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Evelyn earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Economics (*Cum Laude*) degree from the University of the Philippines. She holds a Graduate Diploma and Master of Economics of Development degree from the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia. She has also attended various seminars and trainings in the field of trade policy, including the WTO Trade Policy Course in Geneva, Switzerland.