
Profile:
Gov. Roan I. Libarios
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Governor Roan is the founding partner of LIBRA LAW, a general professional partnership which specializes in appellate practice. He obtained his Political Science and Law degrees from the University of the Philippines. At the State University, he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Philippine Collegian* (1982-83), which he steered to excellence in national campus journalism as conferred in 1982 by the College Editor's Guild of the Philippines (CEGP) Alumni Association.

He entered politics after a fruitful stint at private practice in Butuan City. In 1992, he was elected Vice-Governor of Agusan del Norte. In 1998, he was elected and served as Member of the House of Representatives, representing his home province's 2nd District. During the 11th Congress, Gov. Roan was appointed Member of the Negotiating Panel of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) in peace talks with insurgent groups. He also served as the youngest member of the 11-man prosecution panel of the House of Representatives in the First Impeachment Trial of an elected Philippine President.

In Congress, he was Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, Food and Fishery, Chairman of the Special Committee on Poverty Alleviation, and Chairman of the Sub-committee on International Human Rights.

Presently, he is the Chairman and President of the Philippine Development Alternatives Foundation, Inc. Atty. Libarios is married to Shellah Mortola Libarios. They have two children – Roan Victor and Roshida Sophia.
