

Changchun City, Jilin Province, China (September 6-11, 2012)

CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico led a 13-member delegation to Changchun City, Jilin Province in China, to participate in the 8th China Jilin Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo held on September 6-11, 2012.

During the Jilin visit, members of the CACCI delegation had the opportunity to formally meet with key officers of the CCPIT Jilin led by President Ms. Cao Yuchun and Vice President Ms. Deng Fengqin; sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining possible areas of cooperation between CACCI and CCPIT Jilin Province; participate in the formal Opening Ceremony of the 8th China Jilin Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo, visited the booths and met various exhibitors; participate in the International Cooperation Conference of Northeast Asian Chambers of Commerce, in which Amb. Yujuico was a Speaker; visit the Changchun National Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone.

CACCI's participation in the 8th China Jilin Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo constituted a significant step forward in strengthening the relations between CACCI and China's largest business organization, and in laying down the foundation for stronger and closer bilateral ties between CACCI members and members of CCPIT Jilin Province.



MOU Signing



8th China Jilin Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo



International Cooperation Conference



Changchun National Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone

Pakistan (October 7-11, 2012)

CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico led a six-member delegation to Pakistan for a four-day visit from October 7 to 11, 2012 and organized by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI).

A highlight of the visit was the courtesy call made by the delegation on Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, the Presidential Palace. The delegation also had the opportunity to network with members of the FPCCI and other local chambers of commerce and industry composed largely of the country's leading businessmen and industrialists, who gave the visiting delegation a very warm reception in all the three cities they visited, namely, Karachi, Islamabad, and Lahore.



Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari (seated, center) receives the CACCI delegation led by CACCI President Amb. Yujuico (7th from left) and FPCCI officers led by Mr. Tariq Sayeed (5th from left) at the Aiwan-e-Sadr.



The CACCI delegation is welcomed by Lahore CCI.



The CACCI delegation meet with Karachi CCI.



The CACCI delegation visit Pakistan Expo 2012



Myanmar (January 22-24, 2013)



CACCI President Amb. Yujuico with CACCI delegation and UMFCFI officers.

CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico successfully led a CACCI delegation to Yangon, Myanmar for a three-day visit from January 22 to 24, 2013. With 42 participants from seven countries, the Myanmar visit was the most well-attended among the Presidential visits to date.

The three-day program enabled the CACCI delegation to meet with key officers and members of the following organizations to explore possible business opportunities and joint ventures: Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Central Bank of Myanmar; Myanmar Banks Association; Myanmar Securities Exchange Centre Co. Ltd.; Ayeyarwady Bank; Fame Pharmaceuticals Industry Co. Ltd.; United Wood Industry Co. Ltd.; Parami Energy Group of Companies; and Yoma Strategic Holdings Inc.



Meeting at UMFCFI

Visit to the Central Bank

Visit to the Myanmar Banks Association

Visit to Myanmar Securities Exchange Centre Co., Ltd.

Visit to Parami Energy Group of Companies

Japan (April 16-17, 2013)

CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico led a 21-member delegation to Japan for a two-day visit from April 16 to 17, 2013. The delegation was composed of chamber representatives from four CACCI member-countries – three from the Philippines, five from Pakistan, ten from Sri Lanka, and three from Taiwan.

Hosted and organized by the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI), the two-day program included visits to Sendai City and Tokyo. The delegates met with key officials of the city of Sendai, as well as with the officers and members of Sendai Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In Tokyo, the delegates joined Amb. Yujuico for a courtesy call on JCCI Chairman and other officers. They also visited the Toshiba Science Museum and Honda Research Institute located in the capital city.



Meet JCCI Chairman and Officers



Lunch with Sendai CCI



Toshiba Museum



Honda Research Institute



The CACCI delegates led by President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico (8th from right, front row) pose for a group photo after the briefing and guided tour at the Toshiba Science Museum in Tokyo.



Sendai City Mayor Okuyama accepts tokens of appreciation from the delegation.

Iran (January 26-28, 2014)

A 23-strong CACCI delegation led by President Amb. Benedicto V. Yujuico received a warm welcome from both the private and governments sectors of Iran during the CACCI Presidential visit to Tehran on January 26-28, 2014.

The visit included one-on-one business matching sessions arranged by the ICCIMA between the CACCI delegates and Iranian representatives from various industry and services sectors, as well as meetings with the Iran Trade Promotion Organization (TPO); the Mapna Group which operates in the areas of construction and development of thermal power plants, independent power plants, oil and gas, and rail traction projects; the Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran (OIETAI); and the National Petrochemical Company (NPC) International.



B2B meetings



Exchange views with Mr. Shafei



Meeting with EN Bank



Meeting with NPC



Amb. Yujuico (3rd from left) joins (from left to right) Mr. K. K. Modi, Mrs. Yujuico, Mr. Shafei, and Mr. Mohajer for the Opening Ceremony of the Iran visit.



Members of the CACCI delegation pose for a group photo with officers of Mapna Group at the end of their tour of the Group's various manufacturing plants.

Dubai (January 30, 2014)

CACCI President Amb. Benedicto V. Yujuico made a courtesy call on Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Dubai CCI) on January 30, 2014. Accompanying Amb. Yujuico in the Dubai CCI visit were eight other officers and members of CACCI.

The delegation was warmly received by Dubai CCI officers led by its Chairman H. E. Abdul Rahman Saif Al Ghurair. Chairman Ghurair said he recognized the important role played by CACCI in promoting regional cooperation, given the geographical scope of its membership. He also expressed hope that the visit by the CACCI delegation will lead to more exchanges of communications in the future between CACCI and Dubai CCI, as well as between their respective members, and to further strengthening of business and personal relations between the two sides.



Amb. Yujuico presents a token of appreciation to DCCI Chairman Ghurair at the conclusion of the CACCI delegation's courtesy visit to the Chamber.

Brunei Darussalam (March 26-27, 2014)

CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico led a CACCI delegation to Brunei on March 26-27, 2014 for meetings with the officers and members of the CACCI Primary Member National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Brunei Darussalam (NCCIBD) and key government officials.

The delegation met with the following organizations and government agencies to exchange views and information on current economic and business conditions and opportunities in Brunei: (1) Brunei Investment Agency; (2) Brunei Economic Development Board; (3) Ministry of Energy, Energy Department; (4) Ministry of Health; (5) Petroleum Brunei; (6) Brunei Methanol Company; and (7) Brunei Association of Banks.



The CACCI delegation led by Amb. Yujuico (5th from right, front row) poses for a photo with NCCIBD officers led by Haji Razali bin Haji Johari (5th from left, front row)



Amb. Yujuico encourages NCCIBD to get more involved in CACCI activities.



CACCI delegates meet with Brunei Banks Association officers after lunch.



CACCI visitors learn about investment activities of the Brunei Investment Agency.



BEDB Chairman and Deputy Minister Apong receives CACCI delegation.

Russia (May 13-15, 2014)

CACCI President Ambassador Benedicto V. Yujuico led a successful CACCI Presidential visit to Moscow, Russia on May 13-15, 2014. The landmark visit – the first official visit made by a CACCI President to Russia - was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (CCIRF).

The three-day program allowed the CACCI delegation to have dialogues with key officers and representatives of the following organizations and government offices: The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (CCIRF); Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East; Department for Foreign Economic Activities and International Relations, Moscow City Government; Skolkovo Innovation Center; Association of Russian Banks; Trioctoni Group and Morton Group Company; the Russian Agency for Small and Medium Business Support; and Agency for Strategic Initiatives.



The CACCI delegation led by Amb. Yujuico gather for a group photo in front of the historic building of CCIRF.



Group photo with CCIRF officers.