

# VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PROFILES







**ENSURING EMPORWERMMENT,  
DEMOCRATIZATION AND  
GOOD GOVERNANCE**

## **ALLAN PETER CAYETANO**

Nacionalista Party

- Led the investigation of the graft ridden NBN-ZTE deal, fertilizer scam and the 2007 cash-giving scandal in Malacanang Palace
- Supports the FOI bill
- was part of the opposition against former President Estrada in 2000-2001 and against former President Arroyo (after 2005)
- has been vocal in his criticism against VP Jejomar Binay and Senator Bongbong Marcos for their alleged involvement in graft and corrupt practices
- part of the Cayetano political family which includes his wife, who is Taguig mayor, brother, who is the congressperson of Taguig, and sister, who is an incumbent senator







## REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

### **PETER CAYETANO** Nacionalista Party

- He is an advocate of the PTK (Presyo, Trabaho and Kita) which was his campaign platform last 2013 midterm elections. Under the Presyo platform, he proposed to reduce the 12% VAT on oil to mitigate the impact of the rising oil prices in the global markets on the price of the local commodities. While for the Trabaho, he submitted a proposal to create "Education to Employment" or E2E program to address the job mismatch. He suggested to invest more on the infrastructure particularly in rural areas. He increased support to the BPO industry for job creation. Under his Kita program, he proposed microcredit program for livelihood through the proposal of anti-5'6 loan.
- He is also supportive to the CCT program.





## BUILDING PEACE

### ALLAN PETER CAYETANO

Nacionalista Party

- Was at first supportive of the BBL, but opposed it strongly after the Mamasapano incident. He has declared that the BBL will further weaken our resolve to achieve a just and lasting peace in Mindanao. He also said that instead of investing funds as proposed in the BBL, those funds should be allocated to the approved Mindanao Development Plan.







**PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

## **ALLAN PETER CAYETANO**

Nacionalista Party

- Filed a bill Amending R.A. No. 7942 or the Philippine Mining Act of 1995. This proposed amendment aims to institute independent health and environmental assessments for all mining projects
- Filed SB No. 1490 or the Emergency Response Department Act







## ENSURING EMPORWERMMENT, DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

### CHIZ ESCUDERO

Independent

- A leading supporter of former President Estrada during the impeachment case against him in 2000-01
- Opposed former President Gloria Arroyo, criticizing her for various alleged corrupt acts
- Endorsed VP Binay's candidacy in 2010 (while also endorsing then Presidential candidate Noynoy Aquino)
- Part of Escudero political family which includes his mother, an incumbent congressperson and his father (now deceased), a former congressperson and Marcos era Agriculture secretary
- Has stated that he believes transparency and accountability of government officials and agencies must be the rule rather than the exception, and zero tolerance for graft and corruption should be maintained.





## REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

**CHIZ ESCUDERO**  
Independent

- From his campaign statements: Every Filipino is entitled to shelter and housing; will allocate land, provide affordable financing, and promote home ownership through a range of incentives





## BUILDING PEACE

**CHIZ ESCUDERO**

Independent

- Was a co-author of the BBL, but after the Mamasapano incident, stated that he opposed rushing its passage





## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### CHIZ ESCUDERO

Independent

- Has stated that he wants harsher laws on mining, and has called on local government units to strictly enforce the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act of 1992 or NIPAS Act to stop destructive mining activities.
- Escudero said he is not against mining, but mining operations should comply with environmental and labor laws.
- Backs the creation of a new agency for disasters with Cabinet level head
- As chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, was the co-author of the Climate Change Act of 2009. This law created the Climate Change Commission and rerquired government policies to include climate change.





## ENSURING EMPORWERMMENT, DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

### **GRINGO HONASAN**

United Nationalist Alliance (UNA)

- Sponsored Senate Bill 3208, the "POGI Bill" or the People's Ownership of Government Information Act of 2012. This bill was approved on third reading by the Senate in 2012.
- Aide of then Defense Secretary Juan Ponce Enrile who with RAM leaders planned a failed coup which led to the 1986 People Power
- Launched several coup attempts against then President Cory Aquino in the late 1980s







## REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

### **GRINGO HONASAN**

United Nationalist Alliance (UNA)

- Sponsored the Act Strengthening the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program
- Supported the Anti-Squatting Law Repeal Act of 1997
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## BUILDING PEACE

### GRINGO HONASAN

United Nationalist Alliance (UNA)

- Stated that he and Binay are committed to a path of peace for Mindanao, with or without a BBL.
- Honasan was a co-author of the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL), which aims to create an expanded region in Muslim Mindanao with greater powers and autonomy.
- The senator though signed the committee report of Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago questioning the constitutionality of the draft BBL. The report said the bill must be “substantially revised” if it is to withstand legal scrutiny of the Supreme Court.
- In the Senate hearings on the Mamasapano incident, Honasan said the military and the police must help bring justice to the “mutilated” Special Action Force troopers who died in the encounter with Moro rebels





## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### **GRINGO HONASAN**

United Nationalist Alliance (UNA)

- Supported the issuance of the new executive order on mining to further regulate the industry balance the opportunities from mining with its impact on the environment; he stated that “we cannot lose the employment potential, the productivity for harnessing our God-given natural resources”
- Some of the bills he authored and co-authored include the following: the Clean Air Act of 1999, Clean Water Act, Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2009, and Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.







## ENSURING EMPORWERMMENT, DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

### **BONGBONG MARCOS** Nacionalista Party

- Has declared that he sees nothing wrong with the actions of his father Ferdinand Marcos during the martial law period and has denied charges of benefitting from ill-gotten wealth during that time
- However, the Presidential Commission on Good Government has already recovered P188 billion in ill-gotten wealth of the Marcoses and their cronies since 1986, including P33 billion in Swiss bank accounts, which Senator Marcos, his mother and his sisters had claimed ownership of. Also, the Supreme Court in 2003 calculated that Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos legally had a total income of only P16.4 million from 1965 to 1984, such that whatever assets they had on top of that would be questionable.
- Sen. Marcos has been questioned about his P201 Million net worth (per his Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth for 2014) when he has never worked outside government.
- a member of the Marcos political family; his mother is the Ilocos Norte congressperson and his sister is the Ilocos Norte governor





## REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

**BONGBONG MARCOS**  
Nacionalista Party

- Pursued SB 423 (Department of Housing and Urban Development Act)





## BUILDING PEACE

**BONGBONG MARCOS**  
Nacionalista Party

- Has opposed the original version of the BBL and has instead drafted a heavily amended alternative bill





## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### **BONGBONG MARCOS** Nacionalista Party

- Sponsored SB 2885 in the 15th Congress mandating CHED to include a 3-unit subject on Climate Change
- Has stated that "We need to balance the requirements of the economy, assistance to local governments, and of course the most important factor of protecting our environment" and that "the industry must be more sensitive to the needs and concerns of the local communities in the area of the mining operations".





## ENSURING EMPORWERMMENT, DEMOCRATIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

### **LENI ROBREDO** Liberal Party

- Authored reform measures such as the proposed Full Disclosure Act which would require government agencies to disclose their financial transactions; the People Empowerment Bill which aims to create "People's Councils" in local governments, the Participatory Budget Process Bill which creates an enhanced Local Development Council through the inclusion of a CSO vice chairperson and at least 5 representatives from accredited CSOs and the Tax Incentives Management and Transparency Act which ensures accountability and transparency in the system of tax incentives
- Champion of the FOI bill in Congress







## REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

**LENI ROBREDO**  
Liberal Party

- Co-authored HB 5841 which seeks to create an Agrarian Reform Commission to investigate circumvention and violations of RA 6657 or the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program
- Filed the national food security bill
- Before being elected to Congress in 2013, worked with an NGO of lawyers providing legal assistance and training to organizations of farmers, fishers, indigenous peoples, urban poor, women and other poor sectors





## BUILDING PEACE

**LENI ROBREDO**  
Liberal Party

- Supports the BBL







## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**LENI ROBREDO**  
Liberal Party

- She supported EO 79 that implements reforms for a more responsible mining sector in the country
- Has declared that she opposes coal-fired power plants
- Has stated her support for strengthening the rescue capabilities of barangay officials noting their role as the first responders on the ground during an emergency
- She has highlighted the importance of having a disaster-proof development plan for local government units and stronger local DRRM Councils





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**ANTONIO TRILLANES**  
Independent

- He stood up against Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's alleged corruption and led the Magdalo group of soldiers in the "Oakwood Mutiny"
- Supports the FOI Bill
- Has been a vocal critic of the alleged corrupt practices of VP Jojo Binay







## REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

### ANTONIO TRILLANES Independent

- Supported various anti-poverty laws which were passed by the Senate:  
SBN 1425, which provides funds annually to school and community-based supplemental feeding programs and related poverty alleviation efforts,  
SBN 1448, an Act repealing the EVAT Law, and  
SBN 3578, the Magna Carta for the Poor





## BUILDING PEACE

**ANTONIO TRILLANES**  
Independent

- Believes that the BBL's passage should not be rushed, especially after the Mamasapano incident.





## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### **ANTONIO TRILLANES** Independent

- Sen. Trillanes was co-author of the 2010 Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act.
- In the aftermath of Super Typhoon Yolanda, Trillanes refiled a Senate bill for the creation of the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to replace the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC).

