The Yuchengco Businesses before the Second World War



Rosario Street in Binondo, Manila in the 1890s (Filipinas heritage Libray)

Yuchengco Business
Entries
in Philippine Industrial
and Commercial
Directories

Yu Biao Sontua—Importer—Tel. 68—209 Dasmariñas, Binondo.

Yu Biao Sontua, General Manager Tan San Guan, Assistant Manager Federico P. de Tavera, Chief Clerk Yu Sen San, Cashier Yu Sit Sian, Assistant Cashier Uy Bow Ping, Bookkeeper Ty Setuan, Assistant Bookkeeper.

YU CHENGCO CO.—Lumber Merchants—Telephone 4209—177 Gandara, Sta. Cruz

Yu Chiocco y Yu Cong Eng—Lumber Dealers—Tel. 3698—444 Anloague, Tondo.

The lumber dealer Yu Chengco Co. first appeared in the Rosenstock's Manila City Directory.

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

Yu Chengco Partner and Manager Yu Qui, Partner

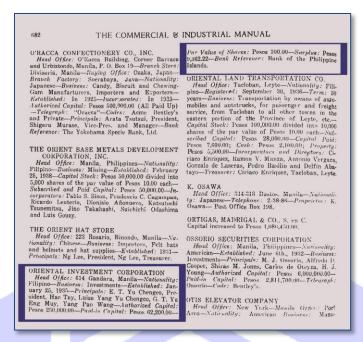
In 1914, a lumber trading store called Los Nietos de Yu Tiaoqui (Heirs of Yu Tiaoqui) appeared the *Rosenstock's Manila City Directory*, sharing its address with Yu Chengco Co. This store occupied a bigger space being at 553-585 Gandara cor. Sacristia streets in old Binondo.

Yu Chan, proprietor and manager, Yu Chan, r 205 Rosario Binondo Yu Cheng Guat, sales manager, Yutivo Sons Hardware Co., r 405 Poblete Binondo Yu Chengco, E. T., contractor and dealer in tobacco leaf, r 616 Gandara Binondo Yu Chiaco, manager, Yu Chiaco Bottle Store, r 528 Gandara Binondo Yu Chiauco, proprietor and manager, Yu Chiauco, r 112 Nueva Binondo Yu Chong Tek, assistant sales manager, Yutivo Sons Hardware Co., r 405 Poblete Yu Cong Eng, director, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, lumber dealer and general contractor, The Fookien Times Co., Inc., r 696 Juan Luna San Nicolas Yu Cuan Seh, proprietor, Farmacia de Binondo, r 321 San Vicente Binondo

By 1928, E(nrique) T. Yuchengco was already engaged in tobacco leaf dealer.



Between 1936 and 1937, Enrique T. Yuchengco engaged in bonded warehouses, as shown in the 1936-1937 issue of the *Rosenstock's Manila City Directory*.



As mentioned in *The Commercial and Industrial Directory of the Philippines, 1937-1938,*the investment firm Oriental Investment Corporation
of Enrique T. Yuchengco was established on January 25, 1935.

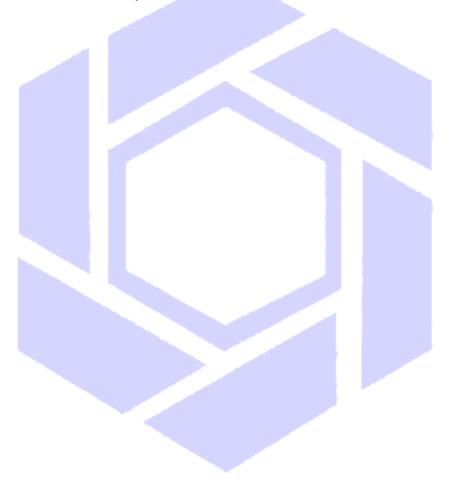


Even before the E. T. Yuchengco rice mill dealership and rice mills in Manila—
as shown in the 1938 issue of the Rosenstock's Manila City Directory—
Don Enrique had already made a name in the rice industry. He had established his first rice mill in the 1920s in Bautista in Pangasinan. The second one was established in 1936 in Rosales, also in Pangasinan.

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.

The Commercial and Industrial Directory of the Philippines, 1937-1938 listed Yu Chengco, c/o Yu Eng Muy—established in 1924— as exporters of leaf tobacco and rice.



Research: YGC Archives