



Carlos P. Romulo



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Obtained his Bachelor of Arts from the University of the Philippines (UP) in 1918; his Master of Arts from Columbia University in 1921

Cub Reporter in 1914 - "Senate Doings" (column title), *The Manila Times*; Cub Reporter from 1914 to 1916 - *Cable-News*; City Editor in 1917 - *Cable-News*; Assistant Editor from 1917 to 1919 - *Citizen*

Assistant Professor, English Department, UP College of Liberal Arts from 1921 to 1928

Private Secretary to Senate President Manuel L. Quezon from 1921 to 1928

Assistant Editor - *The Philippines Herald* from 1921 to 1928

Member, Philippine Independence Mission, 1922 with Senate President Manuel L. Quezon and Speaker of the House Sergio Osmeña (joint chairmen), Secretary of the Interior Maximo Kalaw, and Judge Juan Sumulong

Editor - *Manila Tribune*, 1927; Editor - *The Philippines Herald*, 1928; Editor-in-Chief - TVT Publications (*The Tribune*, *La Vanguardia*, and *Taliba*) from 1930 to 1934

Chairman, English Department, UP College of Liberal Arts from 1928 to 1930

Member, Philippine Independence Mission, 1933 with Senate President and Head of the Philippine Mission Manuel L. Quezon, Speaker of the House Manuel Roxas, Senator Sergio Osmeña, Senator Pedro Sabido, Resident Commissioners to the United States Pedro Guevara and Camilo Osias, Representative Francisco Varona, and Emiliano Tria Tirona

Member, UP Board of Regents from 1931 to 1934

Editor - *The Philippines Herald* from 1934 to 1937

Publisher/Editor - DMHM Newspapers (*Debate*, *Monday Mail*, *The Herald*, and *Mabuhay*) from 1937 to 1941

Major, Philippine Army Reserve, commissioned to the United States Army from 1941 to 1942; Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in March 1942; Promoted to General Douglas MacArthur's Aide-de-Camp in June 1942; Promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, United States Army in September 1944

Secretary of Information and Public Relations from 1943 to 1944 (Manuel L. Quezon's War Cabinet)

Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States President from 1944 to 1946 (Sergio S. Osmeña's Cabinet)

Acting Secretary of Public Instruction from 1944 to 1945

Accompanied General Douglas MacArthur and the liberating forces in the Leyte Landing in October 1944

Signatory, United Nations Charter in 1945

Member, United Nations Human Rights Commission from 1946 to 1948

Chairman, Ad Hoc Political and Security Committee, Third Regular Session United Nations General Assembly from 1948 to 1949

President, Fourth Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly from 1949 to 1950

Secretary of Foreign Affairs from 1950 to 1952 (Elpidio R. Quirino's Cabinet)

Philippine Ambassador to the United States from 1952 to 1953 (Elpidio S. Quirino's Cabinet)

Philippine Ambassador to the United States from 1955 to 1962 (Ramon F. Magsaysay's and Carlos P. Garcia's Cabinet)

Special and Personal Envoy (with rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary) of the President of the Philippines to the United States from 1954 to 1955 (Ramon F. Magsaysay's Cabinet)

President, Great Pacific Life Assurance Corp. from 1954 to 1955

President, UN Security Council from January 1957 to December 1957 and from July 1980 to September 1981

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Cuba and Brazil (with residence in Washington, D.C.) (Carlos P. Garcia's Cabinet)

President, Philippine Academy of Sciences and Humanities in 1962

President, University of the Philippines from 1962 to 1968

Secretary of Education from 1962 to 1968 (Diosdado P. Macapagal's and Ferdinand E. Marcos's Cabinet)

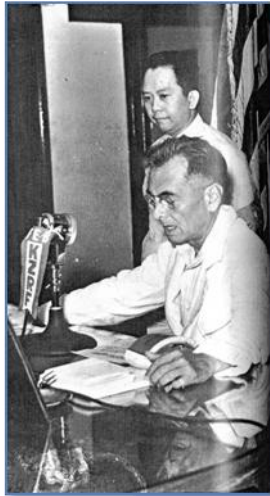
Trustee, International Rice Research Institute from 1963 to 1968

Secretary (Minister) of Foreign Affairs from 1969 to 1984 (Ferdinand E. Marcos's Cabinet)

Chairman, Malayan Insurance Co., Inc. from 1970 to 1985

Chairman, Great Pacific Life Assurance Corp. from 1984 to 1985

Promoted to the rank of Major General, Armed Forces of the Philippines in 1984



President Manuel L. Quezon reads a message to the nation in a remote broadcast from Malacañang to inaugurate radio station KZRF in 1939. Standing by his right shoulder is Carlos P. Romulo, editor of *Philippines Herald* and one of the presidential advisers.

Photo Source: *Philippines free Press*, August 15, 1953



Secretary of Information and Public relations Carlos P. Romulo (FAR RIGHT) with President Manuel L. Quezon (SHOWN LYING IN BED) and members of the Quezon War Cabinet (FROM LEFT) Auditor-General Jaime Hernandez, Secretary of Finance, Agriculture, and Commerce Andres Soriano, Vice President Sergio Osmeña, Secretary to the Cabinet Manuel Nieto, Resident Commissioner Joaquin Elizalde, Secretary of National Defense, Public Works, Communications, and Labor Basilio Valdez, and writer Arturo B. Rotor. (1944)

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Carlos P. Romulo signs the UN Charter for the Philippine government during the founding of the United Nations in 1946.



Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India (MIDDLE) talks to UN General Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo. Accompanying Prime Minister Nehru is his daughter Indira Gandhi (THIRD FROM LEFT), who would also be the country's Prime Minister. (1950)



Secretary of Foreign Affairs Carlos P. Romulo exchanges pleasantries with U.S. Ambassador Myron M. Cowen. (1951)

Photo Source: *Philippines Free Press*, April 28, 1951



Great Pacific Life Assurance Corp. (Grepalife) President Carlos P. Romulo with Grepalife Chairman Alfonso Z. SyCip (SEATED, THIRD FROM RIGHT) with company's first employees. (1955)

Asian of the Week

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CARLOS P. ROMULO, peripatetic president of the University of the Philippines, and concurrently Secretary of Education, was very much in the news this last fortnight.

He returned from the United States the other week, bringing back with him another P17.5 million from the Rockefeller Foundation for the UP.

When United Nations secretary-general U Thant announced retirement plans after this year's sessions, a group of Liberal congressmen launched a "Romulo for UN Secretary General" drive. The seasoned diplomat promptly scotched the move, and instead affirmed his strong feelings for urging U Thant to remain with the UN. "The UP presidency is the best assignment I have ever had," he said.

In his brief three-year stint as UP head, he has given it the necessary "Upliftment," revamping the administrative set-up and increasing the faculty salaries. He has also allowed the student body freer reign of their academic freedom, including their right to rally against the Philcag team to Vietnam and fellow-alumnus Marcos' trip.

Over the weekend, another surge of congressmen urged Mr. Marcos to bat for CPR as UN's premier executive in view of his solid qualifications, including his being one-time president, the first Asian to hold the post (besides being one of the UN Charter architects in San Francisco in 1945).

The Asia Newsweekly Examiner (Aug 1967)



Malayan Insurance Chairman Carlos P. Romulo with Malayan Insurance President Alfonso T. Yuchengco (SECOND FROM LEFT), Takeshi Nozaki of Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance (FAR LEFT), Supreme Court Justice Claudio Teehankee (CENTER), and Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Chairman Kenzo Mizusawa (FAR RIGHT).m (1970)



Malayan Insurance Chairman Carlos P. Romulo with Malayan Insurance President Alfonso T. Yuchengco (1972)



Malayan Insurance Chairman Carlos P. Romulo joins the celebration of the Holy Mass for the 10th anniversary of Pan Malayan Insurance Corp. (PMIC) in March 1974.

Also shown in the photo are Malayan Insurance Executive Vice President Helen Y. Dee (SECOND FROM LEFT) and Malayan Insurance President Alfonso T. Yuchengco (FAR RIGHT).



Malayan Insurance Chairman Carlos P. Romulo reads the *Malayan* magazine 50th anniversary supplement. (1974)



Grepalife Vice Chairman of the Board Carlos P. Romulo (FIFTH FROM RIGHT)) with some of board members (FROM LEFT) Paul SyCip, George Dee Se Kiat, David SyCip, Ambrosio B. Padilla, Antonio de las Alas (Chairman), Jorge B. Vargas, Albert Meer, Emeterio C. Roa, Jr., and Bienvenido Tantoco (1974)



Malayan Insurance Chairman Carlos P. Romulo welcomes guests to the inauguration of the Malayan House in Guam. (1975)



Malayan Insurance Chairman Carlos P. Romulo with Malayan Insurance President Alfonso T. Yuchengco (1977)



Malayan Insurance Chairman Carlos P. Romulo with Malayan Insurance President Alfonso T. Yuchengco and Governor of the Central Bank of Malaysia Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Bin Haji Takar at the inauguration of Malayan Insurance (Malaysia) Bhd. Sdn. at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton Hotel (1983)

Grepalife Vice Chairman Carlos P. Romulo (SECOND FROM RIGHT) with six of the board members (FROM LEFT) Susanne Y. Santos (Treasurer), Alfonso T. Yuchengco (Chairman of the Executive Committee), Ambrosio B. Padilla, Antonio de las Alas, and Ramon A. Diaz (1982)

