

Ridvan Lakas ng Bayan Baluyos

Software Engineer

A Software Engineering professional of good moral character with 10 years of solid experience in developing applications; responsible, hardworking, and output-oriented.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Sr. Software Engineer

OLX Group [🔗](#)

09/2012 – Present *Ortigas Center, Philippines*

The OLX Group has more than 1.9 billion monthly visits, 37 billion monthly page views, and 54 million listings every month.

- Enhancing, optimizing, and implementing business goals in the www.olx.ph website.
- Migration-hardened, and has successfully participated in five (5) source code and platform migrations, which involved learning a robust and fully customized framework built by the OLX Global Engineering team.
- Successfully led two (2) API Migrations to REST and OpenAPI specification.

Software Design Engineer III

NEC Telecom Software Philippines, Inc. [🔗](#)

09/2010 – 09/2012 *Bonifacio Global City, Philippines*

NEC Telecom Software Philippines, Inc. (NSP) is one of the subsidiaries of NEC Corporation.

- Handled several confidential projects for the predominant mobile phone operator in Japan.
- Analyzed, translated, and broke down workload to the developers based from the high-level Business Documentation given by Japanese clients.

Software Engineer

Wolfpac Mobile, Inc.

09/2009 – 06/2010 *Makati City, Philippines*

Assigned to 3rdBrand Pte. Ltd., a startup subsidiary of Smart Communications, Inc.

- Learned various programming languages such as Python, Lisp, and Erlang.
- Handled the migrations of servers from bare metal to AWS.

Systems Developer 2

KFC Philippines

05/2007 – 09/2009 *Quezon City, Philippines*

- Maintained the Backoffice system of KFC Philippines Head Office. Created an array of modules for each departments such as Finance, Accounting, Operations, Supply Chain, etc.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan [🔗](#)

06/2003 – 03/2007 *Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines*

SKILLS

Web and Back-end Development PHP (5.x , 7.x)

API Design and Development Basic DevOps

Laravel Git MySQL PostgreSQL

Amazon Web Services Communication

Leadership Problem Solver Goal-oriented

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Earthquake Philippines (2017) [🔗](#)

- Built a website for displaying earthquake information in the Philippines.

iVolunteer Philippines (2014 – 2015) [🔗](#)

- Built the new iVolunteer Philippines website from scratch.

CERTIFICATES

Zend Certified Engineer, 2017-PHP (05/2017) [🔗](#)

The Rogue Wave Zend Certified PHP Engineer is an industry-wide standard that recognizes PHP expertise. (License ZEND030049)

Japanese Language Proficiency Test, N5 (12/2011)

One is able to listen and comprehend conversations about topics regularly encountered in daily life and classroom situations. (License N5A027849A)

Certified First Aider, FA-BLS/AED (12/2016 – 12/2018)

Philippine Red Cross - First Aid and Basic Life Support, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation with Automated External Defibrillator training.

LANGUAGES

Filipino
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

English
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Cebuano
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Japanese
Elementary Proficiency

INTERESTS

Cats Gundam Plastic Models Autobiographies

Japanese Culture Photography Home Automation

Urban Gardening