

Incalculable Passion

• Michelle M. Felstead, EdD

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."

- Steve Jobs



Just like the accomplishments of a man who developed love and passion for his work, his dedication and determination were fueled to master the road to success.

Dr. Marciano Ursua Soriano, Jr has been in the public service for almost three decades. He started his teaching career in 1992 and his steadfast zeal towards continuous learning and improvement made him an ardent public servant in the third level. SDO Dagupan city is fortunate to have another great and exceptional leader of his kind being its Assistant Schools Division Superintendent.

Sir Jhong, as everyone fondly called him, was raised in a big happy family with his nine siblings in Basista, Pangasinan.

He is the son of Mr. Marciano Sabangan Soriano Sr., a retired

principal and Mrs. Dionisia Ursua Soriano, a former Head Teacher. Being the second eldest in the family and growing up with a disciplinarian father, young Jhong developed the value of hardwork at an early age. He did not waste his time idling. Instead, he worked as a tricycle driver and a fisherman while studying in high school.

Coming from a family of educators and administrators, Sir Jhong put much importance and love on education. He was a natural achiever being an honor pupil in elementary, a valedictorian in secondary, and a consistent Dean's Lister in tertiary. Leadership was also an innate thing to him. He served as President for Student Leaders and was awarded as an Outstanding Student Leader in Pangasinan State University in 1991, where he met his dearest, Liezle Ferrer, who was also an education student then. His fervor for education made him finished his Master's Degree in 1996 at San Carlos College, Doctor of Philosophy in 2005, and Bachelor of Laws in 2013 at Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation, where he was elected as the Vice President in College of Law Alumni Association.

Sir Jhong married his wife Madam Leizle Ferrer Soriano in 1996 and blessed with seven children, namely Marie Lezith, who finished BS Statistics at UP Diliman and now works in the Central Bank of the Philippines, Christine May, who studied BS Pharmacy at Saint Louis University and

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currently manages her own pharmacy, Mark Abcede who is a Civil Engineer and works as probationary in the DPWH, Marciano Aleih an architect in the making, Christian Mark who is following the footsteps of his parents of becoming a teacher, Jan Mher, a Grade 12 student and Xyrone Carl, Grade 11. Surprisingly, as a father, he is a hands-on-Dad who had memorized what formula milk to give to his children according to their age and who had mastered changing diapers of his seven children when they were babies. Behind that strict mien is a soft, tender heart of a loving father and a grateful husband. He was thankful and proud of all his wife's sacrifices for their family.

After graduation way back in 1991, Sir Jhong tried his luck as a Junior mechanic in Quezon City while tutoring some students in Mathematics. However, less than a year later, he was called by his father to apply for a teaching job. He first taught in Bayoyong National High School from 1992-1997 and then transferred to Basista National High School in 2000-2004, where he was promoted as Head Teacher III. He became the Principal of San Jose National High School for two years and in Real National High School for ten months. In 2006, he transferred to Basista National High School as Principal II and then promoted as Principal III and then IV. His last designation as Principal IV was in Labrador National High School from 2014-2017. He then passed the Career Executive Service Eligibility in 2017 and was appointed as Officer-in-Charge in the office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent in the Schools Division Office of La Union. In 2019, he became a full-fledged ASDS and applied for CESO VI. In 2020, he was installed in SDO Pangasinan I, and at present in SDO Dagupan City.

He did not dream of becoming an ASDS, for according to him, to become Principal II or surpass his father's achievements was enough for him. But when the universe conspires, his passion brought him to the third level position to

be of best service to others. However, being in the third-level position brings greater responsibilities. When pressured or stressed, he pauses for a while and reflects to check his attitude and behavior, evaluate his performance and assess if his personality matches his goals.

As he stays in Dagupan City, he plans to help more teachers upskill and attain career advancement. He can envision professional goals and put them into action, which leads to career advancement opportunities. He also wants to encourage teachers to develop research agenda that are practical to be used as bases for the programs and projects, which will serve as the roadmap in improving the basic education learning continuity plan. Technical assistance will be appropriately documented to identify the root cause in solving problems in schools. As PSB chairman, he will make sure that applicants be assessed accordingly to the given criteria. For the BAC, transparency will be implemented.

He expressed that he is already at home in SDO Dagupan City. Finally, he encouraged everyone to work together hand in hand for the learners' progress.

"Let us continue supporting each other to face the COVID 19. We cannot do it alone in the division. We need to work together. Teachers play a vital role as frontliners. We go for the quality education despite the pandemic." expressed sir Jhong.

Sir Jhong is the kind of leader who doesn't settle for mediocrity and doesn't confine himself in his comfort zone. His incalculable passion does not only drive him to enjoy his work, but also helps him in overcoming obstacles as well. Yet, as he rides in the crest of all his achievements, he remains as the simple, humble, and jolly Jhong who loves writing poems, sharing bible verses and telling jokes.



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