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HIS EXCELLENCY JOSE L. CUISIA, JR.

Former Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines
to the United States of America

Former Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Former President, Philippine American Life and
General Insurance Company

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PROGRAM

RCM's 42nd for Rotary Year 2016-17

Thursday, June 1, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom

OIC/Moderator: **RCM PVP "Fausto" Preysler**

RCM 98th Charter Anniversary

**"A Joint Meeting Between Rotary Club of Manila (RCM)
and Rotary Club of Forbes Park (RCFP)"**

Program Timetable

11:30 AM	Registration and Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated:	RCM PVP Fausto Preysler OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to order	RCM Pres. Teddy Ocampo & RCFP IPP Tedjie Herbosa
	Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation RC Manila Hymn RC Forbes Park Hymn The Four (4) Way Test Credo	RCM WF Music Chorale RCM Rtn. "Roy" Zosa RCM WF Music Chorale
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians; and Personalities Seated at the Presidential Table Welcome Song	All Rotarians led by RCFP Dir. Jun Ranada RCM DE/Dir. Issam Eldebs
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) June 3...Rtn. "Ike" Sobrepeña; June 4...Rtn. "Paquito" Tankiang; June 5...Rtn. "Jun" Santos; June 7...PD "John" Cenica; June 7...Rtn. "Jeric" Jucaban Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	President's Time	RCM WF Music Chorale RCM Pres. Teddy Ocampo
12:50 PM	Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker	
12:55 PM	Address: His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. Former Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America Former Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Former President, Philippine American Life and General Insurance Company	RCM VP/VPE Babe Romualdez
	Public Forum Club Fund Raising Raffle of Cash Prizes	RCM Dir./DE Bobby Joseph
2:00 PM	Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Former Amb. Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. and Meeting Adjournment	RCM Pres. Teddy Ocampo and RCFP IPP "Tedjie" Herbosa

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Last Thursday weekly luncheon meeting, we were given a foretaste of nation building, the Palau Experience, by Mr. Michael Goldsmith, Senior Adviser and National Master Planner, Office of the President, Republic of Palau. Indeed, building a nation connotes paving the path to progress and careful planning by involving experts such as Mr. Goldsmith is clearly the way to go if we want the results we desire to achieve.

As for updates within our club, many of our Manila Rotarians attended the 60th Anniversary of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Osaka East, last May 27, 2017 in Osaka, Japan. Manila Rotarians were treated to a royal welcome by our sister club and the various fellowships before the event itself proved to be beneficial to Asia's First Rotary Club as we were able to exchange pleasantries and find avenues of collaboration which could further strengthen the bonds between our clubs. Congratulations again to the Rotary Club of Osaka East for this rare feat of 60 years of existence which, indeed, is a tough act to follow for many Rotary clubs. This evening, June 1, 2017, the World Famous Music Chorale will be hosting a fellowship at 5:30 pm, Central Colleges of the Philippines in Quezon City, the home court of World Famous Music Committee Chairman PP Babes Reyes and DE/AS Caloy Reyes. Assessment is P500 Rotary Way. Before I forget, today marks the 98th Charter Anniversary of our club, the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, which was founded on June 1, 1919.

As to updates within the district, our Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila attended the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference 2017 (APRRC 2017) in Phuket, Thailand from May 25, 2017 to May 28, 2017. The District Awards 2017 was moved from June 3, 2017 to June 30, 2017. This will still be held at the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City. Registration is at 5:00 pm and our club has reserved one table for this. The attire is black tie or tuxedo for men and gown for ladies.

Today, we welcome a former Manila Rotarian, His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., Former Philippine Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States of America, Former Governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and Former President of Philippine American Life Insurance Company, as enlightens us on the present state of relations between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines. I look forward to your cooperation as we endeavor to make our stars shine in the remaining months of Rotary Year 2016-2017 through meaningful projects and fellowships that will strengthen the bonds of Asia's First Rotary Club.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



H.E. JOSE L. CUISIA, JR.

Former Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America

PERSONAL

Birthdate: 16 July 1944

Birthplace: Manila

Civil Status: Married

Name of Spouse: Maria Victoria Jose Cuisia

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Commerce – Magna Cum Laude

De La Salle University, 1967

Master in Business Administration – Finance

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA, 1970

H.E. Jose Lampe Cuisia, Jr., was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States by H.E. President Benigno S. Aquino III on 30 November 2010 and confirmed by the Commission on Appointments on 9 February 2011. He formally assumed his post at the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. on April 2, 2011 and presented his credentials to H.E. President Barack Obama on July 7, 2011.

Ambassador Cuisia's first 24 months in Washington, D.C. have been dedicated to promoting trade and investment opportunities in the Philippines; strengthening the military and security alliance with the US; and providing assistance to Philippine nationals while further cementing the already robust relationship between the two countries. Together with his wife, Maria Victoria Jose, Ambassador Cuisia has actively been promoting Philippine culture, especially among the younger Filipino American community.

Ambassador Cuisia has over 10 years of experience in public service, having served Filipinos as the Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines and Chairman of its Monetary Board as well as President and CEO of the Philippine Social Security System in the 1980s and 1990s. At the Central Bank, Ambassador Cuisia oversaw the liberalization of foreign exchange controls, resulting in, among others, the entry of more substantial foreign direct investment that strengthened the Philippine Peso and the country's foreign exchange reserves. The Ambassador also led the efforts in establishing what is now the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, allowing it to become a more effective guardian of monetary policy and ensuring the stability of the banking system.

Ambassador Cuisia is also well-respected figure in Philippine business, with over 32 years in financial services, most recently as the President & CEO of the largest and most profitable non-bank financial institution on the Philippines. He serves on the boards of many of the Philippines' most important private and listed companies, and has shared his expertise as Trustee on various academic institutions and non-government organizations espousing good governance and corporate social responsibility, including the Asian Institute of Management.

Ambassador Cuisia is a recipient of numerous awards and accolades. In 2011, he received the Joseph Wharton Lifetime Achievement Award from the Wharton Club of Washington, D.C., the first Filipino to receive such an award from the Club. He was the 2007 'Management Man of the Year' of the Management Association of the Philippines in 2007; the Manuel L. Quezon Awardee for Exemplary Governance in 2006; the Asia Insurance Personality of the Year in 2005; and the Philippine CEO of the Year in 2004. He was also one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines in 1982.

Ambassador Cuisia and Mrs. Cuisia have five children and three grandchildren.

PREVIEW OF FORTHCOMING THURSDAY MEETINGS

June 8, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



Tourism Awards Luncheon Presentation
Chairman DE/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph

June 15, 2017, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel



His Excellency Luis Antonio Calvo Castaño
Ambassador of Spain to the Philippines

June 22, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



Journalism Awards Luncheon Presentation
Chairman VPE/VP “Babe” Romualdez

June 29, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



Valedictory and Year-End Awards
Luncheon Presentation
RCM Board of Directors and Executive Officers,
RY 2016-17

THE WEEK THAT WAS



VPE/VP **"Babe" Romualdez** for and in behalf of Pres. **"Teddy" Ocampo**, as presiding officer, calls the **Rotary Club of Manila** meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. **"Jun" Alvarez** as OIC/Moderator directs the program of activities.



Rtn. **"Andy" de Rossi** presents a visual invocation of the prayer performed by **Mr. Andrea Bocelli**.



STAR Rtn. “Hans” Loozekoot leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary Credo by reciting the four (4) Way Test.



STAR Rtn. “Rene” Policarpio introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



STAR Rtn. “Karl” Leung does the honour and pleasure of introducing **Mr. Michael Goldsmith**, Senior Adviser & National Master Planner, Office of the President, Republic of Palau, as guest of honor and speaker.



Mr. Michael Goldsmith, Senior Adviser and National Master Planner, Office of the President, Republic of Palau, enlightened Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests on the fundamentals of building a nation through his Palau Experience.



A pro-active open forum immediately followed right after the speech of **Mr. Michael Goldsmith** with RCMers': Rtn. Tony Lopez, PP Frank Evaristo, PD Beda Fajardo and Rtn. Andy de Rossi randomly raising questions to the guest of honor and speaker.



VPE/VP “Babe” Romualdez presents to Mr. Michael Goldsmith a religious icon of Jesus Christ as the Club’s token of appreciation for being the guest of honor and speaker.



VPE/VP “Babe” Romualdez adjourns the meeting.

RCM BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT OF THE WEEK



VPE/VP **“Babe” Romualdez** presents the lone birthday celebrant: Rtn. **“Andy” de Rossi** for the presentation of personalized pillow courtesy of **PAT “Muhammad” Aslam** and for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake, amidst the singing by the **“RCM World-Famous Chorale”** of the happy birthday song

CLUB AWARDS COMMITTEE



The Club Awards Committee Chairman AT Hermie Esguerra met with members: Dir. “Chito” Zaldarriaga, AT “Hermie” Esguerra, PDG “Alex” Cureg, DGN “Rudy” Bediones at the Gallery 2 last Thursday, May 25, 2017 to finalize the year end awards presentation. Also present is ES Anna Kun Toledo.

MUSIC COMMITTEE



The World Famous Business Meeting held last Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the Glasshouse of New World Makati Hotel. Present during the meeting were: SAA/DE Lance Masters, Rtn. Jason Ong, DGN Rudy Bediones, Rtn. Jackie Rodriguez, PS George Salazar, PT Jim Chua and PD Beda Fajardo.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

RC OSAKA EAST 60TH ANNIVERSARY



PD "Nick" Locsin delivers message



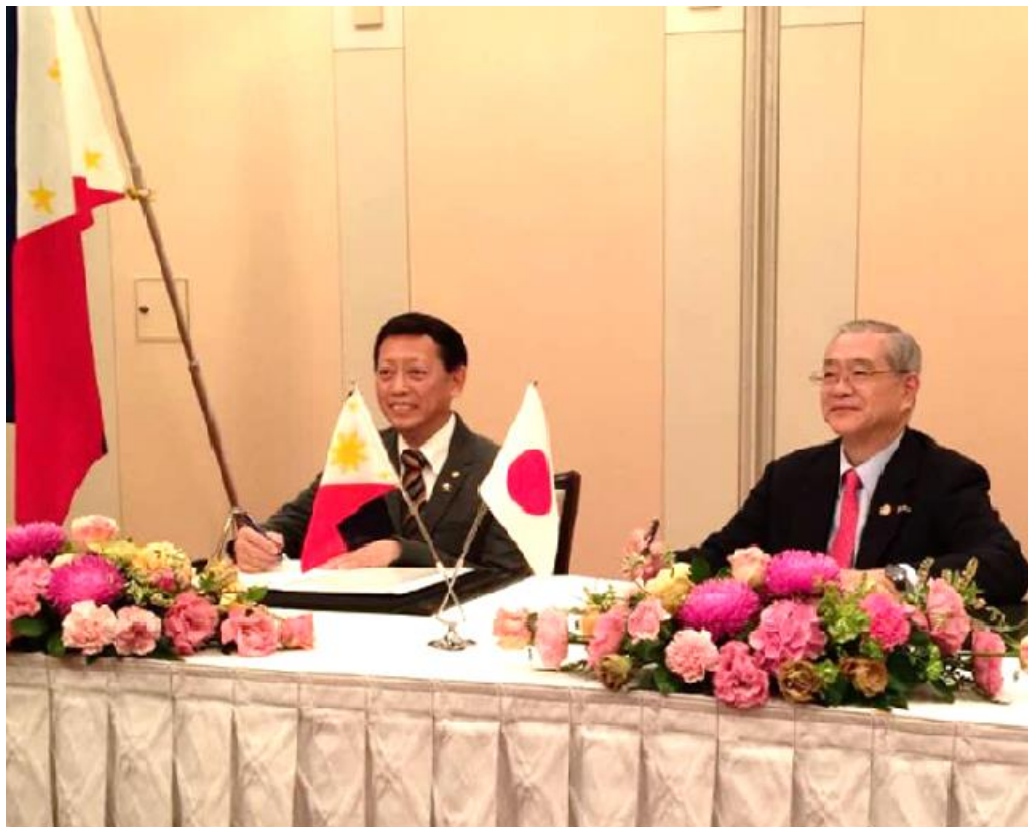
Rtn. "Mike" Ozaeta sang a Japanese song during the fellowship dinner.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents to Pres. "Teiichi" Nakamura, RC Osaka-East, a bell and gavel as the club's token of appreciation.



Joining other RCMers' for another posterity photo were PD "Pepo" Nuñez, Rtn. Noy Benedicto, IT "Nicky" Villaseñor, DE/Dir. Susing Pineda, PD Phil Ong, PD Nick Locsin, Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo and Mr. Dax Carlos and Spouses from R-L: Sheila Marie Carlos, Baby Ocampo, Maritess Pineda, Lucille Locsin, Sofia Villasenor, Evelyn Benedicto and Terry Nuñez.



MOU signing between RCM represented by **Pres Teddy Ocampo** and RC Osaka East represented by **Pres Teiichi Nishimura**.



RCM and RC Osaka East Members pose for a posterity photo, the former led by **Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo** and the latter led by **Pres. “Teiichi” Nakamura**.



Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo, RC Manila and Pres. “Teiichi” Nakamura, RC Osaka-East, toast for goodwill and better friendship.



RCM delegation led by Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo, , Rtn. “Mike” Ozaeta, PD Pepo Nunez, DE/Dir. “Susing” Pineda, Rtn. Noy Benedicto, PD “Phil” Ong, DE/Dir. “Issam” Eldebs, IT Nicky Villaseñor, PD “Nick” Locsin, DE/Dir. “Bobby” Joseph and Spouses, together with RC Osaka-East led by Pres. “Teiichi” Nakamura, Members and Spouses take a moment for a posterity photo.



RCM delegation led by Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo with Spouse “Baby” Ocampo together with other fellow members and RC Osaka-East members.



Rotary Anns of RC Osaka-East members performing a special song number to the delight of the audience.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



May 29, 2017

Mr. Teddy J. Ocampo
President
Rotary Club of Manila

Dear Mr. Teddy Ocampo

Thank you very much for attending the ceremony of 60th anniversary of Osaka East Rotary Club in your busy days.

It was our great pleasure spending a wonderful time with you and your members from the Manila Rotary Club.

The kind support by you, our Rotarian friends and families made our memorial 60th anniversary events very successful and unforgettable.

Also, many thanks to the strong relationship between our sister clubs, we were able to come this far.

Once again, I appreciate your special visit on behalf of Mr. Heizo Yamagata, Chairman of the Memorial projects and Osaka East Rotary Club.

Sincerely yours,

Teiichi Nishimura

President

Osaka East Rotary Club

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing a fellowship!!

The Rotary Club of Manila World Famous Chorale invites ALL of our club members to join us at Central Colleges of the Philippines this Thursday, June 1, starting at 5:30.

We especially ask STAR Rotarians to come to the party. If you like fun and fellowship, even if you are not a very good singer, even if you cannot carry a tune in a bucket, as long as you like to be with other members of the club in having fun, please come to the party. "Rotary way P500 per person. BYOB"

Everybody kindly RSVP with Amiel at 0917-5225257 so we can set room for number expected. Thank you.

NEWS RELEASE

Duterte appoints ex-Speaker De Venecia as special envoy

Dharel Placido, ABS-CBN News

Posted at May 09 2017 11:40 AM / Updated as of May 17 2017 04:58PM



MANILA **(UPDATE)** – President Rodrigo Duterte has appointed former House Speaker Jose de Venecia Jr. to a post at the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The Palace said on Wednesday that De Venecia was appointed Special Envoy of the President to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Malacañang issued an erratum to the previous announcement of the DFA that De Venecia was appointed Special Envoy for Inter-Cultural Dialogue.

De Venecia recently attended the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing China, where he pitched for joint explorations by China and other Southeast Asian claimants in the disputed South China Sea.

(Editor's Note: This story was updated on May 17, 2017 to reflect the Malacañang-issued erratum on the position of De Venecia.)

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

Husband vs Wife

Husband: Do you know the meaning of WIFE? It means, Without Information, Fighting Everytime!

Wife: No darling, it means, With Idiot For Ever.

Wife: I wish I was a newspaper, so I'd be in your hands all day.

Husband: I too wish that you were a newspaper, so I could have a new one everyday.

Doctor: Your husband needs rest and peace. Here are some sleeping pills.

Wife: When must I give them to him?

Doctor: They are for you.

Wife: I had to marry you to find out how stupid you are.

Husband: You should have know it the minute I asked you to marry me.

Husband: Today is Sunday and I have to enjoy it. So I bought 3 movie tickets.

Wife: Why three?

Husband: For you and your parents.

Wife: What will you give me If I climb the great Mount Everest?

Husband: A lovely push...!!!

Q: What is the most effective way to remember your wife's birthday?

A: Just forget it once and you will never forget it again.

After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you."

The husband replied, "Yes dear, but I was in love and didn't notice."

Husband down

Rick and Julie are shopping in their local Wal-Mart.

Rick picks up a case of Budweiser and puts it in their cart. "What do you

think you're doing?" asks Julie.

"They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans." He replies.

"Put them back, we can't afford them" demands Julie, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on along Julie picks up a \$20 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket.

"What do you think you're doing?" asks Rick. "It's my face cream. It makes me looks beautiful," replies Julie.

Rick retorts: "So does 24 cans of Budweiser and it's half the price."

Then down he went.

The secret of a good marriage

A couple was celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on The beaches in Gold Coast Australia. Their domestic tranquility had been the talk of the town. People would say, "What a peaceful and loving couple." The local newspaper reporter was inquiring as to the secret of their long and happy marriage.

The husband replied: "Well, it dates back to our honeymoon in America. We visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona and took a trip down to the bottom of the canyon by horse. We hadn't gone too far when my wife's horse stumbled and she almost fell off."

My wife looked down at the horse and quietly said, "That's once." We proceeded a little further and her horse stumbled again. Again my wife quietly said, "That's twice." We hadn't gone a half-mile when the horse stumbled for the third time my wife quietly removed a revolver from her Purse and shot the horse dead.

I shouted at her, "What's wrong with you. Woman! Why did you shoot the poor animal like that, are you \$%#@! crazy?" She looked at me and quietly said "That's once."

And from that moment on! We have lived happily ever after.

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



CONFIDENCE BOOSTERS

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Once again, it's the opening of the school year. Just about the same time, many graduates might have just started their career in the corporate world. Most especially to those enrolling for K11 and 12 and those coming from small schools to big schools; and those graduating from the provinces and finding their luck in the big city, this article may help you boost your confidence.

Confidence boosters in the office and in school

1. **Learn to effectively use your big voice.** Using your little voice that gives other people an impression that you're a "mama's boy or a province boy," gives them conclusion that "you're less qualified than others."
2. **You're not alone.** While you think in your mind that you have your weaknesses and everyone else is ahead of you, majority of the students in a classroom or co-employees in an office have doubts too, at one time or another, with their ability to do the work. Most of your friends are going through what you are experiencing now. You're not in any way different from the rest of the pack.
3. **Do something in which you are good at.** One way to get noticed by others is when they find you excelling in an area. They find you special. Develop your ability in sports. Develop your musical ability.
4. **Start small.** Take matters by the chunk or on a piece-by-piece manner. Before you venture on some big decisions that you might regret later on, try to do some practice or some sort of internship on small projects.
5. **Reward achievements.** Always reward yourself when you have done your job well. Try to buy yourself a pizza or coffee to celebrate an achievement.
6. **Attend to your job or class regularly.** Don't chicken out. Even when your boss, professor or superior is not on your side, don't skip work or class.
7. If you're afraid of big companies or, in case you're a student, you're afraid of big classes, **enroll in small classes. Get a job in small companies or organizations** to prepare your self for the big ones.
8. **Get feedback from your superior.** Before things get worse, consult your superior or boss about your job or assignment. Don't be afraid to approach him if you have questions. Doing this will make you more confident in the next assignments.
9. **Divide big tasks into small pieces.** No matter how big a task is, accomplishing it in small doses by doing it piece by piece will make you a 'master' in the next assignments that will be assigned to you.
10. **Take comments constructively.** Train yourself to view comments on a positive light.
11. **Be patient with yourself.** You might be a 'late starter or a late bloomer.' Understand yourself.
12. **Be street smart.** Learn the rules of the real world.
13. **Avoid bubble busters.** Avoid negative people. Avoid people, who, no matter how good your achievement, can always find something wrong in what you do.

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