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His Excellency

Jose L. Cuisia, Jr.

FILIPINO AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. was appointed Filipino ambassador to the U.S. in 2010. Cuisia had been the commissioner (representing the Employer's Group) of the Social Security System (SSS) at the time of his appointment as ambassador. He was Central Bank governor and chairman of the Monetary Board and concurrently chairman of the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation Board. He was also president and CEO/administrator of the SSS and director of the Philippine National Bank (PNB). His expertise in banking and insurance is the result of years of service in several financial institutions, including the Philippine American Life & General Insurance Company, American International Group, Far East Bank & Trust Company, Inlar Bank of Asia and America, and Union Bank of the Philippines. He also sat on the board of a number of the Philippines' leading

companies: SM Prime Holdings, Phinma Corporation, Holcim Philippines Corporation, Manila Water Company, San Miguel Corporation, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., and Philippine Airlines. He is a recipient of numerous awards and accolades, which include the Ten Outstanding Young Men Award for Domestic Banking, Distinguished La Sallian Award, Management Association of the Philippines' Management Man of the Year for 2007, the Joseph Wharton Award for Lifetime Achievement in 2011, the Manuel L. Quezon Award for Exemplary Governance, and the Raul Locsin CEO of the Year Award in 2004. Cuisia received a BA in social science and a BS in commerce from De La Salle University and an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, the former Maria Victoria Jose, are the parents of five children.