

**OSCAR A. GENDRANO**

Forestry, Wood processing, Environment, Community, Socio-Economic Specialist

Position: Honorary Senior Advisor

Nationality: Filipino

Education and training:

- B.S. in Forestry: University of the Philippines-Los Baños; 1964
- Special Courses in World Forestry: University of Hamburg/ University of Freiburg, West Germany; 1965-1966
- Master of Arts in Economics : University of the Philippines 1968-1969
- Master of Business Management (MBM):
- Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Philippines, 1972-1974
- Forestry Projects Course on Community/Smallholders Forestry: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)., Washington D.C. U.S.A.; 1983
- Forestry for Sustainable Development, ADB, 1985
- Environmental Impact Assessment of Development Projects, ADB, 1987

Key Qualification:

Mr. Oscar A. Gendrano has a deep 45 years experience in forestry, socio-economic and community development, environment, wood industry and marketing.

He has worked as director, manager, instructor, consultant in various organizations such as: university, public institutions and private enterprises.

His most important position of 17 years is the Forestry Specialist/ Project Officer in Asian Development Bank (ADB); where he formulated forestry development projects in member countries for funding by ADB, and regularly monitor implementation of approved projects, conducted forest policy studies and timber market analysis for Asia-Pacific countries.

Membership in Professional Associations:

- Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc. (National President: 1991-92;1996-97)
- Rotary Club of Palanyag (Parañaque), Philippines (1987-1997)

Countries of Work Experience:

Philippines, Laos, Burma(Myanmar), Nepal, Malaysia, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Western Samoa, Vanuatu, Cook Islands.