



Business Associates of

Don Enrique T. Yuchengco



Baviera, Lucas G.

A Philippine constabulary, Maj. Lucas G. Baviera set up a gun repair shop called the Baviera's Gun Store in 1924 at 968 Ongpin, Binondo. After a year, he expanded his business to include dealership in arms and ammunitions. He transferred his shop to Ronquillo, Sta. Cruz. By this time, he had retired from the service.

The Baviera's Gun Store was the exclusive distributor of Messr. Gustav Genshow & Co. (Germany) in the Philippines. The shop had branches in Surigao, Surigao and Calapan, Mindoro.

In 1932, Maj. Baviera was an insurance agent of China Insurance and Surety Inc.

Chan Bona, Simon A.

Simon A. Chan Bona started as an attorney-in-fact at Siuliong and Company, an import and export firm. In an extended sense, an attorney-in-fact, at that time, also acted as an agent of the company.

Chan Bona established his own import and export business in 1925. Called Simon A. Chan Bona y Sia, the company acts as a commission agent and consignee of leaf tobacco.

In 1937-1938, Chan Bona was one of the directors of China Insurance and Surety Inc.

Cuenco, Mariano Jesus



Mariano Jesus Cuenco entered politics in 1912 when he was elected to the Philippine Assembly, representing the fifth district of Cebu. He was re-elected from 1916 to 1928. He ran for the governorship of Cebu in 1931 and became the President of the League of Provincial Governors of the Philippines. In 1934, he was elected delegate to the Constitutional Convention where he was chosen floor leader.

Cuenco was Secretary of Public Works and Communications from 1936 to 1939. He was also appointed acting Secretary of the agriculture, commerce, and labor departments while serving as Secretary of Public Works and Communications in 1938.

In 1941, Cuenco was elected senator and re-elected in 1946. From 1949 to 1951, he served as Senate President and chairman of the Commission on Appointments. He continued serving the Senate from 1953 to 1965.

Cuenco was also a prolific writer. He was editor of the Spanish newspaper *El Precursor* of Cebu for many years. He also wrote in Visayan. *Ang Republikang Pilipinhon,Codigo,* and *roma* are among his works.

In 1926, he became a member of the Academia Filipina Correspondiente de la Real Española de la Lengua. He was honored by the Spanish government with the decoration Gran Cruz de Isabela la Católica and by the Holy See with the decoration "Pro Ecclesia et Pontice."

Senator Cuenco was invited by Don Enrique T. Yuchengco to be the president of Malayan Insurance Co., Inc. (formerly the China Insurance and Surety Inc.) in 1949

Go, Julian

Julian Go was president of the Iloilo Chinese Chamber of Commerce in 1934, 1935, and 1939.

In 1932 and 1933, Go was an insurance agent of the China Insurance and Surety Inc. for the province of Iloilo.

Herrera, Mateo D.

A businessman, Mateo D. Herrera was proprietor of the Herrera General Transportation Co., Inc. His wife Sotera Francisco was treasurer of the company.

He was one of the first organizers of the National Volunteers of the Philippines and first Chief Finance Officer and Chief Quartermaster of the semi-military organization, with the rank of Colonel, in 1932.

A Manila councilor, Herrera became president of the municipal board in 1937.

In 1932, Herrera was an insurance agent of China Insurance and Surety Inc.

Mapua, Tomas B.



Tomas Mapua graduated from the Cornell University, U.S.A. as Bachelor of Architecture in 1911.

Upon his return to Manila, he was employed as a draftsman in the Bureau of Public Works. In 1916, he engaged in private practice.

Mapua was recalled to the Bureau of Public Works in 1918 and was appointed supervising architect. Until 1927, he was in charge of such great government projects as the

Philippine general Hospital, Training School Building (Normal School), Nurses' Home (PGH), Psychopathic Building (National Mental Hospital), the School for the Deaf and Blind, and many provincial and municipal buildings. It was during this period that he founded the Mapua Institute of Technology.

After retiring from public service, he devoted his time and efforts to private practice, organizing such important concerns as the M.Y.T. Construction Works, Inc., which undertook the construction of the New Post Office Building, Fox Theatre, and the annex to Paules Church.

Mapua won the Manila Cultural Award for Architecture in 1964.

A former Manila councilor, Mapua was a member of the Philippine Institute of Architecture, Philippine Columbian Association, Fraternal Association of American Institutions, Philippine Chamber of Commerce, Club Filipino, and of the local Masonry's Bagumbayan Lodge No. 4. He was a member of the board of directors of the National Housing Commission and chairman of the first Board of Examiners for Filipino Architects.

Mapua worked with Don Enrique T. Yuchengco for the construction of the Manila Post Office Building.

Yang Pao Wang

A druggist, Yang Pao Wang owned the Tai Tiong Hua Drug Co. in Ongpin, Binondo. He also owned the Du Eng Sui, an immigration broker company.

He was also an insurance agent, acting treasurer, assistant manager, and director of the China Insurance and Surety Inc.

He was one of the principals and vice president of Oriental Investment Corp.

Yu Chu, Domingo T.



A Chinese businessman, Yu Chu was engaged in hemp and copra dealership. He established the Yu Chu and Company at 356 Elcano, Binondo on 1 January 1938. His business partner was Yu Tian Su.

Yu Chu was an incorporator of the Malayan Insurance Co., Inc.

Yu Eng Mui, G.T.

Yu Eng Mui was involved with the Mercantile Bank of China from 1924 to 1927.

From 1932 to 1934, he was an insurance agent of the China Insurance and Surety Inc. In 1935, he was one of the principals of the Oriental Investment Corp.

In 1933 and 1934, he was treasurer of the China Insurance. In 1940 and 1941, he vice president, treasurer, and director of the company.

Yu Yek Huy

Yu Yek Huy owned a soap manufacturing company, the Guan Juat Soap manufacturing Co., in Jabonera, San Nicolas.

From 1934 to 1936, he was the treasurer of the Philippine Chinese Soap Factories Association. He became the association's auditor from 1937 to 1938.

He was an incorporator of the Malayan Insurance Co., Inc.

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