

H.E. Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. Philippine Ambassador to the United States, former Central Bank Governor, and former CEO of various important Philippine companies and firms.



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# Program

7:45 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome Remarks and Introduction:  Ms. Jeremy Potash, Executive Director, CalAsia
8:40 - 8:55	Remarks: H.E. Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr.
8:55 - 9:10	The Philippine Macro-Economy and Capital Markets <b>Dr. Bernardo M. Villegas</b> Head of Delegation  Professor and Director of Research  University of Asia and the Pacific, Manila
9:10 - 9:25	Opportunities in Philippine Mining and Sustainable Initiatives <b>Mr. Philip Romualdez</b> President, Chamber of Mines (Philippines)
9:25 - 9:40	Philippine Real Estate and Infrastructure Sectors  Mr. Isidro A. Consunji  President, DMCI Holdings, Inc.
9:40 - 9:55	Philippine Human Resources (10 minutes)  Mr. Jesus M. Zulueta, Jr.  Director for Asia Pacific  ZMG Ward Howell
9:55 - 10:20	Moderated Q&A (20-30 mins) Moderator: Michael Alfred Ignacio, Trade Commissioner Philippine Trade and Investment Center
10:20 - 10:30	Concluding Remarks & Acknowledgement: <b>Hon. Marciano A. Paynor, Jr.</b> Consul General  Philippine Consulate General - San Francisco

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## Speaker Profiles



H.E. Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. is the Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States. Ambassador Cuisia had been the commissioner (representing the Employer's Group) of the Social Security System (SSS) from September to December 2010 prior to his appointment as ambassador. He was Central Bank governor and chairman of the Monetary Board and concurrently chairman of the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) Board from 1990 to 1993. He was also president and CEO/administrator of the SSS and director of the Philippine National Bank (PNB).

Ambassador Cuisia's expertise in banking and insurance is backed up by his years of service in several financial institutions such as the Philippine American Life & General Insurance Company,

American International Group, Far East Bank & Trust Company, and Union Bank of the Philippines. He also sat on the board of a number of the Philippines' leading companies, including SM Prime Holdings, Phinma Corporation, Genesis Hotels and Resorts Management, Manila Water Company and Holcim Philippines.



Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas, head of the top-tier delegation from the Philippines, is a Visiting Professor of IESE Business School in Barcelona, Professor at the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) and Research Director of the Center for Research and Communication, Manila. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University (1963) and is a Certified Public Accountant, having been one of the CPA board topnotchers in 1958. He obtained Bachelor's degrees in Commerce and the Humanities (both Summa Cum Laude) from De La Salle University At Harvard, at the age of 21, he was one of the youngest ever to be a teaching fellow in the College of Arts and Sciences.

He has received several prestigious awards such as the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM), 1972, Fulbright, Johnson Foundation, Asia Foundation and the Instituto de Cultura Hispanica. He is currently a member of the boards of directors or advisory boards of leading national and multinational firms, such as the Benguet Corporation, Insular Life, Alaska Corporation, PHINMA Property Holding Corporation, Rolls Royce and Dupont.

In July 1992, Dr. Villegas was appointed member of the Council of Economic Advisers of President Fidel Ramos. In July 1998, he was asked by President Joseph Estrada to help promote the Philippines among local and foreign investors. Under the Administration of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, he served as a private sector representative in the board of the National Development Corporation and the Philippine Infrastructure Corporation. Under the present Administration of President Benigno Aquino III, he helps government agencies—both at the national and local levels—to promote investments in the Philippines. He served in the Pacific Board of Economics of Time Magazine and writes regularly for both local and international newspapers, such as the International Herald Tribune and the Asian Wall Street Journal.

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Mr. Benjamin Philip G. Romualdez is the President and CEO of Benguet Corp since July 21, 2011 and is currently the President of Chamber of Mines of the Philippines (CMP), Asean Federation of Mining Associations (AFMA) and Oxford University and Cambridge University Club of the Philippines,.

Mr. Romualdez is also currently Chairman of BenguetCorp International Limited (Hongkong), Co-Chairman of Philippines-Saudi Arabia Business Council of PCCI, Director of Philippine Mine Safety and Environment Association and Benguet Management Corporation, Trustee of Dona Remedios Trinidad Romualdez Medical Foundation, Inc. and Philippine-Australia Business Council (PABC), and

Trustee/Chairman of Dr. Vicente Orestes Romualdez (DVOR) Educational Foundation, Inc. He was a Director of Asian Bank Corporation, AB Capital and Investment Corporation, and Advisory Board Member of Equitable PCI Bank, Inc.

Mr. Isidro A. Consunji (Sid) is a Member of the Board of Directors of D.M. Consunji, Inc. (DMCI), Semirara Mining Corporation, Crown Equities, Inc. He is the Chairman of the Board of DMCI Project Developers Inc., DMCI-Homes, President of DMCI Holdings, Inc., Dacon Corporation, Beta Electric Electric Corp.



He graduated from the University of the Philippines where he earned a degree in Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He also took up Master of Business Economics from the Center for Research & Communication, Master of Business Management from the Asian Institute of Management and Advanced Management Program at IESE School in Barcelona, Spain.

He became the President of Philippine Constructors Association from 1999-2000 & Philippine Chamber of Coal Mines, Inc (May, 1999- January 2002). A Member of the Philippine Overseas Construction Board (POCB).



**Business Council** 

Jesus M. Zulueta Jr. is Asia-Pacific Director of ZMG Ward Howell and is Manila's leading executive recruiter, handling many assignments at the CEO and senior executive search levels for Philippine and foreign corporations. He is a senior partner of Argosy, a private equity advisory firm that works with major international investors.

Mr. Zulueta is a co-founder and director of the Institute of Corporate Directors and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Corporate Directors. He was formerly Chairman of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) and Governor of the Management Association of the Philippines. He is also a past Trustee of the Helen Keller Foundation, New York (the oldest foundation in America) and was a former

Governor of The British School Manila.

He received his College Degree at the Ateneo de Manila University and his MBA from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business in New York City. He is an alumnus of the Advanced Management Program and the International Faculty Program at IESE Business School, University of Navarra, Barcelona, Spain. In addition, he is the Honorary Consul General for the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

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