



Mariano Jesus Cuenco



Mariano Jesús Cuenco (1888-1964)



Studied at the Colegio de San Carlos of Cebu where he graduated in 1904 with a degree in Bachelor of Arts and finished law in 1911 at the Escuela de Derecho (later became the Manila Law School) and passed the bar examinations in 1913

Elected in 1912 to the Philippine Assembly representing the fifth district of Cebu; re-elected from 1916 to 1928

Ran for the governorship of Cebu in 1931 and became the President of the League of Provincial Governors of the Philippines

Elected delegate in 1934 to the Constitutional Convention where he was chosen floor leader

Secretary of Public Works and Communications from 1936 to 1939

Elected Senator of the Philippines in 1941 but the onset of the Second World War prevented that Senate from going into session

Re-elected to the Senate in 1946 from 1949 to 1951, he served as Senate President and Chairman of the Commission on Appointments

President, Malayan Insurance Co. from 1949 to 1950

Elected senator in 1953 and 1959; continued serving the Philippine Senate until his death in 1964



Senator Mariano Jesus Cuenco served as President of the Malayan Insurance Co. (1949-1950) during the company's recovery from World War II.



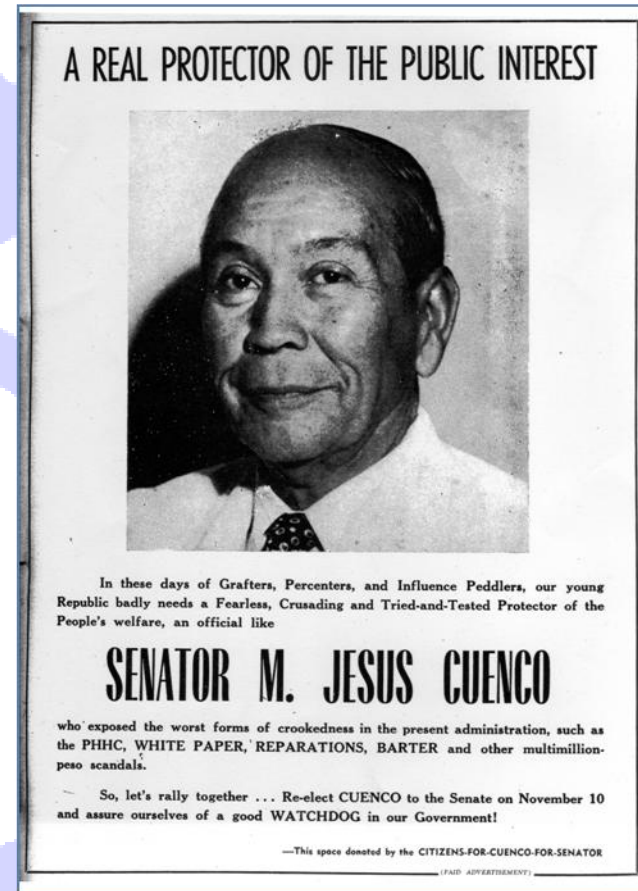
Senate President Mariano Jesus Cuenco (FAR RIGHT) watches the July 4 parade in the reviewing stand with (FROM LEFT) Vice President Fernando Lopez, Mrs Trinidad Roxas (widow of past President Manuel A. Roxas), President Elpidio S. Quirino, and Mrs. Mariquit Javella Lopez (wife of Vice President Lopez)

Photo of Sen. Manuel Jesus Cuenco attending the 1951 July Fourth Celebration at the newly-constructed Quirino Grandstand at the Luneta from *Philippines Free Press*, July 14, 1951



In 1957, Senator Mariano Jesus Cuenco (MIDDLE) heads the Blue Ribbon Committee. Also in the photo are committee members, Senator Francisco "Soc" Rodriguez (LEFT) and Senator Alejo Mabanag (RIGHT).

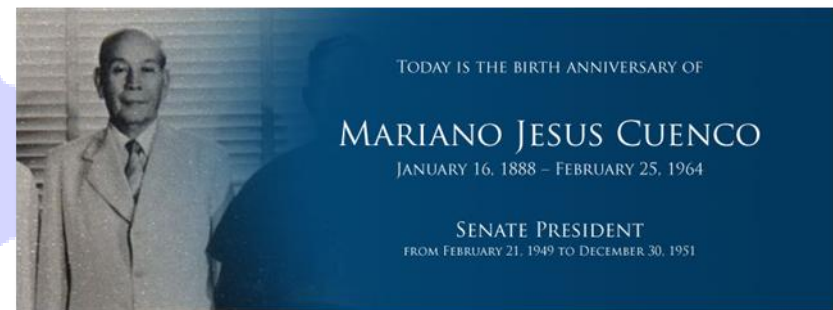
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1959 Election Poster of Senator Mariano Jesus Cuenco



Sen. Mariano Jesus Cuenco on magazine cover (June 6, 1959)



The Philippine government commemorates the 125th birth anniversary of Senator Mariano Jesus Cuenco. (2013)