



MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
FIRST LADY AND CIVIC LEADER

Madeleine Mary Z. Bordallo was born in Graceville, Minnesota, on May 31, 1933. She is married to the former Governor of Guam, Ricardo J. Bordallo, and served as the First Lady of Guam in 1974-78 and 1983-86.

She is a 1951 graduate of George Washington High School on Guam. She attended St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana, in 1952, and the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1953, receiving an Associate degree in music with a major in voice from St. Catherine's. In 1953, she married Ricardo Bordallo of Agana, Guam. They have one daughter, Deborah.

Mrs. Bordallo's business activities have included the following: She was employed by KUAM Radio/TV, Guam from March, 1954, to June, 1963. She was later named Traffic Manager, Traffic Director, and in May, 1959, was appointed Women's Director. She hosted a daily radio program, The Women's World, and initiated The Women's World weekly television show. She also narrated a children's story program on radio in 1963. From 1979 to 1983, she became co-owner and general manager of a shoe boutique, Zapatos, Inc.

She has played a leading role in numerous civic and service activities. To name a few: Guam Women's Club member as President, Delegate, Chairperson and Parliamentarian on various occasions (1953-84); Federation of Asian Women's Associations (FAWA), representing the association in different official capacities (1958-84); co-founder of Guam Council of Women's Clubs (1983); charter member and President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (1968-1986); Vice President and Chairperson, Charity Ball; Guam Theater Guild charter member and re-elected President (1963-75); co-founder and charter President (1966-75); Circulo Cervantino de Guam (Spanish Club) (1958-71); Marianas Association for Retarded Children and Brodie Memorial School PTA President (1968-84); Chairperson, Guam TB Christmas Seal Drive (1960-75); American Red Cross (1963-65); American Cancer Society (1975-78); Guam Heart Association (1974-81); founder and President, member of Y Inetnon Famalao'an (Women for Service) (1972-86); founder and President, Guam Lytico and Bodig Association (Muscular Dystrophy) (1983); charter member

and board member, Soroptimist Club of Guam (1975-84); Guam Business and Professional Women's Club, Board of Directors (1986).

Mrs. Bordallo has served the Government of Guam in many capacities: elected Senator of the 16th Guam Legislature and member of the Education and Governmental Operations Committees (1981-82); First Lady of Guam (1975-86); Coordinator of Vietnamese Orphans and Volunteer Workers Refugee Center; Chairperson, White House Conference on the Handicapped; Chairperson, Guam American Revolution Bicentennial Commission; Director, President Carter's White House Friendship Force. She also has chaired several projects: First Ladies' Beautification Task Force (1975-86); Chief Quipuha Park Project (1977); Sirena Park Project (1983); Governor's Pre-War Palace Restoration Task Force (1983-86); Two Lovers' Point Park Project (1986).

Her religious activities have included: Member, Cursillos in Christianity Movement (1969-84); Chairperson, Reception, Bishop Felixberto Flores Consecration (1970); and Charter Member, Catholic Daughters of America (1973-86).

Madeleine Z. Bordallo's outstanding contributions to politics on Guam, too numerous to mention, were made while her husband, Ricky, served in the Guam Legislature for 14 years and was twice elected Governor of Guam (1975-78 and 1983-86).

Madeleine Z. Bordallo has also received numerous awards for her outstanding community service: Listed in Marquis' Who's Who in America since 1966; Outstanding Young Women of America since 1966; Who's Who in American Politics (1967); Dictionary of International Biography since 1968; Who's Who in American Women since 1968; National Register of Prominent Americans (1969); Two Thousand Women of Achievement (1971); The World Who's Who of Women since 1973; The Blue Book (1971-77); The American Catholic Who's Who (1980-81); and Women's Organization of Guam -- Woman of the Year (1983).