

Select Members are Recognized for Their Continued Strong Commitment to CACCI



Dr. Jeffrey L. S. Koo is flanked by Mrs. Koo and other CACCI officers while receiving the Illustrious Service Award from Amb. Yujuico.

One of the highlights of this year's Summit Meeting was the presentation of special awards to CACCI members who have demonstrated their strong support for CACCI through their continued participation in CACCI activities over the years. The award ceremonies were held during the Gala Dinner hosted by the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association on October 14, 2011 in Taipei for the participations of the CACCI Summit Meeting. CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico formally presented the awards to the special honorees.

Illustrious Service Award to Dr. Jeffrey L. S. Koo

The officers and members of CACCI also conferred, on the occasion of the 45th Anniversary of CACCI, the **Illustrious Service Award to Dr. Jeffrey L. S. Koo, Honorary President of CACCI**, in recognition of his commitment and dedication to the goals and aspirations of CACCI, and in appreciation of his valuable guidance in steering the Confederation towards its objective of promoting cooperation among CACCI members to achieve economic growth and development of the Asia-Pacific region.

The Award was formally presented to Dr. Koo by CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico during the lunch

hosted by Chinatrust Financial Holding Co. for the CACCI Summit Meeting participants on October 14, 2011.

In presenting the Award to Dr. Koo, Amb. Yujuico said that the growth of CACCI to what it is today has been due largely to the dedication and commitment of Dr. Koo. He noted that Dr. Koo was involved in the conceptualization and implementation of many of the activities that have contributed to the growth of CACCI as a regional organization. Among others, he initiated the setting up of the permanent Secretariat of CACCI in Taipei. He was also responsible for establishing the Asian Bankers Association (ABA) as one of the Product and Service Councils of CACCI. Through his stewardship, the ABA has now grown into the biggest regional bankers' association in Asia Pacific, with members of more than 100 commercial banks from some 25 Asian countries. He remains involved in the ABA as Chairman Emeritus.

Distinguished Service Award to Former CACCI Presidents

This year, as part of the commemoration of the 45th CACCI Anniversary, the Confederation honored former CACCI Presidents with a Distinguished Service Award in recognition of their outstanding efforts in serving the interest of the

Asia-Pacific business community, and for their valuable contribution and continuing interest in promoting the growth and development of the Confederation.

The awardees who were present at the Gala Dinner to personally accept the Award included:



1. **Mr. Kenneth C. Court** from Australia, who served as CACCI President from 1988 to 1990. Mr. Court has remained very active in CACCI affairs as President Emeritus and currently serves as Chairman of the CACCI Advisory Council.



2. **Mr. K. K. Modi** from India, who served as CACCI President for two terms from 2002 to 2004, and from 2004 to 2006. Mr. Modi continues to provide guidance to CACCI in his capacity as President Emeritus.



3. **Mr. Harvey Chang** from Taiwan, who is Immediate Past President of CACCI, serving for two consecutive terms from 2006 to 2008 and from 2008 to 2010. from 1996 to 1998.

The fourth awardee – **Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco**

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from the Philippines – was not present during the awarding ceremony due to prior engagements. However, Amb. Yujuico visited him in his Manila office on October 24, 2011 to personally present the Award to him. Amb. Yuchengco served as CACCI President from 1994 to 1996.

CACCI Medallions

The CACCI Medallions are presented to members who have demonstrated deep commitment to the Confederation and its objectives through their frequent attendance in CACCI meetings and activities. They are awarded to individual members who have attended CACCI gatherings more than 10 times.

It will be recalled that during the 40th Anniversary Celebration of CACCI held in Taipei in 2006, CACCI Medallions were given to some 16 CACCI members who had attended at least 10 CACCI annual meetings at that time. Since then, more CACCI members have reached this threshold number. These were the very same members who were honoured and presented the CACCI Medallion during the October 14 Gala Dinner.

The CACCI Medallion recipients this year and were personally present at the Gala Dinner to accept the award included the following:

1. **Mr. K. K. Modi**, President Emeritus of CACCI and former President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI);
2. **Mr. Tariq Sayeed**, Vice President of CACCI and Former President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI);
3. **Ms. Lilakshini De Mel**, Senior Assistant Secretary-General, Ceylon



The recipients of the CACCI Medallions and the Distinguished Service Awards pose with CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico following the Awarding Ceremony held during the Gala Dinner hosted by CIECA on October 14 for the CACCI Summit Meeting participants.



CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico awards the CACCI Medallion to PCCI Chairman Emeritus Atty. Miguel Varela (Left photo) and PCCI Secretary General Mr. Crisanto Frianeza.



Chamber of Commerce;

4. **Mr. Cheng Kwan-Suen**, Chairman of Kowloon Chamber of Commerce;

5. **Mr. Jemal Inaishvili**, Vice President of CACCI and Chairman of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

6. **Mr. Pradeep Kumar Shrestha**, Member of the CACCI Executive Committee and Former President of the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI).

7. **Mr. Sergey Vasiliev**, Director, International Cooperation Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

Nine other awardees who were unable to attend the awarding ceremonies included:

1. **Ms. Flora Chu**, Deputy Director, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA);

2. **Atty. Miguel Varela**, Chairman Emeritus of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

3. **Ms. Anna Marie Periquet**, Chairperson of CACCI's Young Entrepreneurs Group of Asia Pacific;

4. **Mr. Crisanto Frianeza**, Secretary-General of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

5. **Ms. Banzragch Khulan**, Senior Officer, Foreign Relations & Cooperation Department, Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

6. **Mr. Prema Cooray**, Former Secretary-General of Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and Former Chairman of CACCI's Asian Council on Tourism;

7. **Mr. Teisuki Suzuki**, Vice Chairman of the Young Entrepreneurs Group of Asia-Pacific from Japan;

8. **Mr. Hoang Van Dzung**, First Vice President of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

9. **Mr. Kazuo Nishitani**, Deputy General Manager, International Division of Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

It was decided that the above awardees would be given their CACCI Medallions at an appropriate occasion in the future. In the case of Atty. Varela and Mr. Frianeza, Amb. Yujuico presented to them their Medallions at the PCCI office on October 24, 2011 in Manila, with several PCCI officers in attendance. ■