

## **JESUS BARREDO VARELA**



### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

Mr. Varela was born on December 24, 1956 to the former Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, Fausto P. Varela and Gloria Herrera Barredo. His Brother, Miguel B.Varela, is presently the Chair of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce, Employers Confederation of the Philippines and the Philippines, Inc. His sisters, Dulce Guevara, is based in the United States and presently working as Food Director of Hewlett Packard and Socorro Luarca, is a freelance artist and designer.

Mr. Varela is married to Olivia Gochangco Lapuos and has been blessed with three children, namely, J. Victor Fausto, entrepreneur and student at the Ateneo College of Law; Ma. Regina Ramona, a registered nurse; and J. Inigo Rafael, an accounting student.

### **EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING BACKGROUND**

Mr. Varela started his school years at the San Beda College and moved on later to the Ateneo de Manila for his high school and college where he graduated with an Economics degree in 1979.

He attended training courses in Labor Administration and Policy Formulation under the International Labor Organization/ARPLA program, the Corporate Planning Course at the Center for Research Communication, Foreign Exchange Training by Metro Bank and Forex Club of the Philippines, Systems Analysis by the Presidential Management Staff, Asian Productivity Seminar and other in-house seminars conducted by the Department of Labor and the Development Academy of the Philippines.

### **PRESENT POSITIONS**

#### **1. Publisher OFW Guardian and FilProperty Magazine**

**OFW Guardian is in its fifth year providing information to Filipinos abroad while Phil Property is a glossy magazine that features the many sites and real estate investment opportunities where Filipinos overseas can invest. Both have websites that continue to be accessed by thousands of overseas Filipinos.**

#### **2. President and CEO- Advancement of Workers' Awareness Regarding Employment (AWARE) Foundation, Inc.**

AWARE is a non-governmental organization that provides daily welfare assistance, business and legal advice/counselling and country-specific pre-departure orientation seminars to OFWs, free of charge. It has 300,000 card bearing members. Its office is located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the PNB Financial Center, Roxas Blvd. Telephone numbers 573-4667/573-4669/891-6040 local 5253.

**3. Director and Executive Vice-President – Asset Assurance Network, Inc.**

Asset Assurance Network, Inc. is a cost-savings Insurance Brokerage Network that specializes in Risk Management Consultancy and Non-Life Insurance. Its office is located at 9708-C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Pililia St., Santiago Village, Makati, City. Tel. Nos. 890-2277/890-2130.

**4. Executive Director, Philippine Clean Air Foundation, Inc. (PCAF)**

A duly accredited and DENR recognized non-government organization, spearheaded by the Captains of Philippine Industry who are its Board members. PCAF advocates clean environment and has taken the initiative to provide the facilities in collecting and substituting Ozone Depleting Substances in compliance to the Montreal Protocol.

**5. President – Philippine Greek Business Council (PGBC)**

PGBC, a member of the PCCI, is a private sector initiative with the end in view of enhancing trade, economic, technical cooperation and cultural ties between Manila and Athens. This organization continues to be supported by the Bureau of Export Trade Promotion of the DTI. Its office is located at the 11<sup>th</sup> floor, Sage Bldg., 110 Herrera St., Makati City.

**6. Board Director – LGLI Builders, Inc.**

LGLI Builders is a family corporation engaged in build and sell of homes, interior design and landscaping and furniture manufacturing of medium to high cost residences and buildings. Its office is located at the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 425 Tandang Sora Avenue, Q.C. Tel. Nos. 931-1083/911-349

**7. Vice President, External Affairs MIS Maritime**

MIS Maritime is in the business of tankering petroleum products around the Philippines. Its office is at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the City Land Bldg., Rufino St. Makati City.

**8. Chairman, Grazzia Italian Favourites, Inc.**

Grazzia is a corporation that operates Italian restaurants.

- 9. Receiver, J-Phil Marine Shipping, Inc.**
- 10. Chairman, Committee on Trade, Philippine Chamber of Commerce & Industry (2009 to present)**
- 11. Chairman, Committee on Intellectual Property, PCCI (2007 to present)**
- 12. Chairman, PCCI-Bureau of Customs Consultative Group, (2008 to present)**
- 13. Judge, ASEAN Business Awards**
- 14. Chairman, Philippine Greek Business Council (2006 to present)**
- 15. President, Philippines Peru Business Council, (2008 to present)**

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

### **Managing Director-SAS Holdings Co.**

SAS Holdings is a duly licensed Custom Brokerage, Consolidating Agent, Tariff and Customs Consultant, Import/Export (airfreight & seafreight), Forwarding, Trucking and Breakbulk Agent. Its office is located at Suite 403, Champ Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila. Tel Nos. 527-8971, Fax No. 527-6398. E-mail [sashold@tri-isys.com](mailto:sashold@tri-isys.com)

### **Vice-President-International Operations – Catleya Manning Corp. (CMC)**

CMC is in the manning, crewing and bareboat Chartering services. Its main client is the MIS Maritime Corp., a shipping company engaged in tankering and hauling of petroleum. Its office is located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cityland III Bldg., Herrera St., Makati City.

### **President/Proprietor – Manila Center**

Manila Center is a duly accredited skills testing venue located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 425 Tandang Sora Avenue, Q.C. Tel No. 932-7007. Email [varela@edsamail.com.ph](mailto:varela@edsamail.com.ph)

### **Marketing Director – FELA Sales International**

Fela Sales is a trading company engaged in the distribution of commodities from China and Hongkong. Its office is located at Unit 10-C, Metropolitan Homes, CAA Rod, Paranaque City. Tel Nos. 801-9677/515-0447.

## **Management Consultant – ABL Consultancy and Management Svcs, Inc.**

ABL is both a PR firm with government and private clients and a labor and Immigration consultancy outfit located at 119 B. Gonzales St., Loyola Heights, Q.C., Tel No.929-8625

## **GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE**

- 1. Member, National Food Authority Council (2002-2003)**
- 2. Chair Philippine Genetics, Inc. (2002-2003)**
- 3. Board Member Agro-Livestock Commercial Development Corp. (2003)**
- 4. Acting Chair, Livelihood Corporation (2002-2003)**
- 5. Chair, Management Committee, Strategic Investment and Development Corp. SIDCOR, formerly Human Settlements Development Corporation (2003)**
- 6. Chair, Executive Committee, National Irrigation Administration (2003)**
- 7. Board Member, Philippine Planters Product(2003)**
- 8. Alternate Board Representative of the Secretary of Agriculture to the Land Bank of the Philippines(2003)**
- 9. Board Member, National Agri-Business Corporation (NABCOR) (2003)**
- 10. Chair, Agriculture Anti-Smuggling Task Force(2003)**
- 11. Convenor and Member, Nautical Highway Board (2001-2003)**
- 12. Acting Undersecretary, Department of Agriculture**
- 13. Labor Attache to Athens with jurisdiction over Cyprus (1988-1992)**
- 14. Chief of Staff to Labor Secretary Nieves R. Confesor (1992 – 1993)**
- 15. Labor Attache to Kobe, Japan, (1993-1995)**
- 16. Labor Attache to the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Island with jurisdiction over Guam, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia (1995-1997)**
- 17. Special Assistant to the Presidential Adviser on Human Resources and International Labor Affairs and Campaigner to the Philippine Candidature for ILO, Geneva (1997)**
- 18. Director and Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, Commission on Filipinos Overseas (1981-1986)**
- 19. Member, Philippine Commission for the International Youth Year (1984-1986)**
- 20. Labor Sector Head, Presidential Management Staff (1979-1982)**

21. **Consultant, Experimental Cinema of the Philippines (1984-1986)**

#### **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, DELEGATIONS**

1. **Head, Business Delegation, Presidential State Visit to Brasil (2009)**
2. **Member, Business Delegation, APEC, Peru 2008**
3. **Member Business Delegation, ASEAN Business Conference, Cebu, Singapore & Thailand, (2007-2009)**
4. **Conference on Intellectual Property, Cambodia and India**
5. **International Labor Conference, Geneva**
6. **International Human Rights Conference, Athens, Greece**
7. **International Conference on Agriculture, Dubai, UAE**
8. **International Congress on Food, Cologne, Germany**
9. **Head of Delegation, International Youth Congress, Kinston, Jamaica**
10. **Asian Productivity Organization, Hong Kong**
11. **ILO-ARPLA Labor Administration & Policy Formulation**
12. **Head of Delegation, Trade Mission to Athens, Greece**
13. **Delegation Head, Philippine-China Bi-laterals in Agriculture, Jeeling City and Shanghai, PROC**
14. **Delegate, 21<sup>st</sup> Joint Meeting, Phil Chinese Business Council, Taiwan**

#### **AFFILIATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS**

1. **Chairman, Philippine Confederation of Youth Organization (1984-1988);**
2. **President, Rotary Club of Midtown Diliman (1985-1986);**
3. **Chair and Team Leader, GSE District 3780 to District 113 London (1987);**
4. **Member, Thursday Club**
5. **Co- Chair, Philippine Business Conference, PCCI (2006, 2007, 2008)**
6. **Chair, Intellectual Property, PCCI**
7. **Knights of Rizal, Kansai Chapter (1993-1995)**