

RESUMÉ
ALEXANDER TANTOCO LOPEZ



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ATTY. ALEXANDER T. LOPEZ

Was born on November 15, 1958, this accomplished individual has led a life of service and has left an indelible mark on the city he calls home.

Education and Early Career:

Lopez's journey began at the prestigious Ateneo de Manila University, where he pursued his studies from Grade School to College. He completed his Economics degree in 1981 and went on to earn his Bachelor of Laws in 1985. His exceptional academic prowess was evident from an early age, passing the National College Entrance Examinations in 1977 with an impressive grade of 99+%.

After graduating from law school, Lopez practiced law for two years, honing his legal expertise and gaining valuable experience. However, it wasn't long before he felt the call to make a difference in the public sector, venturing into the world of academia and public service.

Contributions to Education and City Development:

In 1986, Lopez took up the position of Professor of Political Science at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM). During his tenure, he not only imparted knowledge to his students but also played a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of the city. As the Executive Director of the Fund Raising Campaign for the PLM Chapel, he demonstrated his commitment to advancing the university's infrastructure.

Beyond the academic realm, Lopez's influence extended to citywide development. Serving as the private secretary to the Mayor of Manila from 1986 to 1992, he wielded significant influence, advocating for initiatives that would benefit the people of Manila. Notably, he played a vital role in prioritizing the construction of over 2000 school rooms throughout the city, a testament to his commitment to education.

Furthermore, Lopez was instrumental in securing an increase in allowances for city teachers in 1987, recognizing the importance of supporting educators in their vital roles. He also championed the creation of the PLM College of Medicine, further expanding educational opportunities in Manila. Additionally, his efforts led to an increase in the city's subsidy for the Pamantasan, demonstrating his dedication to elevating educational institutions in the city.

A Family Legacy:

Atty. Alexander T. Lopez's passion for public service can be traced back to his upbringing and the influence of his late father, former Manila Mayor Gemiliano "Mel" Lopez. Working closely with his father during his tenure as mayor, Lopez learned the intricacies of city governance and administration. His father's dedication to the people of Manila inspired him to continue the family legacy of service.

A Step Towards Change:

Recently, Atty. Alexander T. Lopez has embarked on a new chapter in his journey of public service by running for the mayoralty of the City of Manila. Thriving in the private sector for most of his career, some may wonder why he chose to pursue public office at this point in his life. The answer is simple: love for the city and a desire to bring about positive change.

As a candidate for mayor, Lopez brings with him a wealth of experience in law, academia, and business. His expertise in economics and his successful ventures in the private sector equip him with the necessary skills to address the city's economic challenges and improve the lives of Manileños.

Vision for Manila:

At the heart of Lopez's mayoral campaign is a vision to restore Manila's image and glory as the country's premier city. He aims to prioritize the basic needs of the people, focusing on job creation, affordable housing, accessible healthcare, and support for frontliners. Drawing from his experience in business, he plans to implement economic principles and policies that will foster growth and development.

Lopez's commitment to empowering the marginalized is evident in his plans to provide financing and establish cooperatives that will uplift the lives of the underprivileged. His advocacy aligns with the belief that providing sustainable opportunities is the key to long-term progress and prosperity.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

School	Year	Course
Ateneo de Manila	1967-1974	Elementary
Ateneo de Manila	1974-1977	High School
National College Entrance Exam.		Grade: 99+%
Ateneo de Manila	1977-1981	AB Economics
Ateneo Law School-Makati	1981-1985	Bachelor of Laws

Passed the Phil. Bar Examination of 1985.

TRAININGS

“Coastal and Environmental Seminar 2023” - Surbana Jurong Global Academy and Coastal Engineering
December 19 to 21, 2023, New World Hotel Makati

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION:

1. Partido Federal ng Pilipinas-Manila, Chairman
2. Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Tondo Chapter
3. Saltbeds Association of the Philippines
4. Prawn Producers Association of the Philippines (inactive)
5. Rock Crushers Association of Angat (inactive)
6. Lawyers for a Gunless, Goonless, Goldless Election
7. Days with our Lord
8. Ateneo Alumni Association, Lifetime Member
9. Ateneo High School Foundation, Class of 77, Lifetime Member
10. Ateneo Law Alumni Association, Lifetime Member

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

July 1987,- Legal Consultant to Congressman Jaime C. Lopez, Jr., and was personally responsible for the original Drafting and Research of the following bills that were eventually Enacted and/or Adopted into Law and which now forms part of laws of the Land.

After passing the bar, offered legal services and consultancy free of charge to the underprivileged and the needy. These cases ranged from mere vagrancy to anti-littering and to murder and homicide. Offered services free of charge to cases against police abuse and harassment.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Special Assistant to Gemiliano C. Lopez, Jr., the Campaign Manager for the City of Manila during the following elections:

- 1978 - Batasan Election (Lakas ng Bayan – LABAN)
- 1986 - Presidential Election (LABAN – UNIDO)
- 1987 - National Election (LABAN – UNIDO)

Unofficial Campaign Manager of Gemiliano C. Lopez, Jr., during the following elections:

- 1980 - Local Elections (LABAN)
- 1984 - Batasan Election (LABAN – UNIDO)
- 1987 - Local Election (Lakas ng Bansa)
- 1992 - Deputy Campaign Manager of LAKAS-EDSA, N.U.C..D. National and Local candidates for the City of

Manila during the 1992 synchronized elections.

1995 - Synchronized Local and National Election to Lakas-Mayoral Candidate Mel Lopez

2021-2022 President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and Vice-President Sara Z. Duterte's official UNITEAM Manila
Mayoral candidate during National Elections 2022

2022 - Present Partido Federal ng Pilipinas-Manila Chapter Chairman (2022-Present)

ACADEME EXPERIENCE

1. Professor, Political Science - Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, July 1986 to 1987.
2. Junior Police - Importance of Value Formation in Nation Building, Nov. 16, 22, 23, 1991
3. Kabataang Bgy. - Role of Youth in Govt., December 7, 1991

SOME OF AWARDS & CITATION/S

1. Adopted son of Eastern Samar - In recognition of his contributions to the uplift of the educational and training sectors in the City of Manila, he was recently elected as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Honorio Lopez Centro ng Karunungan.
2. Safest Quarry Operation Award - Received for four consecutive years (2000-2004) from the Philippines Mine Safety and Environment association and Miner and Geosciences Bureau of the Philippines.
3. Appreciation from the Armed Forces - Certification of appreciation from the Armed Forces of the Phil. Air Logistic Command for invaluable support extended to the Air Force Research and Development Center.
4. Certificates of Appreciation - From Manila Barangays for community aid and assistance.

REFERENCES:

1. President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. - President of the Republic of the Philippines
2. Atty. Marie Louise "Liza" Araneta Marcos - First Lady of President of the Republic of the Philippine
3. Vice- President Sara Z. Duterte - Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines
4. Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez - Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philppines
5. Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" de Castro Abalos Jr. - Secretary for Department of Interior Local Government
6. Secretary Jose "Jerry" Acuzar - Secretary for Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)
7. Senator Cynthia Villar
8. Senator Mark Villar
9. Senator Grace Poe