

*A Conversation on:
US–Philippines Relations*



H.E. Jose L. Cuisia, Jr.

Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States

H.E. Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. assumed his post as Ambassador of the Philippines to the US on April 2, 2011 and presented his credentials to President Barack Obama on July 7, 2011. In this position, Ambassador Cuisia has worked to promote trade and investment opportunities in the Philippines; strengthen the security alliance with the US; and assist Philippine nationals while further cementing the robust relationship between the two countries. Together with his wife, Maria Victoria Jose, Ambassador Cuisia has actively promoted Philippine culture, especially among Filipino-American youth.

Previously, Ambassador Cuisia served as the Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines and Chairman of its Monetary Board as well as President & 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, which increased foreign direct investment that strengthened the Philippine Peso and the country's foreign exchange reserves. He also led the efforts to establish what is now the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Before joining the government, Ambassador Cuisia worked for over 30 years in financial services in the Philippines and has served on the boards of many of the Philippines' most important companies, as well as those of academic institutions and NGOs. He is a recipient of numerous awards including: the Joseph Wharton Lifetime Achievement Award from the Wharton Club of DC (2011); Management Man of the Year by the Management Association of the Philippines (2007); Manuel L. Quezon Awardee for Exemplary Governance (2006); Asia Insurance Personality of the Year (2005); and Philippine CEO of the Year (2004).

Monday, December 2, 2013, at 6 - 8 p.m.

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