

YGC Timeline



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1820s

1824
Yu Tiao Qui is born in Fujian province
in China.

1860s



7 October 1869
Yu Cheng is born,
also in the Fujian province in China.

1880s



2 July 1882
Maria Hao Tay is born, also in the Fujian.

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Yu Tiao Qui and his son Yu Cheng migrate to Manila and settle in Binondo. Elder Yu starts a lumber trading business which he passes on to his son.



When Yu Tiao Qui and Yu Cheng arrived in the country in the 1890s, cobble-stoned Calle Rosario (now Quintin Paredes Street) was the main street of Spanish Binondo. (Photo source: Joaquin V. Fernandez Album, 1892: The Filipinas Heritage Library)

1910s



1910

Lumber dealer Yu Chengco Co. with address at 177 Gandara in Binondo appears in the *Rosenstock's Manila City Directory*.

1913

Rosenstock's lists under the section “Commerciantes de madera” another Yu Chengco lumber business named Los Nietos de Yu Tiao Qui with address at 553-585 Gandara.

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1910s

1914

Yu Chengco Co. moves to a new address at 581 Gandara.

1916

Yu Chengco Co., aside from engaging in the lumber business, also becomes a *contratista de edificio*.

1920s

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A list of identifiable Chinese-owned rice mills in Central Luzon (1919-1936) shows two are owned by Yu Chengco. The rice mills are found in the towns of Rosales and Bautista in Pangasinan.

Yu Tiaoqui, Los Nietos de—Lumber Dealers—
Tel. 4209—553-585 Gandara Cor. Sacristia,
Santa Cruz.
Yu Chengco Partner and Manager
Yu Qui, Partner

1920

Yu Chengco Co. and Los Nietos de Yu Tiao Qui merge and change its name to Los Nietos de Yu Chengco.

1921

Yu Chengco participates in the reorganization of the Manila Lumber Merchants Association (MLMA).

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1920s



6 Februry 1923
Alfonso T. Yuchengco
is born.

The young Alfonso T. Yuchengco

1924

Yu Chengco, c/o Yu Eng Muy,
exporters of leaf tobacco and rice,
is established in Binondo.

YU CHENGCO, C/o YU ENG MUY

Head Office: 612-615 Gandara, Manila, P. O. Box 1236—Nationality: Filipino—Business: Exporters; Leaf tobacco and rice—Established: 1924—Principals: Enrique Taoque Yu Chengco, Proprietor, William Page, Auditor—Telegraph Address: Yucheng—Bank Reference: Bank of the Philippine Islands.

1920s



The Manila Post Office in 1980

1926

In partnership with architect Tomas Mapua, Yu Chengco joins the contractors of the landmark Manila Post Office Building.

1927

Yu Chengco's hispanized name Enrique appears in the *Rosenctock's* directory.

E. T. Yu Chengco
ENRIQUE T. YUCHENGCO

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1930s

16 February 1930

Enrique T. Yuchengco establishes the China Insurance and Surety Co., Inc. at 614 Gandara.



China Insurance and Surety Co. held its office in an *acesoria*, a two-storey house that used the ground floor for shop space and the upper floor for living quarters.

1930s

1936-1937

Enrique T. Yuchengco engages in bonded warehouses



Don Enrique had warehouses in Binondo like the one shown here (LEFT BUILDING). Photo shows a section of a warehouse and wharf where heavy trading between Chinese and Filipinos took place from the middle of the 19th century until about 1920s. (Photo source: [Filipinas Heritage Library](#))

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1930s

1939-1941

Enrique T. Yuchengco goes into the real estate business, owning a large property on Zacatero Street in Binondo, with over 100 apartments being rented out.



1940s

March 1940

Alfonso T. Yuchengco graduates from De La Salle High School.



Alfonso did well in class, always landing among the top five. Right photo shows the De La Salle High School Batch 1940. Alfonso is seated fourth from right.

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1940s

1941-1944

Japan invades the Philippines. Sealing the offices of China Insurance, the Japanese colonizers forces China Insurance into hibernation.

1946

Alfonso T. Yuchengco graduates from Far Eastern University with a degree in Commerce.

1947

Alfonso T. Yuchengco passes the Certified Public Accountancy Examinations with honors.

15 January 1947

Enrique T. Yuchengco, Inc.—now in realty development—is incorporated in general mercantile.

1940s

1947-1948

Alfonso T. Yuchengco embarks on a graduate studies at the Columbia University, USA.



The logo of China Insurance and Surety Co., which was later adopted by Malayan Insurance.

1949

Malayan Insurance Co., Inc. is established as successor to China Insurance and Surety Co., Inc.

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1950s

1950

Alfonso T. Yuchengco becomes one of the founding members of the Manila Jaycees.

1953

Enrique T. Yuchengco passes away. His son Alfonso assumes overall management of Malayan Insurance.

1954

The Great Pacific Life Assurance Corp. becomes the 12th life insurance company in the Philippines.

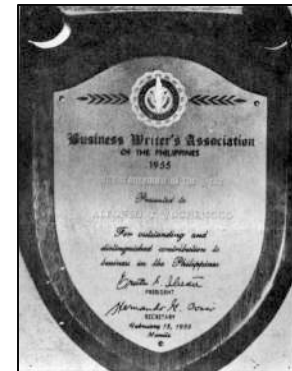
The old Grepalife logo



1950s

1955

Alfonso T. Yuchengco receives the “Most Distinguished Alumnus” award from Far Eastern University and “Insurance Man of the Year” award from the Business Writers of the Philippines.



Malayan Zurich Insurance Co., Inc. (MZIC) and now the Bankers Assurance Corp. (BAC)—is incorporated and becomes part of the Malayan Insurance Group of Companies.

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1950s

16 February 1955

The Hong Kong branch of Malayan Insurance—now the Malayan Insurance Co. (HK)—is established.

1956

The holding company of the Yuchengco Group of Companies, the Pan Malayan Management and Investment Corp. (PMMIC) is organized.

1957

Alfonso T. Yuchengco is elected President of the Manila Jaycees.

1950s

1957

Grepalife becomes the first life insurance company that would offer liberal underwriting of medically-substandard cases. The service becomes the company's selling point.

1958

Alfonso T. Yuchengco introduces the Diner's Club.



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1950s

1 May 1959

The House of Investments, Inc. (HI) is organized.

The old HI logo



Called "The House", this building at 141 Ayala Avenue was one of the major purchases of HI in 1959.

1960s

23 September 1960

To help furnish capital resources necessary to the agricultural and industrial development of the country, HI organizes Rizal Development Bank.

1961

HI subsidiary Zamboanga Industrial Finance Corp. (Z-IFC) is established.

27 April 1961

Alfonso T. Yuchengco and a few other Chinese associates establish The Overseas Insurance Corp. (TOIC) in Taipei.



Alfonso T. Yuchengco at the groundbreaking of the building of the now Malayan Overseas Insurance Corp. (MOIC) in 1980

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1960s

1962
HI becomes listed at the Manila Stock Exchange.

1963
HI and Castle & Cooke organize the HI-Equipment Co., Inc.

HI and its associates inaugurate the Manila Memorial Park.



1960s

The first RCBC logo



2 January 1963

Rizal Development Bank becomes a commercial bank adopting the name Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC).

1964

Malayan Insurance's foreign subsidiary Malayan International Insurance Corp., Ltd. (MIIC) is incorporated in the Bahamas Islands as Trans-Pacific Insurance Co., Ltd.

27 March 1964

Pan Malayan Insurance Corp. (PMIC) is incorporated.

1966

The First Nationwide Assurance Corp. (FNAC)—organized on 11 June 1965—joins the Malayan Group of Companies.

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1966

The First Nationwide Assurance Corp. (FNAC)—organized on 11 June 1965—joins the Malayan Group of Companies.

1968

Alfonso T. Yuchengco becomes head of the Philippine Chamber of Insurance and Surety.

Malayan Insurance, Grepalife, and HI adopt the Hexagon as their “Symbol of Integrated Financial Service”.

The YGC hexagon



1960s



The PhilRock logo

The Grepalife building was one of the first buildings to rise along Buendia (now Gil Puyat) Avenue.



1968

HI becomes one of the original members of the National Association of Government Securities Dealers (NAGSD).

With American Cement Company of California (USA), HI acquires Philippine Rock Products, Inc.

Doña Maria Hao Tay passes away.

From Binondo, Grepalife moves its main office to Makati.

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1970s

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HI diversifies in its investments portfolio with Zamboanga Wood Products, Inc., HI-Tobacco, Checkered Farms, Diamond Farms, Ace Farm, Palayan Farm, Standard (Phil.) Fruit Corp., HI-Daiei, HI-Daiwa, Philippine Antai Manufacturing Corp., and HI-Citra Housing Corp.



Alfonso T. Yuchengco (2nd from left) with HI's partners from Citra Spie Batignolles

1970s

15 May 1970

Pan Pacific Computer Center, Inc. (PPCC) becomes a complete IT company under Grepalife.

23 June 1970

The Bayanihan Foundation, Inc.—forerunner of the AY Foundation, Inc.—is established.

1971

Passing the P100 million premium mark, Malayan Insurance becomes the country's leading non-life insurance company—a position it holds up to the present.



Still No. 1 in 2013

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1970s



The contract signing between HI and Spectron Fuji Xerox, Inc., which would later be known in 1976 as Philippine Fuji Xerox Corp.

1971

HI and Fuji Xerox establish Spectron Fuji Xerox, Inc. in Manila.

The Yuchengco Group, which entered into the shipping business in 1970, launches its first ship called *The Malayan*.

1970s

1973

Malayan Insurance forms its holding company MICO Equities, Inc.

Philippine Pacific Capital Corp., precursor of RCBC Capital Corp. is organized.

Northern Industrial Finance Corp., later BA Finance Corp (BFAC), is organized.



BA Finance Corporation
An Affiliate of Bank of America

1974

Eastern General Reinsurance Corp. (EGRC) —established in 1961— joins the Malayan Group of Insurance Companies.

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1970s

1 February 1974

RCBC forges a strategic alliance with the Continental International Finance Corp. and the Sanwa Bank of Japan.

28 June 1974

Hi-Eisai Pharmaceutical is incorporated.



1975

RCBC moves to its new head office at 333 Buendia Extension cor. Reposo Street (now Nicanor Garcia Street) in Makati.

1970s

1976

Alfonso T. Yuchengco receives the “Outstanding Citizen in the Field of Business” award from the City of Manila.

25 June 1976

Malayan Insurance commences its partnership with the Insurance Group GENKA S.A. in Athens under a general agency agreement.

Product brochure of Malayan’s Bantay-Pamilya, a family insurance for overseas Filipino workers and expatriates carried by GENKA S.A.



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1970s

1977

Manila Memorial Park acquires Holy Cross Memorial Park.



Malayan Insurance is given full accreditation as member of the International Credit Insurance Association (ICIA), becoming the first Southeast Asian insurance company to join ICIA.

1970s

1978

Alfonso T. Yuchengco is elected chairman of the Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers (FAIR).

17 April 1978

Alfonso T. Yuchengco receives the Presidential Medal of Merit from Far Eastern University.



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1970s



1979

Alfonso T. Yuchengco receives the John Bickley's Founders' Award from the International Insurance Seminars (IIS).

RCBC International Finance Limited (RCBC-IFL) is established in Hong Kong.

23 November 1979

Pan Malayan Travel & Tours—now Pan Malayan Express, Inc.—is established.

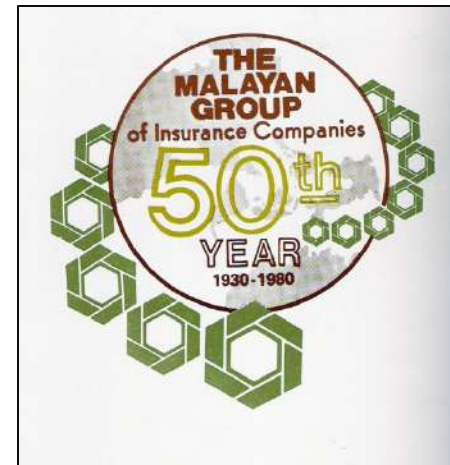
1970s

1980

Alfonso T. Yuchengco receives the La Sallian Award for Insurance and Finance from De La Salle University.

16 February 1980

Malayan Insurance celebrates its 50th anniversary.



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1980s

1981

Grepalife hits the PhP 100 million mark in premium collection income.

Malayan Insurance and Zurich Co. of Switzerland organize Malayan Zurich International Ltd. (MZI).



Malayan Insurance President Alfonso T. Yuchengco (SECOND FROM RIGHT), Malayan Insurance EVP Helen Y. Dee (SECOND FROM LEFT), Zurich Insurance Co. of Switzerland directors Dr. Klaus Herrer (FAR LEFT) and Rolf E. Hueppi (CENTER) signed the agreement that creates Malayan Zurich International Ltd.

1980s

1983

With the Manila Jaycees, the Bayanihan Foundation launches the Mother Teresa Awards—now known as the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Award.



Alfonso T. Yuchengco with Mother Teresa of Calcutta In Manila



Father Anthony Hoffste, O.P., received the first Mother Teresa Award from Mother Teresa herself.

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1980s

1983

The Bayanihan Foundation changes its name to A Wise Foundation.



Alfonso T. Yuchengco is conferred the degree of Doctor of Business, *honoris causa*, by De La Salle University.

1980s

26 March 1983

The Don Enrique T. Yuchengco Memorial Building at the St. Mary's High School in Sagada, Mountain province, built with the assistance of the A Wise Foundation, is inaugurated.



The Enrique T. Yuchengco Memorial Building in Sagada

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1980s

1984

Alfonso T. Yuchengco is elected Chairman of the International Insurance Seminars (IIS).

Alfonso T. Yuchengco receives the International Insurance Society's Founder's Gold medal for Excellence.



Inducted into the IIS Hall of Fame is the highest honor awarded to individuals in the insurance industry. This portrait of Alfonso T. Yuchengco hangs on the Hall of the IIS office in New York.

1980s

1986

Alfonso T. Yuchengco is appointed Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.



Alfonso T. Yuchengco was sworn by President Corazon C. Aquino as Philippine Ambassador to China, a position he would serve from 1986 to 1988.

Ambassador Yuchengco receives an honorary professorship from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

RCBC becomes a member of the Manila Stock Exchange.

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1980s

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1987

RCBC begins its diversification to consumer banking setting up private banking, mortgage, car financing, and credit card.

A 1987 print ad of RCBC consumer products—RCBC Credit Card, home mortgage loan, and car financing



6 November 1987

RCBC implements the online tellering system and launches its automatic tellering machine (ATM) card.

RCBC President Chest G. Babst trying the automated tellering machine called the Personal Banking Machine (RIGHT) and the PBM card (BELOW)



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1980s

1988

Ambassador Yuchengco is cited as Most Outstanding Alumnus of FEU by the university's Institute of Accounts, Business, and Finance.

Ambassador Yuchengco becomes president of the Philippine Ambassadors Association.

A Wise Foundation becomes AY Foundation.

1989

RCBC becomes a universal bank.

August 1989

With seven other leading banks, RCBC launches the shared ATM consortium, called BancNet.

1990s

1990

Malayan Insurance adopts the tiger as the company's symbol.



The Central Bank accredited RCBC as a Securities Dealer.

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1990s

6 February 1990

RCBC launches the Sikap Awards, a nationwide search for the country's outstanding livelihood program.



May 1990

Satellite Properties Estate Corp. is formed to invest in the development of prime real estate in Santa Rosa, Laguna.

1990s



The National Discipline Medal

7 December 1990

The AY Foundation National Awards is launched to recognize outstanding high school graduates who exemplify virtues of discipline, integrity, self-sacrifice, and courage.

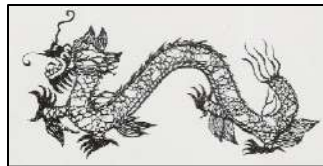
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1990s

1991

President Fidel V. Ramos names Ambassador Yuchengco member of the National Centennial Commission.

Ambassador Yuchengco is recognized as Outstanding FEU Alumnus in Government, Business, and Industry.



RCBC adopts the dragon as a symbol of the bank's efforts to help the country gain the newly-industrialized (NIC) status.

1990s

1991

RCBC California International Inc. is established in Daly City, California.

1992

Grepalife posted a record-breaking increase of 242 % in net profit.

13 February 1992

The Yuchengco-Honda Cars dealership was organized in Quezon City.



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1990s

7 December 1992

With its partners, the House of Investments establishes the multi-fruit cannery T'Boli Agri-Industrial Development, Inc. (TADI) in Surallah, South Cotabato.



1993

Pacific Basin Securities Co., Inc., a joint venture of RCBC, China Banking Corp., Mitsui Bank, and Nomura Securities, becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of RCBC.

1990s



On 20 July the following year, Pacific Securities changes its name to RCBC Securities, Inc. a 100% owned by RCBC Capital Corporation.



Formally incorporated in 1931 as Engineering Equipment and Supply Company (EESCO), EEI Corp. started its operations in 1930 as a contracting and engineering firm.

1993

The Yuchengco Group of Companies, through its House of Investments, acquired up to 50% of EEI Corp. shares.

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1990s

January 1993

With RCBC, Enron Corp. of the USA, and PMMIC, HI organizes Subic Power Corp. to engage in the construction and operation of power-generating plants.

5 January 1993

The Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) recognizes Ambassador Yuchengco as Management Man of 1992.



Ambassador Yuchengco receives the MAP award.

1990s

3 September 1993

RCBC launched the Macli-ing Dulag Environmental Achievement Award.



Ambassador Yuchengco (SECOND FROM LEFT) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Angel Alcala (SECOND FROM RIGHT) sign the memorandum of agreement that establishes the award that honors outstanding environmentalists.

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1990s

15 November 1993

Ambassador Yuchengco is conferred the Order of the Treasure, Gold and Silver Star, by the Government of Japan.



Ambassador Yuchengco sporting the medal of the Order of the Treasure, Gold and Silver Star.

1990s

30 August 1994

The Yuchengco Institute of Philippines-Japan Relations (now The Yuchengco Center) is established at De La Salle University as a research center.



Yuchengco Center

1995

The City of Manila honors Ambassador Yuchengco as an Outstanding Manila in Diplomacy.

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1990s

1995

Ambassador Yuchengco is appointed envoy to Japan.



Official photo of the Philippine Ambassador to Japan, 1995-1998

Ambassador Yuchengco receives an honorary degree in Humanities from the University of Baguio

1990s

1995

RCBC TeleMoney Europe S.p.a., is established in Rome, Italy.

February 1995

Ambassador Yuchengco receives a special award as Distinguished Honorary Professor in Insurance from the University of Alabama.



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1990s

29 April 1995

The twin-tower RCBC Plaza holds the groundbreaking ceremonies at the corner of Ayala and Sen. Gil Puyat Avenues in Makati.

1996

RCBC opens its thrift bank, the RCBC Savings Bank.



In September 1998, RCBC, through its savings bank, acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Capitol Development Bank. Photo shows RCBC President and CEO Francisco A. Dizon and RSB President Susanne Y. Santos signing the acquisition arrangement.

1990s

14 August 1996

YGC organizes Isuzu Manila, Inc. (IMI) in Paco, Manila.



6 October 1996

The AY Foundation becomes a member of the League of Corporation Foundations.

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1990s

December 1996

Ambassador Yuchengco is awarded the Outstanding Certified Public Accountant for International Relations by the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountant (PICPA).

1997

Malayan Insurance was given a "SECURE" rating by Standard and Poor's Global Insurers ratings, becoming the only insurance company in the Philippine to have earned this distinction.

1990s



AY Foundation trustees Alfonso S. Yuchengco III and Annabelle S. Yuchengco with PMA Superintendent Gen. Rodolfo Estrella

1997

The Yuchengco Institute for Electrical Engineering is established at the Philippine Military Academy (PMA).

15 January 1997

Enrique T. Yuchengco, Inc. celebrates its 50th anniversary.

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1990s

24 February 1997

Nippon Life Insurance of the Philippines is incorporated and became an affiliate of Grepalife and RCBC.

14 July 1997

The International Insurance Society awards Ambassador Yuchengco the 1997 Laureate for the IIS Insurance Hall of Fame.

Laureates of the Insurance Hall of Fame, like Ambassador Yuchengco, have created lasting and significant ideas that have expanded the insurance industry.



1990s

4 August 1997

Pan Malayan Insurance Corp. becomes Tokio Malayan Marine & Insurance Corp. (TMMIC).

1998

Ambassador Yuchengco is conferred the Japanese Emperor's Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.



Ambassador Yuchengco at the conferment of the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun by Emperor of Japan, as represented by Foreign Minister Keizo Obuchi.

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1990s

1998

President Fidel V. Ramos confers on Ambassador Yuchengco the Order of Sikatuna, with the Rank of Datu.



1990s

1998

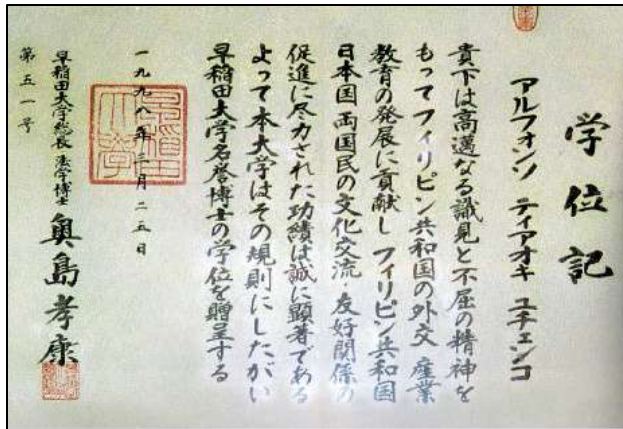
Ambassador Yuchengco is elected member of the International Advisory Board of Waseda University's Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies and Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University.

Ambassador Yuchengco is appointed Presidential Adviser on APEC matters.

Under a general agency agreement, Malayan Insurance begins working with Amsterdam insurance agency Verzekeringen.

YGC Timeline

1990s



The Honorary Doctorate
Degree in Law

25 March 1998

Japan's Waseda University confers on
Ambassador Yuchengco the honorary
doctorate degree in Law.

2 April 1998

RCBC Forex Brokers Corp. is established.

1990s

20 May 1998

Japan's University of Ritsumeikan
confers on Ambassador Yuchengco the
honorary doctorate in International
Relations.



Ambassador Yuchengco delivering his acceptance
speech after being conferred the honorary
doctorate in International Relations

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1990s

1999

Ambassador Yuchengco becomes the first foreign speaker in the Asia-Pacific campus (Oita prefecture) of the University of Ritsumeikan in Japan.

The Far Eastern University (FEU) confers on Ambassador Yuchengco the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*.

The House of Investments establishes LANDEV Corp.



1990s

2 July

The YGC Corporate Services, Inc. was formed to strengthen networking and cross-selling.



Ambassador Yuchengco with the YGC officers during the inauguration of the YGC-CSI

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1990s

20 September 1999

The Philippine Women's University confers on Ambassador Yuchengco the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

6 October 1999

Ambassador Yuchengco is awarded the Signum Merit Medal by De La Salle University.



2000s

January 2000

EEl Corp. receives its ISO 9001 certification from the TÜV Management Service GmbH of Germany, becoming the first Filipino construction firm to be awarded with this recognition.



House of Investments Chairman and CEO Rizalino S. Navarro (ABOVE PHOTO, SECOND FROM RIGHT) after being given the ISO 9001 certification (IMAGE AT RIGHT) .

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2000s

2000

Eastern General Reinsurance Corp. (EGRC) changes its name to Malayan Reinsurance Corp.

17 January 2000

Mapua Institute of Technology (MIT) becomes a YGC member.



April 2000

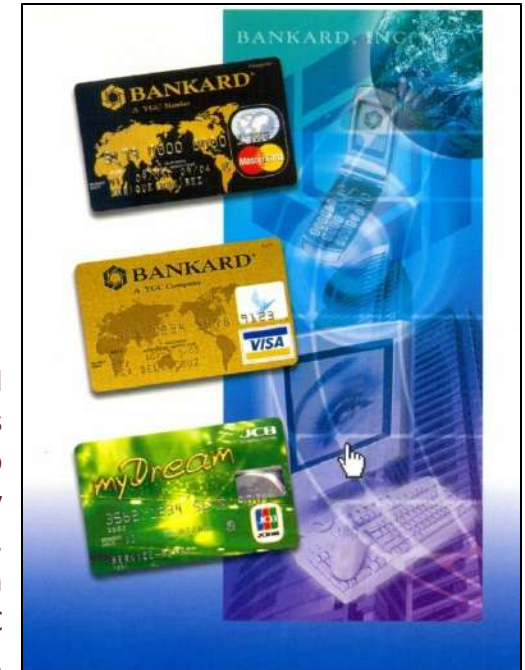
The House of Investments acquires Petrofields Exploration and Development Co. and adopts the name iPeople, Inc.

2000s

May 2000

RCBC Capital Corp. acquires 67% interest in Bankard in a share purchase agreement with Equitable PCIBank.

In 2006, RCBC assumed all assets and liabilities of its subsidiary to revive the profitability of the credit card firm, which had been rebranded to RCBC Bankard.



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26 October 2000

YGC launches its quality program called YGC=Excellence.



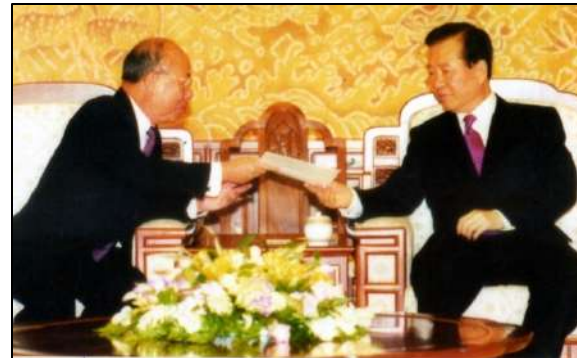
7 December 2000

RCBC Plaza has been certified as an IT zone.

2000s

January 2001

Ambassador Yuchengco is appointed Presidential Envoy to Great China, Japan, and Korea.



Ambassador Yuchengco presenting his credentials to President Kim Dae-Jung at the Presidential Blue House in Seoul.

February 2001

Ambassador Yuchengco receives The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) Award.

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February 2001

La Funeraria Paz Sucat is incorporated.

 LA FUNERARIA PAZ, INC.



5 February 2001

RCBC Plaza is inaugurated.



RCBC Plaza, the corporate headquarters of the Yuchengco Group of Companies

2000s

7 February 2001

The Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium is inaugurated at the RCBC Plaza.

1 May 2001

Philrock becomes a division within EEI Corp.

June 2001

RCBC Capital Corp. wins the 2001 Asian Bankers Award for its pioneering efforts in the local bond market.



RCBC Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alfonso S. Yuchengco III receiving the Asian Bankers trophy from Thai Finance Minister Somkid Jatusripitak

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4 June 2001

RCBC Realty and De La Salle University Professional Schools, Inc. sign an agreement to put up the Yuchengco Institute for Advanced Studies at the RCBC Plaza.



2000s

22 June 2001

The AY Foundation inaugurates the renovated Enrique T. Yuchengco Health Center in Bautista, Pangasinan.



AYF trustee Yvonne S. Yuchengco at the Enrique T. Yuchengco Health Center

September 2001

The YGC Bagong Bayani Center, a one-stop financial market, opens at the Duty Free Fiesta Mall in Parañaque City.

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2002

Ambassador Yuchengco was appointed Philippine Permanent Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of ambassador.



Ambassador Yuchengco presenting his credentials to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan

2002

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) names RCBC Savings Bank as one of the top thrift banks in the Philippines.

2000s

June 2002

Ambassador Yuchengco receives the Tsinoy Lifetime Achievement Award from the newspapers *Manila Times* and *Kabayan*.



15 August 2002

The Don Enrique T. Yuchengco Hall is inaugurated at the De La Salle University.

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15 August 2002

The Doña Maria Hao Tay Yuchengco Charity Ward is inaugurated at the Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Parañaque City.



2000s

27 December 2002

HI-Daiwa House Philippines, Inc., Satellite Properties Estate Corp., Zamboanga Gold Mining Corp., and HI-Realty Corp. have been merged into HI.

Honda Cars Kalookan, Inc. becomes a subsidiary of HI.



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2003

Tokio Marine Malayan Insurance Co. is named Company of the Year during the Top Management Conference of Southeast Asian Tokio Marine Subsidiaries.

Honda Cars Quezon City receives the Best Quality Award from Japan's Honda Motors Co., Ltd

5 February 2003

The YGC Center is inaugurated at the RCBC Plaza to showcase YGC products and services.

2000s

13 May 2003

The YGC's Philippine Integrated Advertising Agency is incorporated.



June 2003

Ambassador Yuchengco receives the "Outstanding Alumnus Award" from the Far Eastern University.



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26 November 2003

Ambassador Yuchengco is conferred the Order of Lakandula, with the rank of Bayani (Grand Cross).



2004

Universal Malayan Reinsurance Corp. (UMRe) is inaugurated after the merger of Malayan Reinsurance and the Universal Reinsurance.

2000s

2004

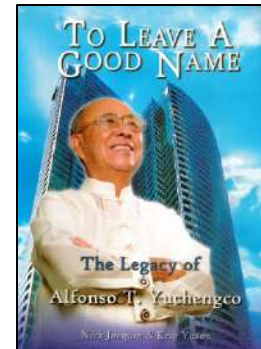
Pan Pacific Computer, Inc. (PPCC) is acquired by iPeople, Inc.

30 January 2004

Ambassador Yuchengco is appointed Presidential Adviser on foreign relations with Cabinet rank.

11 February 2004

To Leave a Good Name, the official biography of Secretary Yuchengco, is launched.

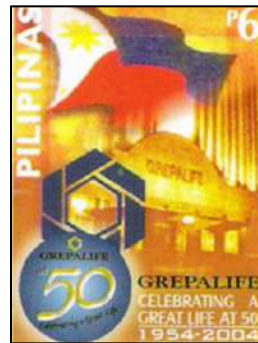
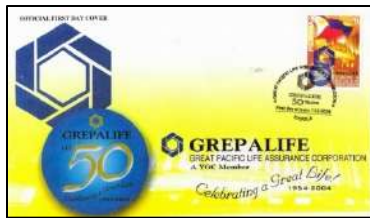


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15 March 2004

Grepalife celebrates its 50th anniversary.



As a lasting tribute to the role of Grepalife in helping build the national future, the Philippine Postal Corp. issued and circulated the Grepalife's 50th anniversary commemorative stamp (LEFT). Photo at right shows the official first day cover.

15 June 2004

Grepalife Asset Management Corp. is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

2000s

2004

Malayan Insurance celebrates 50 years of partnership with Swiss Reinsurance (9 September) and Munich Reinsurance (1 October).



Secretary Yuchengco and officers of Malayan Insurance and Swiss Re.



Secretary Yuchengco and officers of Malayan Insurance and Munich Re.

YGC Timeline

2000s

2005

Ambassador Yuchengco is appointed one of the commissioners of the Consultative Commission for the amendment of the 1987 Constitution.

Malayan Insurance celebrate its 75th anniversary.



Malayan Insurance celebrated 75 years of strength, stability, and service excellence.

Grepalife Medical and Diagnostic Center opens at the RCBC Plaza.

2000s

11 July 2005

Nueva Street in Binondo, Manila has been renamed E. T. Yuchengco Street.



Secretary Yuchengco standing by the street sign that bears the name of his father, Don Enrique T. Yuchengco.

22 July 2005

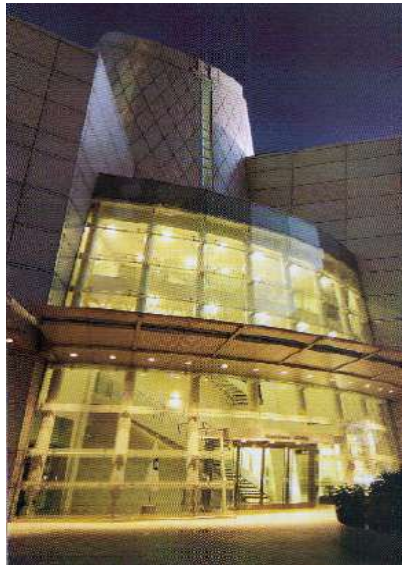
Malayan Insurance inaugurates the Malayan Plaza, a 36-storey residential condominium in Pasig City.

YGC Timeline

2000s

9 September 2005

The Yuchengco Musuem at the RCBC Plaza is inaugurated.



2006

The Pan-Malayan Management and Investments Corp. celebrates its 50th anniversary.

2000s

16 January 2006

Malayan High School of Science (MHSS) in Pandaca, Manila is inaugurated.



The Malayan High School of Science is affiliated with the Mapua Institute of Technology.

17 April 2006

EI Corp. celebrates its 75th anniversary.

YGC Timeline

2000s

2007

The Malayan Colleges Laguna (MCL) opens as a center of excellence for engineering and information technology education.



Old MCL logo
and present logo



On 23 Jan 2023, the institution became known as Mapua Malayan Colleges Laguna.

16 October 2007

Malayan Zurich Insurance Co.
becomes Bankers Assurance Corp.
(BAC).

2000s

2008

Secretary Alfonso T. Yuchengco was named the first recipient of the Global Insurance Humanitarian Award.



Secretary Yuchengco delivering his acceptance speech at the awarding ceremonies held at the University of Alabama in the United States

YGC Timeline

2000s

2008

Alfonso T. Yuchengco is cited as one of the Business Icon Gold Awardees in recognition of his solid track record of entrepreneurship and achievements.



Secretary Yuchengco accepting the Business Icon Gold trophy from BizNews Asia publisher Antonio Lopez and President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

2000s

2008

Malayan Insurance absorbs Tokio Mlayan Marine and Insurance Corp. (TMMIC).

24 October 2008

As part of its socio-civic program, YGC launches “Buhay Rizal”, a values formation program that focuses on emulating the life of national hero Jose Rizal.



YGC Timeline

2000s

March 2009

In its prestigious Asia-Pacific Region Philanthropy List, the *Forbes Magazine* recognizes Secretary Alfonso T. Yuchengco as one of the Philippines' captains of industry.

30 March 2009

Secretary Yuchengco, with Malayan Insurance, RCBC, and HI Chairperson Helen Y. Dee, receive the CEO EXCEL Awards from the International Association of Business Communicators.



2000s

3 October 2009

The Yuchengco group inaugurates the YGC Davao City Chinatown Peace Archway.



The YGC Davao City Chinatown Peace Archway, which spans Sta. Ana Avenue corner Jose P. Laurel Avenue, merges Chinese architecture, aesthetic and rich Filipino symbolism in recognition of the history, culture, and economic contributions of the Dabawenyo Tsinoy.

YGC Timeline

2010s

2010

International magazine *The Banker* lists RCBC as among the world's top 1,000 banks on the strength of its capital and asset size.

16 February 2010

Malayan Insurance celebrates its 80 years in the Philippines insurance industry.



2010s

15 March 2010

Great Pacific Life Assurance Corp. changes its name to Grepalife Financial, Inc.



23 September 2010

RCBC celebrates its 50th anniversary.



YGC Timeline

2010s

2011

YGC celebrates its 100 years in Philippine business.



YUCHENGCO GROUP OF COMPANIES
Evolving. Enduring. Empowering.

2011

EEI celebrates its 80th anniversary.



2010s

2011

Malayan Insurance wins the Best in Corporate Governance and Best in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) awards in the 1st Philippine Non-Life Insurance Awards from Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association (PIRA).



PIRA presented Ambassador Yuchengco with the “Icon of the Industry Award”.

YGC Timeline

2010s

17 February 2011

YGC signs an agreement with Sun Life Financial-Philippines to form a joint venture company called Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc.



September 2011

RCBC sets up its microlending arm, the Rizal Microbank.

2010s

26 September 2011

The Philippine Constitution Association (PHILCONSA) honors Ambassador Yuchengco for outstanding leadership.



YGC Timeline

2010s



6 October 2011

The Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers (FAIR) inducts Ambassador Yuchengco as the first entrant into its FAIR Hall of Fame.

2012

Malayan Insurance becomes the first to offer its services through Malayan Facebook Store.

2010s

2012

RCBC purchases the First Malayan Leasing Finance Corp. and renames it RCBC Leasing and Finance Corp.

2012

EI Corp. is cited as an outstanding Philippine company at 2012 ASEAN Business and Investment Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

2013

The Manila Memorial Park celebrates its 50th anniversary.



YGC Timeline

2010s

26 February 2013

Malayan Insurance celebrates its 86th anniversary with the launch of its eCommerce site.

2014

Malayan Insurance and Tokio Marine celebrates 50 years of partnership.



2010s

2014

The Cards International and Electronic Payments International, the leading global publications for the cards and payments sectors with a strong focus on Asia Pacific, announces RCBC Bankard as winner of the Cards and Electronic Payments International (CEPI) Asia Trailblazer Awards in the Credit Card Product of the Year category.

Photo shows (from left) Malayan Insurance President Yvonne S. Yuchengco, Malayan Insurance Chairperson Helen Y. Dee, Insurance Commissioner Hon. Emmanuel F. Dooc, Malayan Chairman Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco, Tokio Marine Holdings President Tsuyoshi Nagano, Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines His Excellency Toshinao Urabe, Tokio Marine Holdings Managing Executive Officer Tadaharu Uehara, and Tokio Marine Asia Chief Executive Arthur Lee.

YGC Timeline

2010s

2013

RCBC wins the Asian Banker Transaction Banking Award at the recent 14th Asian Bankers Summit in Jakarta, Indonesia.

2014

For coming up with the country's first banking office made out of recycled container vans, Rizal Microbank bags the Green Leadership Award given by the Asia Responsible Entrepreneur Awards (AREA) at the Resorts World Convention Centre, Sentosa Singapore.

Rizal Microbank President Ma. Lourdes Jocelyn Pineda (MIDDLE), flanked by (FROM LEFT), Adviser to Enterprise Asia Lt. General Sudhir Sharma and Enterprise Asia President William Ng.

2010s

2015

RCBC's eWMN loan program bags the International Finance Corp.'s 2015 IFC CEO Gender Award. For pioneering efforts in bridging the gender gap in banking and entrepreneurship, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation's (RCBC) female focused loan program was awarded with this year's IFC CEO Gender Award for promoting gender smart solutions at the IFC's annual Gender and the Economy event.



YGC Timeline

2010s

2015

Bankard introduces new design of its credit cards.



The new Bankard credit card design features four-wave vectors and hexagon lining the top and bottom portion of the EMV chip-embedded cards.

2010s

2015

EEl Corp. bags the contracts to build the P26-billion Metro Manila Skyway Stage 3 project.



EEl Corp. President and CEO Roberto Jose L. Castillo (far left) with Philippine President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino (fourth from right) at the groundbreaking ceremonies of Metro Manila Transit Line 7.

YGC Timeline

2010s

2015

iPeople marks its 25th listing anniversary through a bell ringing ceremony at the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE).



2010s

2016

RCBC Bankard is acknowledged as Best Credit Card Offering in the entire Southeast Asia region at the Cards & Electronic Payments International (CEPI) Asia Awards.

Shown in the phot (from left to right) are House of Investments, Inc. President Medel T. Nera; iPeople President Dr. Reynaldo B. Vea; House of Investments, Inc. Chairperson, President and CEO Helen Y. Dee; iPeople Chairman Renato C. Valencia; PSE Chairman Jose T. Pardo and PSE President and CEO Hans B. Sicat.

YGC Timeline

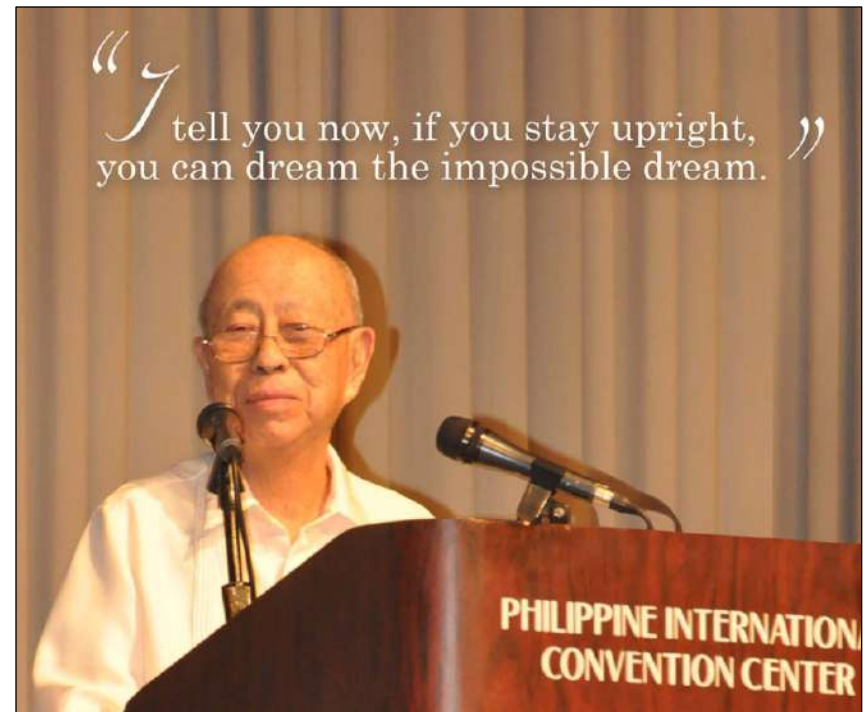
2010s

15 April 2017

Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco
passed away.



2010s



YGC Timeline

2010s

18 May 2017

Mapúa Institute of Technology is now called Mapúa University following the granting of university status by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).



Logo of
Mapúa
University



2010s

July 2017

Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) unveils its new corporate logo.



The school officials led by President and CEO Dr. Reynaldo B. Veja (second from left) receives the university status grant for Mapúa at the Commission on Higher Education.

YGC Timeline

2010s

March 2018

RCBC, Malayan Insurance, and HI Chairperson Helen Y. Dee receives the Go Negosyo 2018 Inspiring Filipina Entrepreneurs Legacy Award during the 10th Filipina Entrepreneurship Summit (FES10).



Mrs. Dee with Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship Joey Concepcion

2010s

17 July 2018

Malayan Colleges Mindanao (MCM) a Mapua school, is inaugurated in Davao City. On 27 April 2023, it would be renamed Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao.

December 2018

BizNewsAsia awards Mrs. Helen Y. Dee the 2018 Icon of Excellence Award.



YGC Timeline

2010s

2019

The education units of the Yuchengco and Ayala groups merge to bring together the educational institutions of iPeople and AC Education.



Mapua President Reynaldo B. Veja and AC Education CEO Alfredo Ayala

2010s

2019

RCBC Savings Bank merges with its parent bank RCBC.



YGC Timeline

2020s

2022

True to its commitment to environmental protection, the YGC planted 50,000 native trees for the reforestation of Mount Bangkaan in the Sierra Madre.



The YGC Earth Care mountaineers and the indigenous people of Tanay share the responsibility of protecting Sierra Madre with a reforestation project .

2020s

2023

Mapua University and Malayan Colleges Laguna launched the Mapua Malayan Digital College (MMDC), a new college focused on technology and business.



MMDC logo

2024

PetroEnergy Resources Corp. marks 30 years of powering progress.



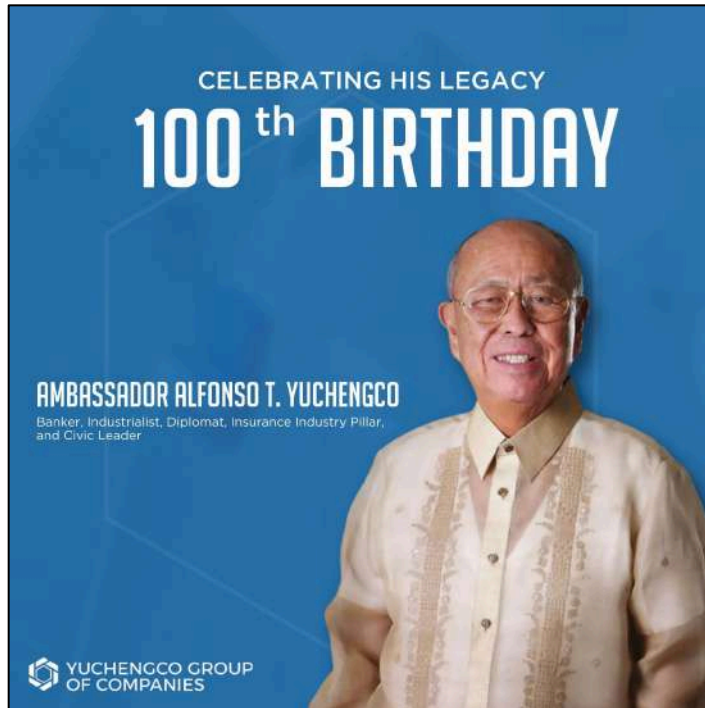
Commitment for sustainable energy and pledge to power progress for generations to come

YGC Timeline

2020s

February 2023

The Yuchengco family and the YGC celebrate AY100.



2020s

2024

PetroEnergy Resources Corp. marks 30 years of powering progress.



Wind power and solar panels: PERC's Commitment for sustainable energy and pledge to power progress for generations to come

YGC Timeline

2020s

2024

Malayan Insurance and Tokio Marine celebrate 60 years of partnership.



YGC Chairperson Helen Y. Dee with Tokio Marine President Tsuyoshi Nagano (SEATED, LEFT)

2020s

February 2024

RCBC Capital marks 50 of excellence.



YGC Timeline

2020s



28 June 2024

Hi-Eisai celebrates its 50th year.

2020s

August 2024

YGC underscores better community preparedness and climate resilience.



YGC chairperson Helen Y. Dee (5TH FROM LEFT) at the helm of the conglomerate's initiatives on "Future-proofing the Philippines, Bolstering climate resilience and community readiness."

YGC Timeline

2020s

25 January 2025

Mapua University marks its 100th founding anniversary with the theme “Always Building the Future



2020s

25 January 2025



In collaboration with the Arizona State University and Cintana Education, the iPeople launches the Mapua School of Medicine at the De Los Santos Medical Center, which serves as the school’s official base hospital.



Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala (CENTER), representing the Ayala Corporation, and Yvonne S. Yuchengco (LEFT) and Helen Y. Dee (RIGHT), representing YGC at the launch of the Mapua School of Medicine.