

**Name Ms. Mary Jane C. Ortega**

*Special Adviser and Former Secretary-General, CITYNET*

*Former City Mayor, City of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines*

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La Union, Philippines

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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Elementary : Union College of Manila, 1952  
High School : College of Holy Spirit, 1956  
Associate in Arts : College of the Holy Spirit, 1958  
College : Bachelor of Arts major in Spanish and English, Letran College, 1959  
Masters : Master of Arts in Language Teaching, Ateneo de Manila University, 1972  
Thesis: A Study in Linguistic Styles: Max Lerner and Guerrero Nakpil  
Special Studies in French – Alliance Francaise, 1972

**WRITTEN WORKS**

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1. Seasons of Life: Abel iti Biag ni Victor, June 2014
2. History of San Fernando and Pindangan Ruins, The Beginnings of the City of San Fernando
3. Miss Saigon – Article published in Taipan, December – 1989
4. Our Lady of Namacpacan – Article published in Weekend Magazine – 1985
5. The Vanishing Breed: A Biography of Francisco I. Ortega – 1977

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

**Special Adviser**, CITYNET, 2013 to present

**Member**, Global Executive Council of International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) for Southeast Asia, June 2012 to present

**Former Chairman**, Board of Directors, Philippine Red Cross, La Union- San Fernando City Chapter

**Member**, Board of Trustees, Clean Air Initiatives for Asian Cities (CAI-ASIA)

**Founding President**, Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines

**Secretary-General**, CITYNET, 2009 to 2013

**Representative of Congressman Ramon T. Romulo, Chairman of the House Committee on Higher and Technical Education**, Board of Trustees of Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State

University (DMMMSU), Province of La Union

**Member**, Board of Trustees of Institute of Solidarity in Asia (ISA)

**Member**, Board of Trustees of Center of Advanced Philippine Studies (CAPS)

**Member**, Board of Director, Nayong Pilipino, November 2009 to present

**Member**, Board of Trustees, Saint Louis College, August 2008 to present

**Consultant**, League of Cities of the Philippines, November 2007 to present

**Consultant**, Philippine Urban Consortium

**Part-time Lecturer**, Ateneo School of Government, Ateneo de Manila University, August 2007 to present

**Former Board of Director**, Poro Point Management Corporation, November 2007 to 2011

**Former City Mayor**, City of San Fernando, La Union, July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2007

**Former Member of the Board of Regents**, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University  
1997-1998

**Past President and General Manager**, Express Commercial Printers, 1986-1997

**Comptroller, Treasurer and Administrative Officer**, Philippine Daily Express Publishing Corporation, 1972-1987

**Secretary**, T.J. Wolf & Co. and Liberty Milk Company, 1960-1961, 1961-1962 respectively

**Instructor in Various Schools like:**

- Saint Louis College, La Union - 1972
- Union Christian College, La Union - 1966
- Father Burgos College - 1965
- University of the East, Manila - 1962 to 1965

- Our Lady of Loreto College, Manila - 1959

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**President**, Inner Wheel Club of San Fernando, La Union, 2008 to 2010, and from 1971-1972

**Member**, Congressional Spouses Foundation Inc., (CSFI), 2007 to present and from 1987-1998

**Commodore**, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary District (PCGA), North Luzon, 2001 to 2008

**Member**, United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities to the United Nations (UNACLA), 2000 to 2007

**President**, Council of National Past Presidents, Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc., 2004

**Vice-President for International Affairs**, Girl Scouts of the Philippines, La Union Chapter, 2003

**Chairperson**, Philippine Council of Management Foundation (PHILCOMMAN Foundation),  
2002-2004

**Executive Vice President**, League of Cities of the Philippines, 2004-2007

**Secretary General**, League of Cities of the Philippines, 2001-2004

**Regional Director of Region 1**, League of Cities of the Philippines, 1998-2001

**President**, Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines, 1999-2004

**Vice President for Luzon**, National Council of Women of the Philippines (NCWP), 1995-1998

**Chairperson**, La Union Botanical Garden and La Union Centennial Commission, 1994-1998

**Vice Convenor**, International Council of Women, Commission on Youth, 1994-1997

**Vice President at Large**, National Council of Women of the Philippines (NCWP), 1993-1995

**President**, La Union Cottage Industry Producers, Inc. 1985-1994, Adviser, 1994-1995

**President**, Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. 1994-1996

**President**, Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc. (IWCPI), 1992-1993

**President**, Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc. (IWCPI), 1991-1992

**President**, Philippine Council of Management (PHILCOMAN), 1993

**Board Member**, ZONTA Manila II, 1992-1996

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President**, Student Catholic Action Alumni Foundation, Inc. (SCAAFI),

1991-1992

**Task Manager**, City Development Strategies for League of Cities of the Philippines

**Member**, Steering Committee – UN Habitat and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) – Access of Basic Services to all

**Member**, Project Monitoring Committee Chair, LCP-LMP-FCM

## AWARDS

**Recipient of Outstanding Human Rights Advocate**, Commission on Human Rights, Regional, 2008

**Outstanding Mayor**, for her full support and various activities for the development of the “Social Welfare and Development Sector”, presented by the Association of Local Social Welfare Development Officers of the Philippines, October 13, 2004, Pasay City

**Recipient of Meritorious and Special Recognition Award**, Konrad Adenauer Medal of Excellence (KAME III), Manila Hotel, December 5, 2003

**Recipient of Outstanding Woman in Good Governance Award**, National Council of Women of the Philippines (NCWP), Pasay City, March 21, 2002

**Recipient of Woman of Distinction Award**, Soroptimist Club of Paranaque, 1992 and Soroptimist Club of Quezon City, 2001

**Recipient of Likas Yaman Award**, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, June 2001

**Recipient of Habitat Scroll of Honor Award (First Filipino Awardee)**, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Fukuoka, Japan, October 1, 2000

**Recipient of Outstanding Letran Alumna Award**, 2000

**Recipient of Outstanding Alumna**, College of the Holy Spirit, 2000

**Recipient of Gintong Ina Award**, 1995

**Recipient of Saranay Award**, Highest Award of the Provincial Government of La Union, 1990

**Recipient of La Union Service Award**, 1989