



Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia

Treasurer

Former Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia is among the well-known personalities that truly made an impact both for his contributions to the government and his time in the private sector.

He notably served as Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America during the administration of the late President Benigno S. Aquino III from 2010 to 2016.

Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Cuisia was the former President-CEO and Vice Chairman of Philam Life for 16 years. He was also Chairman of the Board for BPI-Philam Life Assurance Co., the Philam Foundation and Tower Club, Inc.

Before becoming Philam Life's President and CEO, he became Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines and Chairman of its Monetary Board from 1990-1993. He was also appointed Commissioner, representative of the Employer's Group of the Social Security System (SSS) in September 2010.

Amb. Cuisia also took on the stint as Governor for the Philippines to the International Monetary Fund and Alternate Governor to the World Bank. Prior to service in the Central Bank, he served as the Administrator of the Social Security System from 1986-1990.

He is a recipient of numerous awards and accolades including 2017 SIGNUM MERIT! for exemplary public service from De La Salle University; Ten Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) on December 2016 by the JCI Senate and ANZA Foundation; the Order of the Sikatuna with the rank of Grand Cross by President Benigno Aquino III in 2016; Lifetime Contributor Award (public sector) by the Asia CEO Forum in 2015; Joseph Wharton Award for Lifetime Achievement by the prestigious Wharton Club of Washington, DC in May 2011; Management Association of the Philippines' Management Man of the Year for 2007; 2006 Distinguished La Sallian Award; Manuel L. Quezon Award for Exemplary Governance in 2006; Raul Locsin CEO Of The Year Award in 2004; and Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Award for Domestic Banking in 1982.

He is also affiliated with PHINMA Corporation as a Non-Executive Director, and Century Properties Group, Inc. as an Independent Director. He holds the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Covenant Car Company, Inc.; and Chairman of the Board of FWD Life Insurance Company; Chairman of Adlemi Properties Inc.; Chairman of Five J's Diversified Inc.; Chairman of JVC Corporation; Chairman of Starr International Insurance (Philippine Branch); Director of the Asian Breast Center, Inc.

He was the Former Chairman of the Far East Bank and Trust Company; Former Chairman of the Union Bank of the Philippines; Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Asian Institute of Management; Former Chairman of De La Salle University Board of Trustees; and was the Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Asia & the Pacific (UA&P).

He is a member of Board of Trustees of the De La Salle Medical & Health Sciences Institute, the Board of Trustees of the De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, Convenor-Trustee of the Philippine Business for Education (PBEd); Former Chairman and Current Trustee and Treasurer of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, as well as a Trustee, Makati Business Club.

Ambassador Cuisia is married to Maria Victoria Jose with whom he has five children.