

A Legacy of Leadership

A History of Junior Chamber

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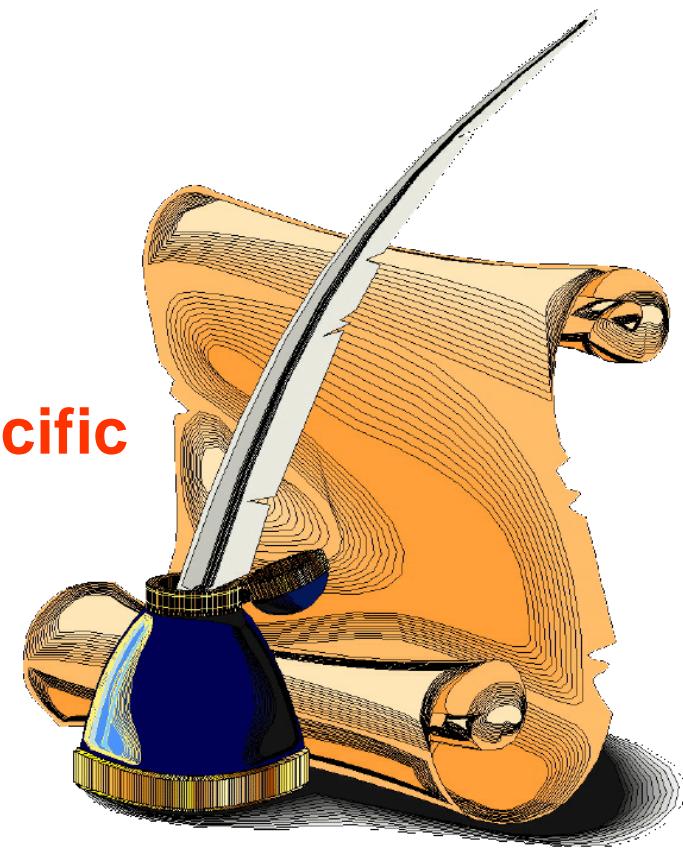




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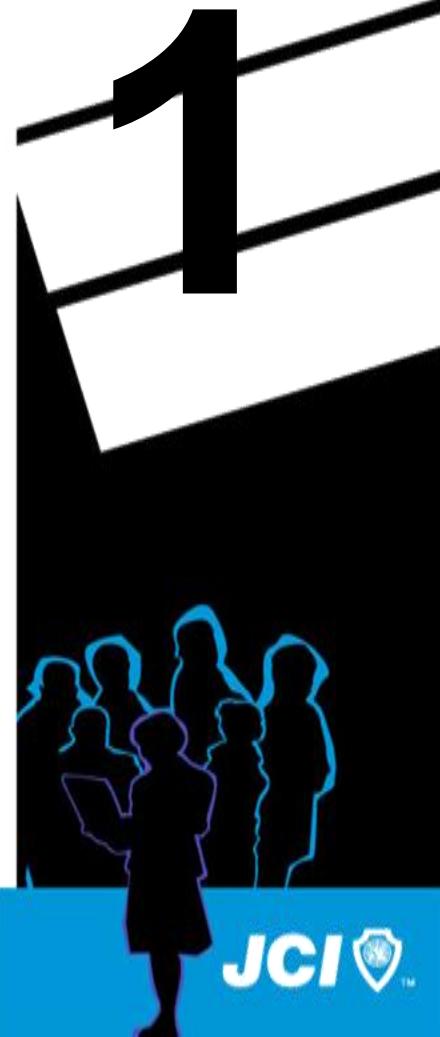


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History of JCI





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Origins of JCI Junior Chamber International



Formed the **Herculanum Dance Club** in 1910 “*to form a closer and more pleasant relationship among the members and concentrate their effort for higher and better ideals and social standing.*”



Henry Giessenbier, Jr.
Recognized Founder of the
JCI Movement





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Expansion of JCI

1920. United States Junior Chamber of Commerce was born

1923. Canada became the first JCI local organization outside the U.S.

1928. England became the first JCI local organization outside North America.





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Expansion of JCI



Approximately **200,000** members

Serving **9,000** communities

Represents **120** nations worldwide

World's LARGEST Organization of Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs



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History of JCI Manila



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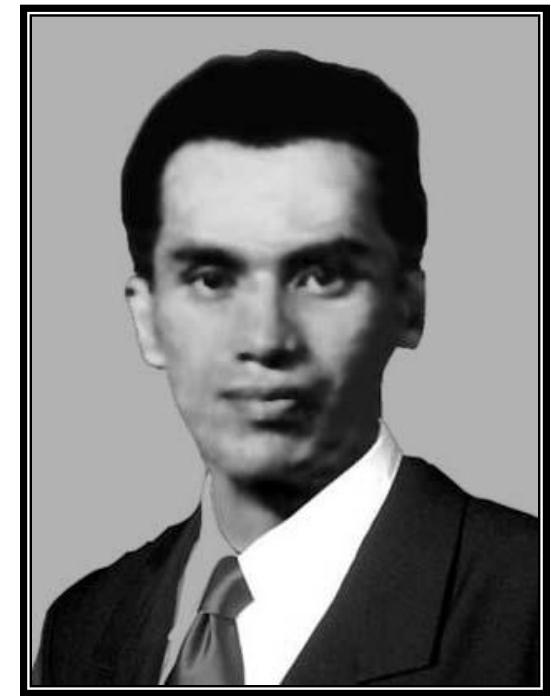
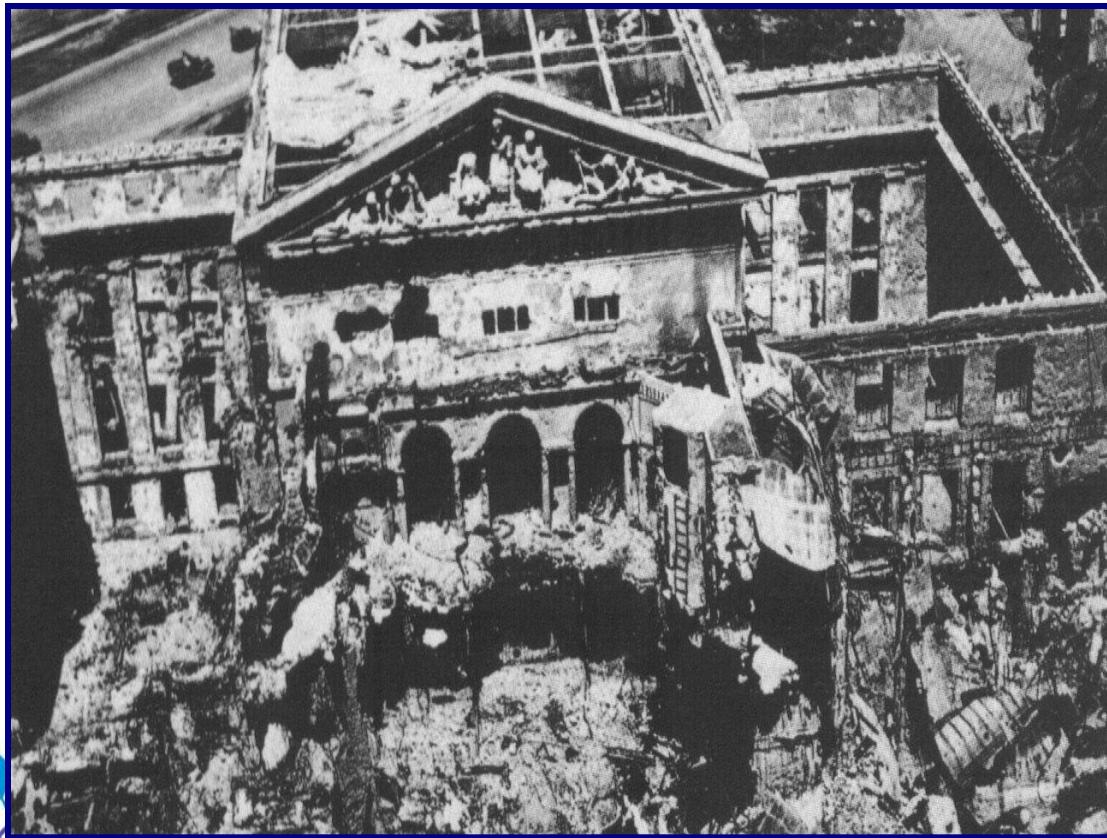
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Origins of JCI Manila



July 30, 1947

Artemio Vergel de Dios
Recognized Founder of the
JCI Movement in Asia



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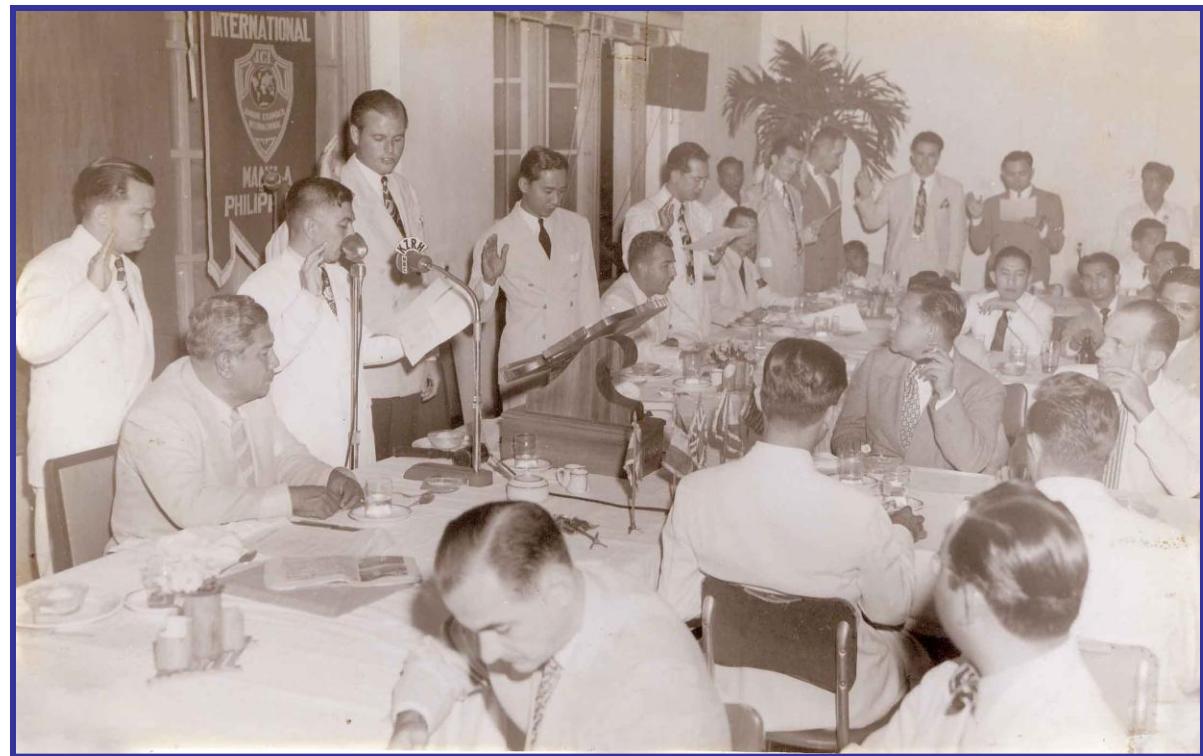
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Origins of JCI Manila



Ramon V. del Rosario

Charter President (1948)



January 15, 1948

First General Membership Meeting and Induction of Charter Officers



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Creation of JCI Philippines

1st National Convention

February 11-13, 1949



**Birth of JCI Philippines with
Ramon V. del Rosario as
first National President**



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Expansion of JCI in Asia-Pacific

From 1949 to
1962, **JCI**
Manila and **JCI**
Philippines
spearheaded
the formation of
JCI national
organizations in
Southeast Asia.





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“A Legacy of Excellence”

1. JCI Philippines is the oldest JCI organization in Asia

Organized in 1947, **JCI Movement in the Philippines** carries the distinction of being the first JCI organization organized in Asia.



Gregorio Feliciano and Jose Mayuga, both of JCI Philippines, receive JCI Affiliation Certificate No. 25 from JCI President Taylor Cole during the 1948 JCI World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.





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“A Legacy of Excellence”

2. JCI Philippines produced the most number of JCI leaders

JCI Philippines has produced the most number of top leaders in Junior Chamber history:

- 3 JCI Presidents**
- 2 JCI Executive Vice-Presidents**
- 36 JCI Vice-Presidents**
- 3 JCI Secretaries-General**



With 16 past National Presidents of JCI Philippines behind its rich history coming from JCI Manila, the chapter has since proven that even a single chapter can make a huge difference.



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“A Legacy of Excellence”

3. JCI Philippines hosted the most number of JCI Conferences

JCI Philippines has hosted the most number of JCI Conferences in the Philippines:

3 JCI World Congresses
7 JCI Asia-Pacific Conferences



The last JCI World Congress hosted by JCI Manila was the 53rd JCI World Congress in 1998. It is touted by most international delegates as the “Best Congress Ever,” even almost a decade after the said event transpired.



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