



PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE

This profile and Curriculum Vitae is an IFSW requirement and informs voting members of your experience and abilities for the position. It also provides valuable information for the IFSW office. By completing and signing it you are agreeing to be a nominee for this position. Please ensure that the completed form is no longer than five (5) pages using 12 font and with margins no smaller than 0.75 cm on each side.

IFSW Position to which you seek nomination

IFSW Treasurer

Candidate's Name and Country

EVA P. PONCE DE LEON
Philippines

Social Work and Other Educational Qualifications (include institution and date)

Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Major in Banking and Finance (1975)
Holy Trinity University
Puerto Princesa City, Philippines

John Robert Powers (1985)
Finishing School
Manila, Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Social Work (1992)
Asian Social Institute
Manila, Philippines

Master in Social Work
(Academic Requirement Thesis in progress)
Asian Social Institute
Manila, Philippines

Professional Affiliations

Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI)
National President
2012 to date

**Dangerous Drugs Board of the Philippines
Office of the President
Philippines
Regular Member
2012 to date**

**Boy Scouts of the Philippines
Membership Committee Chairperson
Palawan-Puerto Princesa City Council
Palawan, Philippines
2000 to date**

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

Over the past decade, due to my membership in various socio-civic organizations, I have -

- **Initiated and/or supported leadership programs for the youth in several government and non government organizations thru the conduct of annual confidence-building youth conventions to promote leadership among young people.**
- **Motivated the officers and members of PASWI to improve the annual performance of the organization through participation and involvement in community activities.**
- **Initiated fund-raising activities to boost the financial growth of the PASWI ensuring immediate assistance to disaster prone communities.**
- **Encouraged more donations to the scholarship fund seed money given by a member. Now, PASWI is accepting application for scholarships for Masteral Degree in Social Work.**
- **Launched a book for PASWI whose earnings are made to augment its scholarship program.**
- **Conducted several professional leadership trainings and workshops for the benefit of social workers.**

National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

- **Chaired the successful Asia Pacific-Regional Conference held in June 2013 in Manila, Philippines which was attended by over 1 thousand social workers from a number of IFSW Asia Pacific member- countries together with Philippine social workers**
- **Improved the financial status of the association by raising funds for it.**
- **Presides over the regular and special board meetings of the PASWI Board of Directors thereby contributing to the cohesiveness of the Board.**
- **Conducts regular chapter visitation nationwide.**

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade

- **As chairperson of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC), Palawan Chapter for 8 years, I was able to improve its over-all performance and capacity for disaster response and at the same time improved its financial condition, increased its membership and volunteer participation.**
- **Initiated the feeding program in government elementary schools in Palawan, Philippines through financial support of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Palawan- Puerto Princesa City Council.**
- **Worked for the acceptance and support by the community to the Sisters Orphanage in cooperation with the Bishop of Palawan.**
- **As a member of the Board of Directors of the Women Improving Family and Environment,(WIFE) a non-government organization in Puerto Princesa City, initiated the conduct of conferences on violence against women and child protection.**
- **Spearheaded humanitarian activities for the victims of natural calamities such as the recent typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) through distribution of relief goods, food items, blankets, medicines and bottled water.**
- **Promoted prison visitation particularly involving women and youthful offenders in prisons.**

Are you aware of the job description, role and responsibilities attached to the position you wish to have within the IFSW Executive?

YES: ✓

NO:

If the answer is YES, please respond to the following questions:

- a) What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW:
 1. **To adhere to the goals and objectives of the IFSW.**
 2. **To support IFSW programs and activities for the promotion of social work.**
 3. **To extend cooperation for improved relationship among IFSW member-organization.**

- b) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your Region:
 1. **To support the objectives and activities of the regional association for the promotion of social work in the region.**
 2. **To cooperate in enhancing inter-regional social work relationship.**
 3. **To assist in regional programs and activities aimed to promote the welfare and well-being of social workers.**

- c) What are the three most responsibilities towards your national association?
 1. **As national president, to ensure that PASWI's administration and affairs are in order and that PASWI, at all times be the true national organization of Philippine social workers.**
 2. **To ensure that the welfare and well-being of Filipino social workers are promoted through continuing professional development.**
 3. **To provide support to and cooperate with government and non-government humanitarian activities in times of disasters, calamities and other crises.**

Please demonstrate:

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in its constitution
As a member – association of the IFSW Asia Pacific Region, PASWI is committed to support and promote its goals as define in its constitution. PASWI encourages more cooperation among Filipino social workers and their professional colleagues in other countries. PASWI has also endeavored to promote exchange of ideas with social worker associations in other countries for their mutual benefit. Finally, PASWI has made it a point to invite officers and members of foreign social work organizations to observe programs and activities of PASWI as conducted in the Philippines. Surely, all of the above serve to promote adherence and commitment to the goals of IFSW. As national president of PASWI, I am committed to steer our organization to the path of closer relationship with IFSW and its member – organizations for the good of the social work profession and its members.
- Possession of language (s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)
As a professional and due to my participation and exposure to numerous work – related activities, I consider myself as having good English language capability. This and my inherent knowledge of the Filipino language, widely spoken in the Philippines and relatively known in its neighboring countries gives me the confidence of meeting this requirement.
- Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language (s) spoken in your region
I am from the Philippines, located in the heart of the ASEAN region and as such, I am able to identify and relate with the region I represent. Moreover, I have travelled to most of the countries in the region in my official capacity as national president of the Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc. (PASWI).
- Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs
To do the right thing.

International affairs are worth taking interest in, particularly if they involve matters close to the heart of social workers. Television, newspapers and magazines as well as social media are good sources of reports in international affairs worth following. Modesty aside, I am aware of such reports as the Nigerian school girls kidnappings, the Korean ferry disaster and the Ukrainian crisis and several other international affairs.

- Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or regional Committee

I hereby state that I am willing and do consider myself capable of assuming work responsibilities in the executive original committees. I can devote my time to make sure that tasks assigned to me are duly attended to and completed.

- Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings
Quite modestly, I consider myself as having the ability, as far as practicable in attending executive original committee meetings. I have done this for a number of times as national president of Philippine Social Workers.

- Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences

Stockholm, Sweden – 2012 General Meeting

- Any other information relevant to your nomination

I do possess experience and working knowledge in banking and financial matters, administration of affairs affecting liquidity activities of the company and in general, familiarity with accounting procedures and financial matters.

Signature and Date



May 17, 2014