

Gabriel C. Singson



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Finished his Ll. B. *(cum laude)* at the Ateneo de Manila University in 1952; second place, 1952 Bar exams; earned his Ll.M. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1960; and DeWitt Fellow, University of Michigan, Fulbright and Central Bank all in 1959-1960

Associate attorney, law office of Justice Jose P. Bengzon, from 1952 to 1955

Legal and evaluation officer, Central Bank from 1955 to 1960

Technical assistant to CB deputy governor from 1963 to 1966 and from 1968 to 1970

Legal officer, Asian Development Bank from 1967 to 1968

Assistant to CB governor from 1970 to 1973; Special Assistant to CB governor (in charge of international operations sector from 1973 to 1974; General Counsel, Central Bank from 1974 to 1975; and Deputy Governor and General Counsel, 1975 to 1980

President, Philippine National Bank from 1992 to 1993

Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas from 1993 to 1999

Governor of the IMF for the Philippines and Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and the ADB from 1993 to 1999

Chairman, Great Pacific Life Assurance Corp. from 1999 to 2011

Chairman, Advisory Board of Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. from 2010 to 2016



Gabriel C. Singson had been with the Central Bank (now Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas) since 1955, where he rose through the ranks to beome Senior Deputy Governor prior to being President of the Philippine National Bank in 1992.



Bangko Sentral Governpr Gabriel C. Singson congratulates Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC) First Vice President for Institutional Banking Elvira E. Alvarez (SECOND FROM LEFT) and RCBC Vice President for Small- and Medium-Scale Enterprises Benilda L. Cruz (SECOND FROM RIGHT). RCBC has been recognized as the "Most Active Participating Institution under the pre-shipment export finance guarantee program (in terms of firms assisted)" for the year 1994.

Also in the photo is PhilGuarantee President Victor C. Macalindag (FAR LEFT).



YGC officers welcome Gabriel C. SIngson as the new Great Pacific Life Assurance Corp. (Grepalife) Chairman. (1999)

The YGC officers in the photo are (FROM LEFT) House of Investments Chairman Rizalino S. Navarro, Grepalife President and CEO Alfredo C. Antonio, and RCBC Corporate Vice Chairman Cesar E. A. Virata.



Grepalife Chairman Gabriel C. Singson at a luncheon tendered by the YGC life insurance company in honor of Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco (CENTER) who has served as member of Grepalife Board of Directors and honorary chairman of the Executive Committee. (February 1999)

Also in the photo are (FROM LEFT) RCBC Savings Bank Chairperson Susanne Y. Santos, RCBC Corporate Vice Chairman Cesar E. A. Virata, and Malayan Insurance President Yvonne S. Yuchengco.



Grepalife Chairman Gabriel C. SIngson exchanges pleasantries with past President Fidel V. Ramos and Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco, YGC Chairman, during the joint celebration of Grepalife's 50th anniversary and Malayan Insurance's 75th anniversary on October 18, 2004.



Also at the joint celebration of Grepalife's 50th anniversary and Malayan Insurance's 75th anniversary (October 18, 2004) are (FROM LEFT) House of Investments Chairperson Helen Y. Dee, Malayan Insurance President Yvonne S. Yuchengco, and Senator Mar Roxas.



Grepalife Chairman Gabriel C. Singson, who was past Governor of Bangko Sentral, with key delegates of the 26th Asian Bankers Association (ABA) General Meeting and Conference hosted by RCBC in 2010

Also in the photo are (FROM LEFT) Susan S. Chang (ABA Chairperson and Bank of Taiwan Chairperson), Helen Y. Dee (RCBC Chairperson), Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco (past ABA Chairman, ABA Advisory Council member, and RCBC Honorary Chairman), Jeffrey Koo, Sr. (Chinatrust Chairman), and Lorenzo V. Tan (ABA Vice Chairman and RCBC President and CEO)



Grepalife Chairman Gabriel C. Singson, RCBC Corporate Vice Chairman Cesar E. A. Virata (SECOND FROM RIGHT), and Mapua Institute of Technology President Reynaldo B. Vea (FAR RIGHT) pose with Mrs. Helen Y. Dee (RCBC, Malayan Insurance, and House of Investments Chairperson) and Secretary Alfonso T. Yuchengco (YGC Chairman) during the 2009 EXCEL (Excellence in Communication Leadership) Awards of the International Business Communicators (IABC). Mrs. Dee received the CEO EXCEL Award for Financial Services while Secretary Yuchengco was recipient of the EXCEL Award for Multi-Industry Conglomerate.



Grepalife Chairman Gabriel C. Singson shares in the toast to the 100 Years of the Yuchengco Group of Companies. (February 2011)

With him in the photo are Insurance Commissioner Emmanuel Dooc (CENTER) and past Executive Secretary and Deputy Chief-of-Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Eduardo Ermita (RIGHT).



Grepalife Financial Chairman Gabriel C. Singson at the signing of joint venture agreement between YGC and Sun Life Financial - Philippines that would form Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc.

In the photo are (FROM LEFT) Sun Life Philippines President and CEO Riza Mantaring, YGC Chairman Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco, Sun Life Financial Asia President Dikran Ohannessian, RCBC Chairman Helen Y. Dee, SLFP Holding Company Chairman Steve Lorenz, and RCBC President and CEO Lorenzo V. Tan.



RCBC Advisory Board Chairman Gabriel C. Singson at the YGC CEOs' Luncheon Meeting on February 6, 2012.

In the photo are (SEATED FROM LEFT) Mrs. Helen Y. Dee (RCBC, HI, and Malayan Insurance Chairperson), Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco (YGC Chairman), and Yvonne S. Yuchengco (Malayan Insurance President), and (STANDING FROM LEFT) Roberto Jose L. Castillo (EEI Corp. President and CEO), Medel T. Nera (HI President and CEO), Michele Y. Dee (AY Foundation Executive Vice President), Cesar E. A. Virata (RCBC Corporate Vice Chairman), Lorenzo V. Tan (RCBC President and CEO), Dr. Reynaldo B. Vea (Mapua Institute of Technology President), Jose Luis F. Gomez (RCBC Capital Corp. President), and Rommel S. Latinazo (RCBC Savings bank President)



RCBC Advisory Board Chairman Gabriel C. Singson with RCBC Chairperson Helen Y. Dee at the celebration of Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco's 90th birthday on February 6, 2013