

## OIC's PROFILE

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Position : Sr. Executive Vice President

Designation : PhilEXIM's Officer-In-Charge

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Atty. Florencio P. Gabriel, Jr. is a product of public schools from the elementary grades up to his College of Law course from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. He passed the BAR Examinations in 1978. Prior to that, he finished his pre-law course, A.B. Political Science Degree from the same state university. He finished a short course on Strategic Management for Public Sector Agencies from the Development Academy of the Philippines and the University of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia in 1999.

In the field of private practice of his profession, he was once a *para*-legal officer of a security agency and handled several administrative cases in between his stints in the government service. To date, he has more than three (3) decades of valuable experiences as a public servant. For eight (8) years, 1979 to 1987, he held various positions at the Presidential Management Staff (PMS), Office of the President of the Philippines, Malacañang, Manila. He was also the head of the Contracts Review Committee in PMS which reviewed all government contracts which needed Malacañang approval. At one time, he was a consultant/researcher of one of the members of the then Interim *Batasán Pambansa* (Parliament) in 1985-1986.

His government experience was further enriched with his fourteen (14) years of work at the Civil Service Commission, a constitutional body, holding various executive positions in the Main Office and in the Regional Offices. In 2003, he transferred to PhilEXIM. He was appointed as an Executive Vice President to head various groups in the organization like operations, marketing and business development, corporate strategy, office

of the corporate secretary, etc. He was designated by the Board of Directors as the Officer-In-Charge of the agency in August 2015.