

## **BGEN CARLOS F. QUITA (RET)**

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**BGen Carlos F. Quita (Ret)** is a professional military officer and a public servant. He retired from the active military service on 04 November 2013 after 34 years of unwavering service to the country and the Filipino people. Prior to his retirement, he was the Commandant of Cadets of the Philippine Military Academy where he educated, trained and built the character of a thousand cadets as professional officers of the AFP. He also commanded various Philippine Army units in the field to include, among others, the position of company commander, group commander, battalion commander and brigade commander.



Since June 2014, he has been with the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) and is now the Executive Vice President for Corporate Services. He is presently managing the judicious use of the corporate's resources and services in pursuit of the BCDA's mandate to transform former U.S. military bases, military camps in Metro Manila, and other properties across the country into growth centers and economic hubs in support of nation building.

His fields of expertise encompass defense and security, public administration, public policy and management, strategic and operational planning, leadership, corporate governance, rural and urban development, resources and services management, human resource management, project management, risk management, negotiation and conflict resolution, counter-terrorism, public relations, and education and training.

As an educator and trainer, he has been lecturing on the above discipline within and outside of the AFP.

His deployment in many parts of the country and exposure abroad – in a multi-agency and multi-national setting – provided him the opportunity to work with professionals who have assumed leadership roles in various fields of endeavors. His rich background and his membership in various organizations such as the Harvard Club of the Philippines, Harvard Alumni Association, the Philippine Military Academy Alumni Association Inc., and Rotary Club Baguio, among others, connect him to an extensive social network. His vast network in the local and international milieu is one of his essential assets in helping the government create a culture of peace, security and inclusive growth in the country.

### **Education and Training Profile (civilian and military):**

**Post Graduate:** He holds a Master of Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (2004 -2005) – a master's degree program designed to prepare graduates to address the world's most compelling development challenges; He is a Mason Fellow in Public Policy and Management (2004-2005), Harvard University.

**Bachelor's Degree:** BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GENERAL) from the Philippine Military Academy Fort Del Pilar, Baguio City, Philippines (1979 to 1983): Honors – Cumlaude.

#### **Others:**

- Executive Training Programme in Urban Policy, Governance and Green City Development - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore on 11-23 May 2016.
- Enterprise-Wide Risk Management, Asian Institute of Management (17-21 Oct 16)
- Professional Director's Program (Class 38; 2013) - Institute of Corporate Directors.
- Edward S. Mason Program in Public Policy and Management at the Kennedy school of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA (2004-2005).
- Command and General Staff Course (June 2003-Dec 2003) at the Command and General Staff College, TRADOC, PA
- Executive Course on National Security Administration at NDCP in April 2007
- Project Management Course in National Defense College of the Philippines in 2007.

- Disaster Risk Management Correspondence Course in 2008.
- Negotiation and conflict management courses and trainings:  
Negotiation and Collaborative Problem Solving at the Kennedy School of Government (Fall 2004); Conflict management and Resolution Skills Professional Training Seminar conducted by U.S. Institute of Peace from Apr 27-29, 2006; and Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution at UNITAR POCI in July 2001.
- Intermediate Operations Course, Canungra, Australia (2000)
- Basic Intelligence Operation Course, The Intel School, ISG, PA (1995)
- Infantry Officer Advance Course, Fort Benning, Georgia, USA (1993)
- Infantry Basic Operation Course, TRADOC, PA (1989)
- Scout Ranger Course, FSRR in Tanay, Rizal (1983)

#### **Academic Honors and Military Awards:**

- Cum Laude - Bachelor of Science (General) at the Philippine Military Academy, Fort Del Pilar, Baguio City, Philippines (1983)
- With Honors, Command and General Staff Course, CGSC, TRADOC, Philippine Army, Fort Bonifacio, Makati City (2003)
- Commanding General, Phil Army Award for graduating as number 1 with an average of 96.89 in the Intelligence Officer Course at the Intelligence School, ISG, PA,
- Commandant's List, Advance Infantry Officer Course, Fort Benning, Georgia, CONUS (1993)
- Number 1 in the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Combat Arms School, TRADOC, PA (1989)
- Four (4) Distinguished Service Stars, three (3) Outstanding Achievement Medals, three (3) Bronze Cross Medals, United Nations Medal, a number of Military Merit Medals, Commendation Medals, plaques of recognition and appreciation, and other awards and ribbons.

#### **Staff Positions in the AFP:**

- Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3, Philippine Army (28 May 2008 to 31 August 2009) – Responsible for the organization, training, planning, coordinating, executing, controlling and evaluating Philippine Army operations in the country.
- Chief of Plans, Policies, & Program Division, J3, GHQ, AFP (16 Dec 2006 to 30 May 2008)
- Chief of Operations Division, J3, GHQ, AFP (28 March 2008 to 30 Apr 2008)
- Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Civil Relations Service AFP (Apr 2004 to Jul 2004)
- Chief, Plans Cell, Operations Division, HQ Peacekeeping Force, United Nations Transition Assistance in East Timor (Dec 2001 to Dec 2002)
- Director for Operations, National Peace and Development Plan, Department of National Defense (Mar 2000 to Nov 2000)
- Chief, Security Operations Branch, Operations Division, OJ3, GHQ AFP (Nov 1995 to Jan 2000)
- Academic Counselor and Evaluator at Combat Arms School, TCPA, Fort Bonifacio (Jan 94 –Nov 95)
- Deputy Chief Operations, G3/Instructor – TCPA, Fort Bonifacio (Feb 93 –June 93)
- Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3 of 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, PA (1992-1993)
- Operations & Training staff at the Infantry Division down to Battalion level (1988 to 1995)

#### **United Nations Peacekeeping Experience:**

- Chief, Plans Cell, Operations Division, HQ PKF, UNAMET/UNTAET, East Timor (Dec 2000 to Dec 2001) - Develops and reviews operations plans, Peacekeeping Force SOPs, policies and operational guidelines including repatriation and downsizing of peacekeeping contingent.

#### **Other Peacekeeping Experiences:**

- Member of Secretariat GRP-MILF AHJAG (Govt of the Republic of the Philippines-Moro Islamic Liberation Front Adhoc Joint Action Group) (Dec 2006 to April 2007) – Coordinates with the Joint Ceasefire Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities and other coordinative mechanisms to ensure security of the people in MILF-affected areas.
- Member, Joint Armed Force of the Philippine - Moro National Liberation Front Secretariat Office (JAMSO) (Jan 1997 to Jan 2000) - Assists the AFP & the MNLF in planning and implementing the September 1996 GRP-MNLF Peace Agreement relative to the joining of 5,750 former MNLF rebels into the AFP.
- Member, Technical Working Group of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (2007-2008) - recommends courses of actions/policies in connection with the implementation of the peace agreement between the GRP and the MNLF including the disarmament, demobilization and rehabilitation of former combatants; and participates in various local and foreign conferences to review the implementation of the GRP-MNLF peace agreement.

#### **International Exposure:**

Aside from his education and training abroad and deployment as UN Peacekeeper in East Timor, he also participated in various bilateral and multi-national planning conferences, seminars, workshops, and exercises, such as:

- Multilateral Interagency Cooperation Seminar in Bangkok, Thailand;
- Republic of the Phil – U.S. strategic dialogue on Mutual Defense Board HANDA 2007;
- Multinational Planning Augmentation Team (MPAT) Planning Conference;
- RP-Australia bilateral security engagement;
- RP-US Planning conferences and seminar wargames (HANDA & SAGIP EXERCISES);
- UN Training Assistance Team Seminar, Singapore;
- ASEAN Demining Seminar in Linton Army Camp, Palmerston, New Zealand;
- UN Train the Trainers Seminar, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
- Conference on the review of the 1996 GRP-MNLF Peace agreement in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia as member of the OPAPP technical working group in 2008
- International conferences, seminars and workshops in Japan and Thailand on matters pertaining to counter terrorism and transnational threats.

#### **Civil Service Eligibility:**

- Honor Graduate Eligibility granted pursuant to Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 907, dated March 11, 1976 (Granting Civil Service Eligibility to College Honor Graduates).
- Effective Date: 11 March 1983 for graduating as Cum Laude

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