

**PROFILE OF
FORESTER RONALD D. GADOT**

In-charge, Office of the Regional Executive Director and
Concurrent Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

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Close friends call him Ronald. A jolly person who would share his jokes and laughter whenever in any situation. But for his subordinates, he is the epitome of a workaholic and dedicated servant in the protection, conservation and management of the environment and natural resources.

RONALD D. GADOT is currently the In-Charge, Office of the Regional Executive Director and concurrent OIC-Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in the Zamboanga Peninsula.

He finished his Bachelor of Science in Forestry from Central Mindanao University in Bukidnon and his Master in Public Administration from Agusan Institute of Technology in Butuan City.

Already in government service for almost 40 years, he started as a Casual Forester in the Bureau of Forest Development in 1983 before being appointed permanently as Forest Guard in 1985. From then, he rose from the ranks from Forester I to Forester III until he was designated as OIC-CENR Officer of Gingoog in 2000 and of Initao in 2005, both in Region X. After his promotion to Forest Management Specialist in 2006, he was designated as Technical Adviser to the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC), in-concurrent capacity, in June 2011.

His stint in Region IX began in January 2015 when he was designated as OIC-Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services, DENR-IX and ultimately designated as In-Charge, Office of the Regional Executive Director, in concurrent capacity, in 2021.

His accomplishments in the Zamboanga Peninsula include:

- Acting as Chair of PAMB meetings to oversee the management of PAs in the region;
- Supervising the implementation & enforcement of laws, rules & regulations in PAs;
- Liaising with the different local government units in the management of PAs;
- Strengthening the collaboration with other government & non-government agency members to the PA Management Board;
- Extending technical assistance to LGUs especially in the conduct and completion of the political boundary survey;
- Strengthening collaborations in order to intensify enforcement initiatives and involve the citizenry in the protection and conservation of the environment and natural resources thru deputation of ENROs; and
- Encouraging the review and case build-up on the reconveyance of lands of the public domain to the government claimed through "fraudulent schemes and gross misrepresentation."

His legacy as a true leader is evident by his exemplary record and shall remain etched in the hallmarks of DENR Region IX Zamboanga Peninsula.