



## VIENNA CHAPTER



### CURRICULUM VITAE OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. VICTOR G. GARCIA III, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PHILIPPINES AND CHAIRMAN OF THE G-77 - VIENNA CHAPTER 2002

**Name:** Mr. Victor G. Garcia III

**Place of Birth:** Manila

**Nationality:** Filipino

**Marital Status:** married to Connie Guanzon  
2 children: Hendrik (25) and Roxanne (20)

**Present Assignment:** Philippine Ambassador to Austria, Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia-Herzegovina and Resident & Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna

#### **Educational Background**

Manila, De La Salle University Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Madrid, Universidad Central Postgraduate Studies in Political Science

London, University College Diploma in International Affairs

Manila, Ateneo De Manila University College of Law Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Manila, Joint UP/La Salle Universities Units in Masters Program in Business Management

### **Government Examinations Passed**

1974	Philippine Career Foreign Service Officer Entrance Examinations
1977	Philippine Bar Examinations
1978	Took oath as lawyer

### **Assignments/Positions held**

November 1996 - June 1999	Chief of Protocol
15 March 1999	Appointed as Chief of Mission I and Ambassador
September - October 1998	Senior Special Assistant to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs
July 1993 - 1996	Consul-General (with rank of Ambassador) - Kobe-Osaka, Japan
June 1990 - June 1993	Consul-General (with rank of Ambassador) - Los Angeles, California
May 1987 - May 1990	Director-General, then Assistant Secretary, Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila
31 May 1989	Appointed as Chief of Mission II and Ambassador
March 1986 - April 1987	Minister and Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. Philippine Embassy, Rome, Italy and Concurrently Philippine Permanent Representative to UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
June 1985 - February 1986	First Secretary and Consul-General Philippine Embassy, Rome, Italy and Concurrently Alternate Philippine Permanent Representative to UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
June 1979 - May 1985	Third, Second and then First Secretary Philippines Mission to the United Nations New York, USA
1975 - May 1979	Director, Office of Political Affairs, Department

### **Head and Representative of Philippine Delegations to**

## **United Nations Meetings and other International Conferences**

12-15 December 2000 Palermo, Italy	Chairman of the Philippine Delegation and Signatory to the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols Related Thereto
18-23 September 2000, Vienna	Vice-President, 44th IAEA General Conference
April 2000, Vienna	Vice-President, 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders
April 2000, Vienna	Chairman, Philippine Delegation to the 10th UN Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders
September 1999	Chairman, Philippine Delegation to the IAEA General Conference
1979-1985	UN General Assembly
1979-1985	UN Economic and Social Council
September-December 1981	Rapporteur, 4th Committee (Decolonization) UN General Assembly
1980-1981	UN Security Council (Special Adviser)
1979-1985	United Nations Development Programme Governing Council
1978-1985	UN Conference on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), New York, Jamaica, Geneva
1982-1985	UN International Seabed Authority, Jamaica, New York, and Geneva Assembly Session
1982	One of the Filipino Signatories to UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
1979-1985	UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Vienna
1985-1987	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome
1975-1979	Technical Working Group, ASEAN Zone of Peace, and Neutrality
1977-1979	RP-US Military Bases Negotiations

1978

International Commercial Arbitration in the ASEAN region, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **Membership in Professional/Civic Organizations**

Philippine Society of International Law  
Philippine Ambassadors Association, Inc  
Aquila Legis Fraternity (law school fraternity)  
Kobe, Japan Lions Club  
Rotary Club of Manila  
Editorial Consultant, Philippine Journal on Diplomacy & Development, Publication of the Leandro Vercelles, Foundation, Inc.  
Ateneo College of Law Alumni Association  
De La Salle University Alumni Association  
Vice-President, Club Diplomatie&Wirtschaft (Vienna Ambassadors' Golf Club)

### **Awards/Citations/Commendations/Decorations**

April 2001

Foreign Affairs Loyalty Award (25 years of Meritorious Service)

July 2000

Distinguished Service Award given by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs Domingo L. Siazon Jr. for Outstanding and Dedicated Services

1996

Special Citation, Kansai, Japan Consular Corps

1995

Humanitarian work on behalf of victims of Kobe Earthquake - given by Kobe City and Hyogo Prefecture, Japan

1993

Order of the Knights of Rizal, Knight Commander

March 1993

Special Commendation, California Secretary of State  
March Fong Eu

1990-1993

Outstanding Consul-General, City of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

1990

Assistance extended to victims of 1990 Baguio earthquake, given by President Corazon Aquino

## **Languages**

Filipino, English, Spanish, Italian, French, Japanese

## **Hobbies**

Playing Golf, listening to classical music, singing, swimming, reading biographies/history books and ballroom dancing