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Publicly engaged, he served five terms as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Center for Civic Education and Democracy (PCCED), a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of active citizenship and civic engagement which he helped found. He was also the former Vice Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Partido Demokratiko Pilipino–Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban) and an active member of the Party's policy unit.