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For more than a decade, computer engineer and a programmer Simonette Nisperos has been an integral part of the government. In 1992, she earned a degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and on that same year opted to nurture her skill as a Programmer leading her to develop her first In-House Application systems for the government. After 5 years, she became Systems Analyst in one of the biggest private companies in the Philippines. Her enthusiast in her job earned her to developed 10 Accounting systems. The experiences she gained led her to becoming a Project Consultant and a part-time instructor in a small IT school. For her, time is precious. In 2004, her priorities shifted to becoming a mother of 2 kids and decided to serve the government again where she became a member of the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in the Philippines. Such exposure paved way for her to be accepted as Japan's scholar. Currently, she is taking up her master's degree in Information and Communications Technology at Waseda University major in Global Information and Telecommunication Studies (GITS). She is expected to finish her degree next year 2011. Please complete this form.			