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Nympha has 25 years of technical experience in minerals analysis and research, mineral exploration, environmental management, geological hazards assessments, geology and mine project management. She has worked in government and private companies, in the Philippines, South Korea, Indonesia and Lao PDR.

Her government experience includes working in the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) for 13 years doing rocks and minerals characterization and identification through petrography, x-ray fluorescence (XRF) and x-ray diffraction (XRD). She was also involved in geohazard mapping and assessment, GIS application to mineral potential mapping and IEC projects promoting sustainable mining, appreciation in geology and awareness on geohazard mitigation and disaster preparedness.

In 2011 to 2013, she has worked in several mining and minerals exploration projects with private companies including Nickel Asia Corporation-Hinatuan Mining Corporation, Bundok Minerals Resources Corporation – Masapelid Island Copper/Gold Project, Wolfland Resources Inc. – Copper and Gold Project. For Brass Technologies Inc., Nympha implemented a 1:10,000 Geo-hazards Mapping Project of 18 Selected Municipalities in Abra Province.

She became Technical Advisor of PT. SUCOFINDO (Persero) assigned in its Central Laboratory in Cibitung, Bekasi, Indonesia from 2013 to 2015.

Upon her return to the Philippines, she joined Cytek Solutions, Incorporated, the scientific instruments distributor of Olympus Corporation in the Philippines from 2016 to 2020 as a senior manager in technical sales and applications focusing on industries of mining, minerals, metals and semi-conductors.

In 2020 to 2022, Nympha joined Eramen Minerals Inc., a nickel mining company in Sta. Cruz, Zambales, as General Manager. Aside from mine project management, her work required her to lead the mining operation and its support services in compliance to mining and environmental laws and policies including the implementation of the programs in environment, mine safety and health and social development.

Nympha obtained her bachelor's degree in Geology from Mapua Institute of Technology in 1997 and passed the geologist licensure examination in the same year. She also took courses under the Master of Arts in Environmental Management program of Miriam College, Quezon City in 1999 to 2001.

In 2010, she attended technical courses of Mineral Resource Exploration and Geological Applications of Remote Sensing/GIS in International School of Geosciences, Korea Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources (IS-GEO of KIGAM), Daejeon, South Korea, where she finished both with excellent marks.