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In 1989, he was assigned as Quarantine Officer at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport. This started his career and extensive involvement in crafting policies related to Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures implemented by the Department of Agriculture.

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