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From September 2004 to January 2007, Lallana served as Commissioner in the Commission on Information and Communications Technology Office of the Philippine President, Republic of the Philippines. He led the Human Capital Development Group, through which he spearheaded several projects such as the eSkwela, iSchools Project, eQuality Program, formulation of the national ICT Competency Standards, FOSS in Education, and the development of new ICT courses for government personnel. While at CICT, Lallana served as the Chairman of the CICT Working Group on International Affairs from September 2004 to June 2006. In this capacity, he led the Philippine delegations to ASEAN TELSOM (Yangon, Hanoi and Manila), and APEC TELSOM (Peru). He also headed the Philippine delegation to the ASEAN-China Ministerial Meetings in Beijing (2005) and Penang (2006). He attended the World Summit on Information Society, Phase One in Geneva and Phase Two in Tunis, as a member of the Philippine delegation.

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