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Professional Summary

Engr. Maria Luisa P. De Vera-Olitoquit is a distinguished and highly accomplished Civil Engineer with over 36 years of extensive experience in the engineering sector. Her career spans extensive leadership roles in infrastructure planning, project management and construction engineering, and technical consultancy. Maria Luisa is recognized for her expertise in project execution, stakeholder collaboration, and contributions to national and regional engineering projects in both public and private sectors. She is an ASEAN Engineer, with Specialization in Project Management and Construction Engineering showcasing her commitment to professional excellence.

She currently works as a Freelance Civil Engineer and Technical Consultant, providing expert insights in infrastructure development. She is a Construction Arbitrator since 2019 and has been involved in numerous arbitration cases with the Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC). Her affiliation includes Certified Evaluator and Trainer in Construction Performance System Evaluation (CPES).

Her engineering career began in 1986 until 1994 at the National Irrigation Administration (NIA), and she later held significant positions from 1994 to 2022 such as Director IV at the Department of Justice (DOJ), She also served as Vice President for Marketing at the New Clark Government Corporation in 2023.

Maria Luisa holds a Master's in Development Management (MDM), Senior Executives from the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), a Master in Management (MM) from the Philippine Christian University (PCU), and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE) from the University of Nueva Caceres (UNC). She is a member and Class Secretary (Batch 9) of the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators & Mediators (PICAM), a member of the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb), and a member of the Society of Construction Law, Philippines (SCLP). Additionally, she is a Fellow of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE), and holds various leadership roles including National Director (2020), Chairperson of the Publication & Website Committee (2020), NCR Regional Coordinator (2018-2019), and Chapter President of the Lungsod Ng Maynila Chapter (2017). She is also affiliated with the

Women Engineers' Network (WEN) – Phil. Technological Council, where she served as Chairperson of Legal Affairs (2021-2022) and Chairperson of the Publication Committee (2021). she is currently the Director of Global League of Women Engineers, Inc. (GLOWE), a member of Young Moon Technology Transfer Movement and Philippine Council of Management.

Maria Luisa has attended and participated in both local and international trainings and seminars on topics in accordance with course requirements. Her contributions to the fields of civil engineering and public administration have left an indelible mark on the institutions she has served and the communities they impact.

Professional Experience

Freelance Civil Engineer, Technical Consultant and Construction Arbitrator

2019 – Present (5 years)

- Provides consultancy services on engineering projects, leveraging her vast experience in construction management and dispute resolution.
- Serves as an Accredited Construction Arbitrator, handling complex construction disputes and arbitration cases for the CIAC.

Department of Justice (DOJ)

1994 – 2022 (28 years)

Director IV, Planning and Management Service (PMS) and ICT Service (ICTS)

2019 – 2022 (3 years)

- Spearheaded engineering and ICT initiatives, including the development of the National Prosecution Case Management System, the National Justice Information System, single Carpeta System and digitization of various transaction process.
- Led cross-sectoral engineering projects, including construction and infrastructure improvements for justice sector facilities.
- Directed inter-agency collaboration for national engineering and ICT development plans aligned with the Philippine Development Plan.

Chief Administrative Officer, General Services Division

2009 – 2019 (10 years)

- Directed the planning and implementation of infrastructure development and maintenance for DOJ facilities.
- Supervised engineering project execution, ensuring alignment with national quality standards and operational efficiency.

Engineer II and III

1994 – 2009 (15 years)

- Managed three (3) DOJ housing projects benefiting government employees, including project planning, supervision of project implementation, stakeholder coordination, and quality assurance.

- Applied advanced engineering techniques to improve housing provision and asset management.

Bureau of Corrections (BuCor)

2022 (1 year)

- Led the regionalization of prisons and supervised the design and construction of new correctional facilities.

National Irrigation Administration (NIA)

1986 – 1994 (8 years)

- Served as Office and Field Engineer, managing irrigation projects in Camarines Sur and Naic, Cavite.
- Supervised project implementation, cost estimation, and operational maintenance for irrigation systems.

Education

- **Master in Development Management**
Development Academy of the Philippines
- **Master in Management**
Philippine Christian University
- **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**
University of Nueva Caceres

Certifications and Professional Accreditations

- ASEAN Engineer
- Accredited Construction Arbitrator
- Certified Evaluator and Trainer in Construction Performance System Evaluation (CPES)

Professional Affiliations

- **Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE):** Fellow, National Director (2020), NCR Regional Coordinator (2019), Regional Coordinator (2018) Chapter President (2017)
 - **Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators & Mediators (PICAM):** Class Secretary, Batch 9
 - **Women Engineers' Network (WEN):** Chairperson of Legal Affairs (2021–2022)
 - **Global League of Women Engineers (GLOWE):** Board of Trustee and Chairperson of External Affairs (2023-present)
 - **ASEAN Women Engineers' Network,** Member
 - **Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb):** Member
 - **Society of Construction Law Philippines (SCLP):** Member
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Skills and Expertise

- Infrastructure Planning and Construction Management
 - Technical Consultancy and Arbitration
 - Stakeholder Collaboration, Business and Policy Development
 - Project Management and Quality Assurance
 - Strategic Planning and Leadership in Engineering Projects
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Engr. Maria Luisa P. De Vera-Olitoquit has consistently demonstrated her technical acumen, leadership skills, and dedication to the engineering profession. Her contributions to national development projects and institutional infrastructure have left an indelible impact on the field of civil engineering in the Philippines.



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