

24th CACCI Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka (July 5-7, 2010)

It was during the 24th CACCI Conference held on July 5-7, 2010 in Sri Lanka that Amb. Benedicto V. Yujuico was elected for his first term as President of CACCI. With a turnout of more than 300 delegates composed largely of leading businessmen from 20 Asia-Pacific countries, the event marked the first time that CACCI organized its annual gathering in Sri Lanka. CACCI joined forces with the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka, and the Sri Lanka Convention Bureau, in hosting this year's meeting.

The Opening Ceremony featured Dr. Sarath Amunugama, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance and Planning, as the Keynote Speaker. Key CACCI officers led by newly-elected CACCI President Amb. Yujuico paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka on the afternoon of July 6, 2010.



Amb. Yujuico (right) is sworn in by Mr. Kenneth Court (left), for his first termand waves the CACCI flag after receiving it from Mr. Harvey Chang.

25th CACCI Conference, Istanbul, Turkey (March 6-8, 2011)

Under the leadership of Amb. Yujuico, the 25th CACCI Conference was successfully held on March 6-8, 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey, drawing the participation of over 400 delegates from 22 Asia-Pacific countries. It was hosted by the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) at the historical and luxurious Ciragan Palace and marked the first time that CACCI organized its annual gathering in Istanbul.

The Opening Ceremony of the Conference featured H. E. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey, as Special Guest of Honour. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, also graced the occasion as Special Luncheon Speaker.



H.E. Abdullah Gul, President of the Republic of Turkey with CACCI President Amb. Yujuico at the Istanbul Stock Exchange.



H.E. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey receives token of appreciation from CACCI President Amb. Yujuico and TOBB President Rifat Hisarciklioglu.



CACCI officers and heads of delegation applaud H.E. Abdullah Gul following his Opening Remarks at the 25th CACCI Conference.



CACCI officers and heads of delegation pose for group photo outside the Ciragan Palace following their breakfast meeting.

26th CACCI Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal (October 3-5, 2012)

The 26th CACCI Conference held in Kathmandu, Nepal on October 3-5, 2012 saw the re-election of Amb. Yujuico as CACCI President for the second term. Hosted by the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI), the Conference was attended by some 300 delegates composed largely of leading businessmen from 22 Asia-Pacific countries.

The Opening Ceremony featured the President of Nepal, Rt. Honourable Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, as Special Guest of Honour. Also invited as Guest Speakers during the Opening Ceremony was Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); Mr. Rona Yircali, Chairman of the World Chambers Federation; and Prime Minister of Nepal Dr. Baburam Bhattarai.



(Left photo) Newly re-elected CACCI President Amb. Yujuico waves the CACCI flag after receiving it from President Emeritus Mr. K. K. Modi; and (Right photo) delivers his Acceptance Speech for his second term during the Gala Dinner on October 3, 2012.



CACCI and SAARC-CCI inked an MOU on the sides of the 26th CACCI Conference Kathmandu, with CACCI President Amb. Yujuico and Founder and Former President of SAARC-CCI Mr. Tariq Sayeed as signatories.

27th CACCI Conference in Cebu City, Philippines (March 14-15, 2013)

Chaired by Amb. Yujuico, the 27th CACCI Conference was held in Cebu City, Philippines on March 14-15, 2013, with the participation of some 500 delegates from 20 countries – the largest turnout to date – and of which number, some 180 were from overseas, also a record figure.

The event marked the first time that CACCI organized its annual gathering in Cebu. CACCI collaborated with the Cebu Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) in hosting the gathering, with the support of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

Focusing on the theme “Asia Pacific: Catalyst to Global Recovery,” the Conference featured invited speakers from both the government and the private sectors. A Keynote Message from H. E. Benigno Aquino III, President of the Republic of the Philippines, was delivered for him by Sec. Jose Rene D. Almendras, Secretary to the Cabinet of the Philippines. H. E. Jejomar Binay, Vice President of the Philippines, also gave a Special Address to the delegates.



Photo taken during the Opening Ceremony of 27th CACCI Conference in Cebu, Philippines on March 15, 2013.



CACCI President Yujuico awards CACCI pins to new lifetime special members.

28th CACCI Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CACCI successfully held its 28th CACCI Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on September 17-19, 2014, with the participation of some 300 delegates from 22 Asia-Pacific countries, led by outgoing CACCI President Ambassador Benedicto V. Yujuico

The Conference was a milestone event as it marked the first time that the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MICCI) and the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCIM) jointly organized an annual gathering of CACCI in Malaysia. The Conference theme was “Beyond 2020: Asia Pacific as an Engine for Sustainable Growth.”

The CACCI Council elected the office bearers for the term 2014-2016. Mr. Jemal Inaishvili, Board Member of the Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was elected CACCI President, replacing Amb. Benedicto Yujuico from the Philippines.



Amb. Yujuico receives Distinguished Service Award and CACCI Medallion.



Key officers of CACCI, NCCIM and MICCI pose for a group photo at the end of the Opening Ceremony.



Amb. Yujuico strikes the gong to formally open the Conference and deliver his speech at the Opening ceremony.

CACCI Planning Committee Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey (December 3, 2010)

Chaired for the first time by newly elected President Amb. Yujuico, the CACCI Planning Committee met on December 3, 2010 in Istanbul to discuss preparations for 25th CACCI Conference to be held in 2011. The meeting discussed the dates and venue of the upcoming Conference, considered suggestions on the Conference theme and topics and discussed the format and program of the Conference.

The meeting was hosted by the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) and attended by CACCI members from nine countries. Also in attendance were key TOBB officers led by President Mr. Rifat Hisarciklioğlu and Vice President Mr. Tanil Küçük.



The Planning Committee meeting in session.

CACCI Planning Committee Meeting, Cebu, Philippines (July 9, 2012)

The CACCI Planning Committee met on 9 July 2012 in Cebu City, Philippines under the chairmanship of Amb. Yujuico. The meeting primarily discussed preparations for the 27th CACCI Conference scheduled to take place in March 2013. It was hosted by the Cebu Chamber Commerce and Industry (CCCI) and held at the Radisson Blu Hotel. A total of 30 delegates from five countries attended the Meeting.

The Committee discussed possible theme and topics for the 2013 Conference, format and program for the Conference, line-up of possible speakers, the Conference dates, and the Conference venue. The Committee also took time to review the status of some of the recent, ongoing and planned activities of CACCI.



Members of CACCI Planning Committee deliberate on possible theme and topics for the 2013 Conference (left photo), and pose for a group photo at the end of their meeting held in Cebu, Philippines (right photo).

CACCI Planning Committee Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (January 13, 2014)

Members of the CACCI Planning Committee led by CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico met on January 13, 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia primarily to discuss preparations for the 28th CACCI Conference scheduled to take place on 17-19 September 2014. The meeting was hosted by the Malaysian International Chamber Commerce and Industry (MICCI) and held at the Grand Millennium Hotel. A total of 22 delegates from 8 countries attended the Meeting, including representatives from Georgia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Turkey, and Taiwan.



CACCI officers and delegates pose with the representatives of the host chamber, MICCI.



CACCI President Amb. Yujuico leads the discussions in preparation for the 28th CACCI Conference.



The CACCI Planning Committee has confirmed the schedule of the 28th CACCI Conference on September 17-19 in Kuala Lumpur.

Summit Meeting Taipei

Key officers of the Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) as well as heads and representatives of its Primary Members gathered in Taipei on October 13-14, 2011 to participate in the CACCI Summit Meeting convened by CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico to discuss the future directions of the Confederation. The Meeting took place at the Palais de Chine Hotel.

Some 35 delegates from 17 countries attended the Summit Meeting to participate in what CACCI President Amb. Yujuico described as “an important deliberation on the projects, ideas, programs, activities and services that would make a big difference for a successful CACCI in the next five to ten years.”

The CACCI Summit Meeting was held in conjunction with the 45th Anniversary of the Confederation since its establishment in 1966. Meeting participants shared their thoughts on how CACCI should redefine its role as a regional organization to ensure that it continues to promote the interest of its members and the region's business community as a whole.

CACCI Summit Meeting Participants Call on ROC Vice President – CACCI officers and members led by President Amb. Yujuico (4th from left, front row) pose for a group photo with ROC Vice President H.E. Vincent Siew (middle, front row) following their meeting at the Presidential Office in Taipei, Taiwan on October 14, 2011.

