



**Vice Admiral FERDINAND SOLIS GOLEZ AFP (Ret)**

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## **PROFILE**

A highly accomplished and well-decorated career naval professional experienced in leadership and management of major commands of the Navy, the most recent of which was his almost two-year tour of duty at the helm of the **Philippine Navy as its Flag Officer In Command—the highest and most coveted position in the Navy**. Rose to the top command as an energetic manager and leader of a 23,000 strong sailors and marines of the Navy. An expert in a diverse spectrum of fields—naval and maritime operations, intelligence and strategic planning, national security administration, resource allocation, and organizational development. Throughout his naval career, he has established valuable networks in the maritime field from local government and non-government organizations, foreign naval counterparts, various foreign dignitaries and other overseas military leaders and diplomats. After his naval career, he joined the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) and presently he is the Assistant Vice President, as Head of the Center of Excellence - Asset Protection Management Group (COE-APMG), looking into all nationwide security concerns of the company since 16 August 2010.

## **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Initiated the implementation of a Security System for EDC to ensure the company of uninterrupted power production;
- Provided managerial direction and inspiring leadership in pursuit of the realization of a defined vision for the Navy;
- Highly commended and awarded for his successful Command and management of various major Philippine Navy units and forces;
- Initiated the successful conduct of various Maritime Security Forums from 2008 to 2010 in different Naval Forces around the archipelago;
- Successfully established and instituted the Philippine Navy Board of Advisers, a multi-governance sector coalition composed of experts and leaders in various sectors of the society; and
- Provided the inspiration and clear direction towards the successful holding of ten (10) legs of the Philippine Navy Leadership Forum Series in 2009, as well as four (4) legs of the Philippine Navy Governance Forum Series in 2010.

## **CAREER HISTORY**

- Head of COE-SG as Assistant Vice President from 16 August 2010 to present
- Flag Officer In Command from 02 August 2008 to 15 May 2010.
- Commander of Naval Forces Southern Luzon (NFSL) and Eastern Mindanao (NFEM) tasked to conduct the naval combat operations in regions 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and Caraga, respectively.
- Commander and staff of other subordinate units including the Naval Intelligence and Security Force (NISF), primary Naval Unit tasked to Conduct intelligence and security operations to support naval operations throughout the country.
- Commanding Officer (ship captain) of three combatant ships deployed all over the country conducting naval and maritime operations in designated areas.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Master of Business Administration (undergraduate)**  
Ateneo De Manila University, Makati City  
1980 to 1981

**Naval Command College Course**

Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA  
26 July 2002 to 20 June 2003

**Royal Australian Navy Staff Course**

Royal Australian Navy Staff College, HMAS Penguin Mosman  
NSW, Australia. 07 July to 18 to December 1997

**Certificate of Business Management**

Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia  
1997

**Operations Research and Systems Analysis**

Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, Virginia, USA. 1992

**Bachelor of Science**

Philippine Military Academy, Baguio City  
April 1972 to 17 February 1976

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Presented two (2) major papers in strategic Joint military operations in compliance to requirements for completion of Naval Command Course, US Naval War College (2002-2003):
  1. A Proposed Maritime Defense Strategy for the Philippines
  2. Utilization of the Filipino Seamen for the Global War on Terrorism
- Lecturer on Leadership Subjects at the AFP Command and General Staff College (AFPCGSC) and Naval Command and Staff College (NCSC)
- Lecturer/Presenter on Conditions Prevailing on the South China Sea at the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP)
- Lecturer/Presenter of Philippine Initiatives on Counter Terrorism in Southern Philippines at the US Naval War College (December 2008)
- Member of the Seminar Group on December 2006 which crafted the Navy Strategic Sail Plan 2020 which serves as the guide to be followed in the pursuit of the Navy Vision
- Guest Speaker on various forums before Miriam University Students, Rotary Club of Pasay on the current role of the Navy in our Progress and Development

**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Philippine Legion of Honor (PLOH) Degree of Commander, as Flag Officer In Command, PN
- Bintang Jalasena with first star, for efforts exerted in the furtherance of RP-RI bilateral cooperation. Awarded by the President, Republic of Indonesia on August 27, 2009
- Distinguished Service Stars (DSS) for various positions of major responsibilities, foremost is as Commander, Naval Intelligence and Security Force (NISF) from 1998-2002
- Distinguished Navy Cross (DNC) for maritime operations in the South China Sea
- Outstanding Achievement Medal (OAM) for bilateral activities between the Navies of the Philippines and Vietnam
- Military Merit Medals (MMM) for various accomplishments in naval combat operations