



REV. REX RESURRECCION B. REYES, JR.

Rev. Rex RB. Reyes, Jr. is an Anglican priest from the Episcopal Diocese of Central Philippines of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP).

He was born in Sagada, Mountain Province on February 11, 1959. He hails from the Igorot tribe of the Cordilleras in Northern Luzon, Philippines.

He holds the distinction of being the first indigenous person to be elected as General Secretary of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines in 2007 and was re-elected in 2011 and 2015 General Conventions, respectively. He has been holding the post for NCCP for 10 years.

He finished his Bachelor of Theology and Master in Divinity from St. Andrews Theological Seminary (SATS) and was ordained as priest in July 25, 1989.

Before serving as staff of NCCP, he served in various capacities at the National Office of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines from 1990-1999. Soon after, he became Program Secretary of the Program Unit on Christian Unity and Ecumenical Relations of the NCCP from 2000 until his election as General Secretary in 2007.

He was lecturer on Ecumenics at St. Andrews Theological Seminary from 2000-2015.

He is currently a member of the World Council of Churches Central Committee from 2013-2021 and is set to sit as member of the Executive Committee starting this 2018 until 2021.

From 2010-2015, he served as President of the Christian Conference of Asia and member of the Partners Council of the United Church of Canada.

With the peace agenda in the heart of NCCP's ministry, he has been named as Third Party Independent Observer of the Government of the Philippines and National Democratic Front of the Philippines Peace Negotiations in 2016.

Currently he is:

- a member of the Secretariat of the Ecumenical Bishops Forum,
- Convenor of Pilgrims for Peace,
- Co-Convenor, Ecumenical Voice for Justice and Peace in the Philippines (EcuVoice)
- Co-Chairperson of the Philippine Ecumenical Peace Platform,
- Chairperson of the Local Board – Peace for Life,
- Member, Advisory Group to the Consultant on Indigenous Peoples, World Council of Churches
- Convenor, SKIP NET, Stop the Killings of Indigenous Peoples
- Co-Convenor, SANDUGO (Alliance of Indigenous Peoples and Moro People for Peace)
- Convenor, National People's Alliance Against Pork Barrel
- Convenor, Philippine Interfaith Movement Against Human Trafficking (PIMAHT) in cooperation with Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) and Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches (PCEC)
- Convenor, Movement Against Tyranny (MAT)

He is husband to Virginia, an accountant by profession; biological father to a son (Rex III) and a daughter (Yvonne Lamin); grandfather to one boy (Evian Seth).

Rev. Reyes, Jr. is a cancer-survivor.

Very recently, he was elected Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Philippines last March 7, 2018.