



Francisco J. Elizalde, SMA '50



Francis was born on 10 October 1932 in San Sebastian, Philippines, and entered Staunton Military Academy (SMA) in the Fall of 1945 as an eighth grader and graduated in 1950 as a Captain and Company Commander of Company G. He was on the honor roll in the eighth grade and was on the Headmaster's List in each of his four years of high school. He was also on the Varsity Track Team as a junior and senior.

He attended Harvard University from 1950 – 54 where he was Manager of the Varsity Swimming Team (1953-54).

In addition to track and field, Francis also played football (soccer), boxing, and swimming.

Career

Vice-President and Director of Elizalde & Co. Inc., Elizalde International (Phil.) Inc., Elizalde Paint & Oil Factory Inc., Elizalde Rope Factory Inc., Elizalde Security Equipment Mfg. Corp., Tanduy Distillery Inc.; Director of Johnson-Pickett Rope Co. Inc. and Mineral Exploration & Development Co. (1955-1983); Chairman of Elro Commercial and Industrial Corporation; Director of Bais & Tanjay Sugar Planters' Association (1983-1996)

Sports administration

Founder (1958) then President of the Boys' Football Association; member of the National Football Federation (1965 -), member of the Board (1970-1980), Vice-President (1980-1981), then President of the Federation (1982-1986); member of the NOC (1982-); President of the football tournament committee of the XI South East Asian Games; member of the Executive Board of the Organising Committee for the XXIII South East Asian Games

Member of other associations

Harvard Varsity Club; Makati Business Club

Awards and distinctions

Olympic Order in silver (2012)

IOC History

Member of the IOC from the Philippines (1985 - 2013); Honorary Member since 2013; Chairman of the Nominations Commission (2003 -); member of the following Commissions: Marketing (1989-1999), Enquiry for the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in 2000 (1993), Cultural (1995), Evaluation for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in 2004 (1996-1997), Coordination for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens in 2004 (1998-2004), "IOC 2000" (1999), Nominations (2000-2002), Evaluation for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008 (2000-2001); Ethics (2009 -)