

CLAPAROLS, ANTONIO M. (Philippines)

Current employment and position/title:

1975 to present President and CEO of JRS Business Corporation
2004 to present President Imperial Express Service Corporation
1977 to present President Ecological Society of the Philippines

Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:

- President of an IUCN Member organization (Ecological Society of the Philippines became an IUCN Member in 1979)
- Member of the Philippine Delegation to Rio Earth Summit
- Elected IUCN Councillor in 1996 in Montreal
- Re-elected IUCN Councillor in Amman, Jordan
- Member of the Philippine Delegation to the WSSD in Johannesburg
- Member of the IUCN Bureau, 1998
- Chairman of the Appointed Councillors Committee
- Member of the Search Committee for the DG 2001

Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:

Antonio Claparols is the President of the Ecological Society of the Philippines, an active IUCN Member since 1979. He is very qualified in the position as a Regional Councillor as evidenced by his work and passion to protect and conserve the environment. He has participated in several international conferences on the environment (see above) and he has been elected twice as an IUCN Councillor and has been a member of the IUCN Bureau in 1998. The IUCN Members will benefit a lot if he will be given a chance to be re-elected as Regional Councillor because of his experiences in environmental conservation here in the Philippines, a mega-diverse country.