

**MRS MINDA CALAGUIAN CRUZ**

**AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE**

**THE PHILIPPINES**

BORN: 31 December 1952, Tuguegarao, Cagayan

AGE: 55 years

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Luis T Cruz (current Philippines Ambassador to the Republic of Korea)

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of the East in the Philippines

Masters in Political Science, Manuel L Quezon University

Refresher's Course for Teachers of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines

MA in British Government and Politics, City of London Polytechnic

CAREER: 1973-1974 Researcher, MACRO Inc, Manila

1975-1976 Securities Trader, LMST Securities, Manila

1975-1983 Assistant Professor, University of the East, College of Arts and Sciences

1983-1986 Director, Office of Asia and Pacific Affairs (ASPAC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

CAREER (cont'd):	1990-1993	Second Secretary and Consul, Philippine Embassy in Beijing
		First Secretary and Consul, Philippine Embassy in Beijing
	1993-1997	Director, United Nations and other International Organisations (UNIO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	May 1997- Jun 2000	Consul, Consulate-General of the Philippines, Hong Kong SAR
	Jun 2000- Jun 2004	Minister and Consul-General, Philippine Embassy, Singapore
	Jun 2004- Jul 2008	Chief Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and concurrently Secretary General, Philippine Claims and Compensation Committee Secretariat (Feb 2005 - Dec 2007)
	Jul 2008	Ambassador-designate of the Philippines to Singapore
	25 Sep 2008	Ambassador of the Philippines to Singapore

AWARDS/  
CITATIONS  
RECEIVED:

1981	Certificate of Appreciation from the Philippine Army Training Command for rendering a lecture on "Social Norms and Philippine Values"
1981	Commendation from the Chairman, Department of Political Science, UE for organizing the Symposium on the "Lifting of Martial Law: Its Effects on the Academe"

AWARDS/  
CITATIONS  
RECEIVED:

2000 International Social Services, Hong  
Kong Chapter (ISS)

2004 Commendation Letter from the  
Ministry of Manpower (MOM),  
Singapore

2004 Commendation from the  
Community Chest and Council for  
Social Service, Singapore

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