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Jakarta, 25 January 2013



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Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that the Philippine Government has appointed Her Excellency Elizabeth P. Buensuceso as the Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and has invested her with full and all manner of power and authority, for and in the name of the Republic of the Philippines, to meet and confer with Your Excellency and other appropriate officials of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and with any person or persons invested with like power and authority by the respective governments of the states represented in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in Jakarta.

Her Excellency Elizabeth P. Buensuceso is authorized to represent the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in all organs of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in Jakarta. She is also authorized to designate a substitute to act temporarily on her behalf after due notice to the Secretary General.

I therefore request Your Excellency to receive Her Excellency Elizabeth P. Buensuceso favorably and to accord to her all proper countenance and assistance.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert F. Del Rosario".

ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency

LE LUONG MINH

Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations
Jakarta, Indonesia

CURRICULUM VITAE OF ELIZABETH P. BUENSUCESO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Single but with an adopted daughter with 2 grandchildren

Date of Birth: 31 May 1955

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Arts major in English, *magna cum laude*, University of the East , 1975

Master of Arts in Teaching English- University of the East

Master of Arts in Asian Studies- University of the Philippines

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in January 1981

Ambassador to Norway, Denmark and Iceland- 2008 to 2011

Ambassador to the Lao people's Democratic Republic- 2004- 2008

DCM then Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. – Philippine Embassy, Brussels concurrently with the Philippine Mission to the EU- 1996-1999

Deputy Chief of Mission- Philippine Embassy, Beijing, PROC, 1999-2002

Other Postings- Singapore, Hong Kong

HOME OFFICE ASSIGNMENT

Office of the Undersecretary for Policy as Senior Special Asst.- DFA Focal Person for CounterTerrorism - 2002-2004

Director of the office of ASEAN Affairs- 1993- 1995

Head of the Economic Diplomacy Unit- 1995-1996

Director in the Office of European Affairs- 1983-1985