
Profile:
Gov. Jose V. Cabrera
IBP Bicolandia Region



Governor Jose Villanueva Cabrera has the distinction of carrying on and continuing a tradition of service and commitment to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. The Bicolandia Governor for 2009-2011 is the proud son of a former IBP Bicolandia Governor – Atty. Bruno Sabeniano Cabrera, who served the organization in 1995-1997.

Atty. Cabrera is a certified public accountant who finished his accountancy degree with honors, eventually pursuing his law studies at the Lyceum of the Philippines College of Law. Outside of law practice, he counts badminton and tennis as his interests.

The Bicolandia Governor juggles his professional commitments between private law practice and consultancy for the National Housing Authority. He counts among his advocacies “environmental awareness and protection,” “IBP involvement in national issues,” “IBP’s constitutional independence,” and “constitutional amendments limiting the Judicial and Bar Council’s functions in filling vacancies in the Supreme court thereby authorizing the Supreme Court to appoint appellate and lower court justices, judges and personnel.”

A native of Virac, Catanduanes, Gov. Cabrera is married to the former Atty. Lehua Lao. They have three boys, Daniel Anthony (13), Bryan Philip (9) and Mark Edward (2). The Bicolandia Governor is also the incumbent President of the IBP Catanduanes Chapter.
