

Alan García Pérez Biography



Alan Gabriel Ludwig Garcia Perez was born on May 23, 1949 in the city of Lima. He went on to university studies at the Pontificia Universidad Católica and later earned his law degree at the National University of San Marcos in 1971. Afterwards, he moved to Europe, attending the Universidad Complutense in Madrid, where he studied and completed his thesis on constitutional law, earning him a doctorate in political science. In 1973, he went on to the Sorbonne University of Paris, where he obtained a degree in sociology.

Between 1977 and 1980 was elected Organization Secretary of the Peruvian Aprista party. In 1979 was elected as a member of the Constituency Assembly. Between 1980 and 1985 was National Deputy. Between the years 1982 and 1985 was General Secretary of the Aprista Party of Peru.

In 1985, at the age of thirty-five, was elected president of the Republic of Peru for the 1985 –1990 period, function that was democratically excersised during his term.

On April 1992, due to the coup d’etat perpetrated by Mr. Alberto Fujimori, was granted political asylum in Colombia and France until January 2001, when he returned back to Peru.

President Garcia was candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Peru, representing the Peruvian Aprista Party, obtaining 47% of the votes on the presidential elections on June 2001.

In 2004 was elected president of the Peruvian Aprista Party.

He holds the honorary position of President of the Socialist International.

He also was Director of the Institute of Government of the University San Martin de Porres.

On the presidential elections taken place on June 2006, Mr. Garcia was elected President with the 52.6% of the votes.

President García is the author of several books, among them:

Sierra Exportadora (2005)

Para Comprender el Siglo XXI (2004)

Mi Gobierno hizo la Regionalización (1998)

La Falsa Modernidad (1997)

El Mundo de Maquiavelo (1994)
Contra la Dictadura (1992)
El Nuevo Totalitarismo (1991)
La Revolución Regional (1990)
El Desarme Financiero (1989)
A la Inmensa Mayoría (1987)
El Futuro Diferente (1982)