

**An Application for the Position of Secretary of the Department of
Information and Communication Technology (DICT)**



CURRICULUM VITAE OF ELISEO MIJARES RIO JR.

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Date & Place of Birth: October 27, 1944 - Tapaz, Capiz

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Profession: Electronics and Communication Engineer (ECE 048, 4th Placer in the 1st ECE Board Exams conducted in the Philippines in 1971)

Military Schooling:

<u>Course</u>	<u>School/Location</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Company Officer Course	Phil Army School Center	04 Oct 1969
Satellite Communication Technology	Ahmedabad, India	15 Dec 1972
Missile Guidance Technology	MBB, Munich, Germany	30 July 1975
Command & Gen Staff Course	AFP Comd & Gen Staff College	19 Dec 1986
Defense Productivity Seminar	MOD, Australia	14 Nov 1987
Pacific Senior Communicators Meeting	Honolulu, Hawaii	17 Sep 1999

Civilian Schooling:

<u>Course</u>	<u>School/Location</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
BS Electrical Engineering	University of the Phil	March, 1966
BS Electronics & Communication Eng'g	University of the East	October, 1967
Electronic Industries	Ateneo University	April 1983

Significant Assignments/Positions:

1. Held various positions in the AFP Research and Development Center (AFPRDC) from September 1968 to April 1969.
2. Assigned with Communication Company, 4th Inf Division, in Mindanao from 16 October 1969 to May 1971.
3. Assigned as Instructor with the Academic Group, Phil Military Academy, in Baguio and handled EE, Physics, and Mathematics from June 1971 to July 1974.
4. Member of the Project Team sent by the Phil Government to train in Missile Guidance Technology in MBB, Munich, West Germany from August 1974 to 30 July 1975.
5. Detailed with Project Sta Barbara, Office of the President as Head of the Electronics Division, from August 1975 to January 1982.
6. Assigned as Asst General Manager of GEMCOR, Min of Public Works and Highways from January 1982 to February 1985.
7. Reassigned to the AFPRDC as Head of the Communication-Electronics R&D Group from February 1985 to May 1988.
8. Assigned as Group Commander, Military Intelligence Group (MIG) 21, Comm-Electronics Technical Intelligence Group, Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines (ISAFP) from April 1988 to March 1992.
9. Designated as Defense and Armed Forces Attaché to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from April 1992 to November 1995.
10. Designated Assistant Chief of Staff for Communication, Electronics and Information System (G11), Philippine Army, from November 1995 to February 1998.
11. Assigned as Commandant, Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Philippine Army from February 1998 to June 1999.
12. Promoted to Brig. General and appointed as Chief, Armed Forces of the Philippines Communication, Electronics and Information Systems Service (AFPCEISS), from July 1999 to March 2000.
13. Designated Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications, Electronics and Information Systems, Armed Forces of the Philippines (J11) from April 2000 to October 2000.
14. Retired from the AFP with the rank of Brigadier General on 27 October 2000.
15. Appointed by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo as Commissioner of the National Telecommunication Commission (NTC) from February 2001 to October 2002.

16. Independent Member of the Board of BayanTel from November 2004 to January 2006.
17. Chairman of the Board of NextMobile (formerly Nextel, Philippines) from February 2006 to January 2007.
18. Consultant to GLOBE and TNRI from February 2007 to present.
19. President, Trufone, March 2014 to present.

Awards/Decorations/Commendations:

1. Given the Plaque of Appreciation by the University of the East for placing 4th in the first Philippine ECE Board examination given in 1971
2. Awarded Eight (8) times the Military Commendation Medal (MCM)
3. Awarded Twelve (12) times the Military Merit Medal (MMM)
4. Awarded Twice (2) the Bronze Cross Medal for Bravery
5. Awarded Thrice (3) the Distinguished Service Star
6. Awarded The Outstanding Achievement Medal by the President of the Philippines
7. Awarded The Presidential Citation for Outstanding Scientific Achievements
8. Recognized as the “Best Military Intelligence Group (MIG) Commander, ISAFP” in 1990
9. Given a Presidential Citation from President Corazon Aquino for the major role of MIG 21 (Comm-Electronics Technical Intelligence Group, ISAFP) in effectively neutralizing coups threats and personalities against the government in 1989-90.
10. Selected as the “Most Outstanding Professional in the Field of Electronics and Communication for the Year 2002” by the Philippine Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)
11. Awarded the Most Outstanding University of the East Alumnus in the Field of Engineering for the Year 2003.

Marital Status: Married

Name of Spouse: Rosalinda P. Rio

Date of Birth: October 10, 1948

Children:

Ma. Estela P. Rio	Daughter	February 1, 1974
Eliselinda P. Rio	Daughter	February 3, 1976
Eliseo P. Rio III	Son	May 15, 1978

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS FORMER NTC COMMISSIONER
from February 2001 to October 2002:

- 1. One of my first official acts as NTC Commissioner was to extend the Provisional Authority (PA) of Globe and Smart, and other entities like rural telephone, cable TV and broadcast from one to three years. Having to renew their PA yearly, aside from being a source of corruption, hinders the growth of these industries because the entities could not borrow enough funds on a PA that will expire before the funds can be paid. With a 3-year PA, Globe and Smart were able to generate funds for a more massive roll-out, such that their growth was steepest during my tenure. Before I left NTC, Globe and Smart got their permanent CPCN that they no longer have to renew, with SUN assured of a 3-Year PA.**
- 2. Settled the interconnection issues of the Telcos that have burdened the industry since Martial law.**
- 3. Did not buckle down from pressures to increase SMS rates, thus making the Philippines the texting capital of the world. Against opposition from the two giant GSM providers, we allowed the entry of a third player (Sun), to which the resulting competition brought down further the subscription rates of both voice and SMS in the industry.**
- 4. Minimized corruption in NTC so that for the first time in its history, NTC's collection breached the Billion pesos mark, almost double the average yearly NTC's collection since its establishment.**
- 5. Minimized crimes involving cellphone theft by requiring the Telcos, in spite of their strong objections, to block the IMEI numbers of reported stolen phones.**
- 6. Paved the way to the proliferation of Call Centers and BPO's, now one of the country's biggest dollar earners, by enacting in year 2002, NTC MC 08-07-2002:- Rules And Regulations Authorizing Entities Other Than Public Telecommunications Entities To Install And Operate Public Calling Stations/Offices And Telecenters.**
- 7. Established the One-Stop-Shop in all regional offices of NTC nationwide, where complaints, applications, and other routine activities can be filed with results/feedback available after not more than two working days.**

