



Name : Dr. Reynaldo Dante Galura Juanta, OAM, JP

Born: 1939 - Guagua, Pampanga, Philippines

Married to Corazon Butiong de los Reyes (PNC Class 1962), of Balayan, Batangas.

Children – Six children all with senior professional jobs in Australia

Educational Background

Doctor of Education (*Ed. D. Curriculum & Teaching* 1969, Centro Escolar University Manila. *University Scholar.*

Master of Education (*M. Ed. Educational Administration* 1963, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, and Columbia University Teachers College, New York City. *1961-1963 U.S. East-West Center Grantee.*

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (*BSEEd Cum Laude; Jose Rizal Leadership Awardee* 1960, Philippine Normal (College) University, Manila. *College Scholar.*

Post Graduate Certificate Special Education 1966, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. *UP- BPS Scholar.*

Specialist in Educational Leadership 1980, Institute of Educational Administration, Melbourne. *South Australian Education Department Scholar.*

Professional and Administrative Experiences **(Philippines)**

Currently Visiting Professor (University Board of Regents Resolution No. U-487 s1999). Summer Session April-May annually from 1999 to present. Philippine Normal University, Graduate College, Manila.

Assistant Professor of Education. 1963-1973. Philippine Normal University. Education and Psychology department and, Graduate School .

Administrative Assistant to College President (Dr. Bonifacio P. Sibayan) 1971-1973. Philippine Normal College, Manila.

First Coordinator and Field Supervisor, PNC Graduate Special Education Program (Blind) 1965-1966; **Supervising Instructor.** 1963-1966. PNC Laboratory School.; **Visiting Professorial Lecturer.** 1970-1973. Graduate Schools in San Pablo Colleges, in Manila Central

University, and in Lyceum of the Philippines; **Teacher.** San Beda College Elementary Department, Manila, 1960-1961.

(Australia)

Director (Acting) and Lecturer. 1975-1985. Raywood Inservice Education Centre, Education Department of South Australia. Primary Teacher 1973-1974.

State Coordinator (S.A.). Review of the NOOSR Teaching Panel (National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition) for the Working Party of the Federal and State Departments of Labour Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the South Australian Office of Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs. August-November 1990.

Senior Professional Development Officer. Ministerial appointment until retirement 1 July 1993. Responsible for professional development programs for S.A. ethnic schools authorities, principals, teachers and coordinators. 1990-1993.

Professional Officer; Executive Officer. Standing Committee on Multiculturalism in Education. SA Education Department 1986-1989; Anti-Racism Policy Coordinating Committee, a policy advice body to Director-General of Education 1987-1990.

Ethnic Schools Support Officer. Curriculum Directorate, SA Education Department 1987-1990.

Founding Director/Consultant. The Filipino Ethnic School of South Australia (Adelaide) Inc. 1987- to date .

Honors, Citations and Awards

Philippine Honorary Consul-General in South Australia. Appointed by Secretary of Foreign Affairs Alberto G. Romulo, effective 08 February 2010 to 08 February 2013; re-appointed, **term extended** for three (3) years by Secretary Albert F. del Rosario effective 08 February 2013 to 08 February 2016.

Appointed **Consul a.h.** at Adelaide, South Australia earlier by Foreign Affairs Secretary Raul S. Manglapus 12 September 1990, served up to 31 July 1997.

The Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). Awarded with the approval of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of England and Sovereign of the Order of Australia “*for his service to education, multiculturalism and to the Filipino Community*”, Australia Day, 26th January 1991. The first and only Filipino recipient in South Australia.

The Presidential Banaag Award. Conferred by Philippine President Corazon C. Aquino at Malacanang Palace, Manila, of being “*outstanding Filipino overseas working selflessly on programs and projects that benefit Filipinos in places of settlement in Australia*”, 19th December 1991.

Filipino-Australian Millennium Achiever 2000. Awarded by the Filipino national body, The Filipino Communities Council of Australia (FILCCA), 11th November 2000, Sydney.

Filipino Achiever of the Year 1999. Presented by Filipinos in Northern Districts and Adelaide (FIND-ASA) in South Australia “*in recognition of his achievements in personal*

and social life, community involvement in Filipino organizations and volunteer work", May 1999.

Guest of Honor and Commencement Speaker, PNU 98th Graduation Exercises, 29 March 2006; first PNU alumnus as University Commencement Speaker.

Special Award in International Education. Presented by the Philippine Normal University Alumni Association Manila *"for his outstanding and continuous achievements in international education"*, May 1990.

PNUAA National Couple Award (with wife Mrs. Corazon delos Reyes Juanta PNC 1962). Philippine Normal University Alumni Association. 30 April 2006.

International Citations, Recognition and Honors cited in -

Men of Achievement 13th Edition 1989. *World who's who.* International Biographical Centre (IBC). Cambridge, England CB2, 3QP.

Five Thousand Personalities of the World. Edition three 1992. Life, works profiled. The American Biographical Institute Inc. 5126 Bur Oak Circle, Raleigh, North Carolina 27622, U.S.A. Published by the Institute for international reference purposes.

Dictionary of International Biography. Twenty-first Edition 1990/1991. Life and works profiled. International Biographical Centre. Cambridge, England. A biographical record of contemporary achievement.

The Australian Roll of Honour: National Honours & Awards 1975-1996. First edition. Alister Taylor Publisher, 1997. Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia. The first publication to record detailed biographical entries for recipients of honors and awards under the Australian National Honors System.

The Australian Roll of Honor: Justices of the Peace. First Edition 1998 by Alister Taylor. Sydney, New South Wales.

Order of Australia 1975-1993. 1st Edition July 1993. Plaza Historical Service. P.O. Box 101 Cremorne, New South Wales 2090 Australia. A record of those admitted to the Order of Australia.

Gallery of Philippine Normal University Outstanding Alumni. School Guide intermediate 2008-2009 vol.1 s1. Metro Manila & Rizal Accredited Schools. Name featured. Centers of Excellence & Centers of Development.

Community Capacity-Building Initiatives

Filipino Memorial Plaque -Organizer. South Australia Migration Museum Wall of Remembrance. In tribute to Filipino settlers and migrants in South Australia. Unveiled & inaugurated 8 December 2007. Adelaide.

PNU Global Alumni Association -Deputy Chair, 2008 – . Partner of Philippine Normal University in resources modernization program; Sponsor of The PNU Torch Monument unveiled-inaugurated 19 April 2009.

Migration Museum Foundation Committee - Member. South Australia 2006 - .
Filipino Catholic Pastoral Support Committee -Chair, Archdiocese of Adelaide. 2007-2010 .

RADYO PILIPINO Adelaide. ***Founding President-Program Producer-Presenter*** of First radio program in Australia to broadcast on 18 June 1978 in Filipino language. Multicultural Radio 5EBI-103.1 FM Adelaide.

Filipino Community Council of South Australia - Founding President 1990. State coordinating body.

Filipino Ethnic School of South Australia - Founding Director, 1987. Adelaide. Weekend school for language and culture maintenance.

Filipino Communities Council of Australia- Founding Vice-President-External Affairs, 1990. The national body.

Filipino Association of South Australia- Co-founder 1976. First and longest serving ethnic Filipino organization in South Australia

Filipino Elderly Support Group - Co-organizer, 1988. First organized support program for the aged/seniors in Adelaide.

Receptions and Orientation Programs for Philippine officials on official mission/study tour in Adelaide; ***Settlement, support, assistance*** provided to Filipino New Arrivals, Exchange Fellows, Scholars, Professionals, in long or in short stay in South Australia.

Latest books published

Of Guts, Grit and Dreams: Early Filipino Migration Experiences in South Australia 1950-1989 (2008). Norma B. Hennessy, co-author. Prefaced and launched by His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR Governor of South Australia, 15 November 2008. Adelaide.

Radyo Pilipino: 30 Years of Service in Adelaide, South Australia 1978-2008 (2008). RDG Juanta, Norma Hennessy and Erlinda B. Calabio, editors. Documentary in book and in DVD format, and CD. Launched by Lieutenant Governor of South Australia, Mr. Hieu Van Le, 21st June 2008.

Filipino Legacy in Australia (2005). Officially launched in PNU Manila, in Philippine Embassy Canberra, in Sydney and in Adelaide. A testament to “a man's life lived standing for the cause of his heritage and generation, an embodiment of a collective generation's cultural ethos,” said one reviewer after reading the book.; ***The Philippine Community Herald Newspaper*** (PCHN) Sydney. Monthly articles appearing in his column “Reflections”. © **rdgjuanta 25/06/2013**