC
OF KOREA**

Pyongyang, DPRK, September 4-14, 2013

39TH GPA-MILF EXPLORATORY TALKS

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 22-25, 2013

**WORLD LEAGUE FOR FREEDOM AND
DEMOCRACY CONFERENCE**

Taipei, Taiwan, January 24-26, 2013

ASIA PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

Vladivostok, Russia, January 27, 2013

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE (COP 18)

Doha, Qatar, November 26, 2012

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASIAN
POLITICAL PARTIES**

Azerbaijan, Nov. 21, 2012

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CONFERENCE

Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Oct. 21, 2012

**UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 20, 2012

**INTER PARLIAMENTARY UNION GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

Kampala, Uganda, March 31, 2012

**WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 1, 2011

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASIAN
POLITICAL PARTIES**

Nanning, China, Sept. 2, 2011

SOUTH CHINA SEA CONFERENCE

Singapore, June 16, 2011

**INTER PARLIAMENTARY UNION GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

Panama City, Panama, April 15, 2011

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AID
EFFECTIVENESS**

London, England 2009

**13TH INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION
CONFERENCE**

Athens, Greece, 2008

**11TH INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION
CONFERENCE**

Nairobi, Kenya, 2004

**TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Casablanca, Morocco, 2002

INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Bangkok, Thailand, 2000

15TH REFUGEE LAW COURSE

San Remo, Italy, 1999

**INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ASIA
PACIFIC CONSULTATIONS**

On Refugees, Displaced Persons and Migrants

Kathmandu, Nepal, 1999

FIRST APEC SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING

Wellington, New Zealand, 1999

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER CONTROL
CONFERENCE**

Budapest and Siofok, Hungary, 1999

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION

Bangkok, Thailand, 1999

WORLD LAW CONFERENCE in Sao Paolo, Brazil, 1981

WORLD LAW CONFERENCE in Madrid, Spain, 1979

WORLD LAW CONFERENCE, Manila, Philippines, 1977

PUBLICATIONS

A. CENTRAL LAWBOOK PUBLISHING

1. The History of Local Governments in the Philippines (2021)
2. COMELEC Resolutions Governing the May 14, 2007 Elections (2007)
3. Legal Profession (2004)
4. The Fundamentals of Legal and Judicial Ethics (2004)
5. Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law Annotated (2004)
6. Omnibus Election Code Annotated (2004)
7. COMELEC Resolutions Governing the May 10, 2004 Elections (2004)
8. Credit Transactions (2002)
9. The Family Code Annotated (2002)
10. The Family Code Reviewer (2002)
11. Administrative Law (2002)
12. Insurance Code Annotated (2002)
13. The Sandiganbayan, The Ombudsman and the Anti-Graft Laws (2000)
14. Labor Relations Law (1999)
15. Statutory Construction (1999)
16. The PCGG Reporter (1998)
17. The Sandiganbayan Reporter, Volume 1 (1995)
18. The Sandiganbayan Reporter, Volume 2 (1995)
19. Manual on Jurisdiction (1994)

B. REX PUBLISHING

1. The Local Government Code Annotated (2024)
2. Bar Review Methods & Bar Exams Techniques (2021)
3. Revised Katarungang Pambarangay Law, Implementing Rules, Forms, and Cases (2021)
4. The Law on Transportation (2005)
5. The U.S. Rico Law and Criminal Procedure (2002)
6. Philippine Arbitration and the UNCITRAL Model Law (2002)
7. The Laws Governing the 2002 Synchronized Barangay and SK Elections (2002)
8. Slaying the Bar Exams Dragon (2002)
9. Legal Research (2002)
10. The Crime of Plunder (2002)
11. The Intellectual Property Code (2002)
12. The Uruguay Round and GATT (2002)
13. The Omnibus Election Code and Other Election Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Philippines (2001)
14. Introduction To Law (2001)
15. The Laws on Banking and Finance in the Philippines (1999)

16. The History of the Judicial System in the Philippines (Spanish Period) (1999)
17. The Laws and Regulations Governing Land, Water and Air Transportation in the Philippines (1999)
18. The Laws Rules and Regulations Governing the 1998 Elections (1998)
19. The Law on Obligations and Contract (1997)
20. Constitutionalism in the Philippines (1997)
21. Investment Laws of the Philippines (1997)
22. The Omnibus Election Code, Comelec Rules of Procedures and Other Election Laws (1995)
23. The Duties and Responsibilities of Barangay Officials (1989)
24. Barangay Elections of 1989 (1989)
25. The Labor Code (1989)
26. The Law on Property (1986)

C. NATIONAL BOOKSTORE

1. Barangay and SK Election Laws, Rules of Procedure and Cases (2005)
2. The Revised Katarungang Pambarangay Law (2003)
3. Corporation Code Annotated (1998)

D. DEAN'S PUBLISHING

1. Handbook for Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Officials (2005)
2. The WTO and GATT: An Introduction (1998)

E. SYNERGYGRAFIX CORP. (PRINTING)

1. Primero (Accomplishment Report – 1st Regular Session, 19th Congress July 25, 2022 – May 31, 2023)
July, 2023
2. Historical Trail and Map of Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental, and Camiguin
June, 2023
3. The Historical Data on Camiguin
April, 2022
4. Songs Down Memory Lane (Volume I)
March, 2022
5. Songs Down Memory Lane (Volume II)
March, 2022
6. Songs Down Memory Lane (Volume III)
March, 2022
7. The Historical Data on Misamis Oriental
March, 2022
8. The Historical Data on the Barangays of Cagayan de Oro City
August, 2021
9. Cagayan de Oro and Misamis Oriental: Politics and History
April, 2021
10. The Philippine Revolution in Mindanao
April, 2021
11. The History of Local Government in the Philippines

January, 2021

**AWARDS
RECEIVED**

Twenty Most Outstanding Congressmen Award by the Superbrand Marketing International, Inc.
February, 2013

Ten Most Outstanding Congressmen of the Philippines Award by the Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc.
June 2012

Gold Vision Triangle Award, Highest Award given by the YMCA of the Philippines, 2010

75th Anniversary Most Outstanding Alumnus Award for Public Service by Xavier University, 2008

Most Outstanding Alumnus Award conferred by the Xavier University Ateneo de Cagayan Alumni Association, 2001

Most Outstanding Public Official Award conferred by the Consumers Union of the Philippines, September, 1999

Most Outstanding Alumnus Award conferred by De La Salle University, 1999

“Most Outstanding High School Student of Cagayan de Oro” by the Oro Jaycees, 1971

No. 1 Most Outstanding High School Student of Northern Mindanao” by the YMCA Misamis Oriental Chapter, 1971.

Awarded by the YMCA Centennial Leadership Award for Government Service, 2011

Notes: In 2007, he was elected Representative of the Second District of Cagayan de Oro City in the 14th Congress where he had a perfect attendance. He was re-elected last May 10, 2010 elections with a winning margin of 100,000 votes over his opponent. In the 15th Congress, he ranks No. 1 among 285 Congressmen in the number of bills and resolutions filed. He has principally authored or co-authored 1,090 house bills and resolutions, of which 31 had become Republic Acts, making him No. 1 of the 285 Congressmen with the most number of bills that have become law. He also had a perfect attendance. He was reelected for a third term in May 2013, winning by 70,000 votes over his closest opponent. He also has perfect attendance and is No. 1 among 291 Congressmen with the most number of bills filed (783 bills and resolutions) and most number of bills that have become Republic Acts. In 2019, he was elected back to the House of Representatives representing the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City. Last November 18, 2020, he was nominated and elected as Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was re-elected for his 5th term as Representative of the 2nd District of Cagayan de Oro City last May 2022. He is No. 1 in bills and resolution filed in the 19th Congress as of Dec 31, 2023.

Since 2007, he held a perfect attendance record in the House of Representatives and has consistently topped the ranks for most bills and resolutions principally authored. He is happily married to Fenina Tiukinhoy and very proud of her daughter Regine Beatrice.