

PCCI President Wins Management Award



Dr. Francis Chua, President of Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), is this year's recipient of the highest honor bestowed by the Philippine Council of Management (Philcoman).

Dr. Chua was presented with the "Management Man of the Year Award 2011" for having exemplified

entrepreneurial and managerial excellence that impacted not only his organization but of the government, the economy and the society in general. The awarding ceremony took place during the 38th National Management Congress at the Marriot Hotel Manila, Pasay City.

Dr. Chua made history in the Philippine business as the first to hold the presidency of three major Philippine business associations. He became one of the youngest presidents of the influential Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry; assumed the helm of the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines Foundation during its centennial foundation year; and is currently the 17th president of the PCCI.

As PCCI president, Dr. Chua's main thrust has been to translate economic growth into a better quality of life of the Filipino people nationwide thus providing them with livelihood opportunities particularly the poorest of the poor. He also strongly advocated the promotion of the Philippines as an investment hub. In fact, he was instrumental in bringing in much needed Chinese investments that include a US\$400 million China State Grid investment in the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines.

The PCCI president is also known for being a philanthropist. He led several organizations in providing food and helped educate children by donating school buildings, among others.

