

## **ZOSIMO LAUREL CONTRERAS**

### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Zosimo Laurel Contreras was born on April 4, 1942 in Tanauan, Batangas, Philippines. He is the grand nephew of the late Filipino President, Jose P. Laurel, and the cousin of Vice President, Salvador Laurel. His grandfather was Conrado Laurel, President Jose P. Laurel's first cousin.

Zosimo Laurel Contreras joined the US. Navy in July of 1960 and served for 21 years. He was assigned to the Flagships, USS Oklahoma City and the USS Providence. He also served in the Vietnam War, served as a Navy Recruiter and retired as a Chief Petty Officer. After retirement, he completed his degree in Business Administration at Cal State Fullerton and National University.

For the past 30 years he has worked as a Real Estate agent in Orange County, California and resides in Yorba Linda, California.