



# 2023 CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTORSHIP



**Tomas Julio A. Benitez** is currently the President and CEO of The Orchard while serving as Chairman of the Sports and Games Committee. He is a graduate of Ateneo de Manila University with a degree in Economics and holds a Master's Degree in Business Management from the Asian Institute of Management. He is a Board member and Trustee of the Philippine Women's College of Davao. As well as a Trustee of Malaya FC. He is also a franchisee of two well-known restaurant brands.



**Henry Cua Loping** has been a member of the Board of Directors since July 1997. He is the Executive Vice-President of ACL Development Corporation and Filpak Industries, Inc. Mr. Cua Loping holds a degree in B.S. Chemical Engineering from Mapua Institute of Technology and a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is also the Chairman of both the Finance and Compensation Committee.



**Exequiel D. Robles** is the President and the CEO of Sta. Lucia Realty & Development Inc. and Sta. Lucia Land, Inc. which developed prime subdivisions in Metro Manila, Central Luzon, Cavite, Batangas, Laguna, Cebu, Bacolod and Davao. To his credit are almost 300 prime subdivisions such as Acropolis Green, Xavierville III and Royale Cebu Estates to name a few. Sta. Lucia has also developed world-class shopping malls, beach clubs and golf courses, such as The Orchard, Eagle Ridge, Alta Vista, Rancho Palos Verdes, Royale Tagaytay, Caliraya Springs, Splendido, Summit Point and Lakewood. Sta. Lucia was CREBA 2003 Developer of the year.



**Vicente R. Santos** is currently the Club's Chairman of the Board and of the Membership Committee. He is also the Chairman of Sta. Lucia Land, Inc., and also sits as a director of several companies and owns other businesses related to real estate. He is presently the Director of the National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP), Eagle Ridge Golf & Country Club, and Summit Point Golf & Country Club and is the President of Rancho Palos Verdes Golf & Country Club in Davao.



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**Mariza S. Tan** has been a member of the Club since 1994. She is an incumbent Director and the Treasurer of Sta. Lucia Realty & Development, Inc. She is also the Director of RS Maintenance & Services Corp., Sta. Lucia East Cinema Corp., Rob-San East Trading Corp., Sta. Lucia East Commercial Corp., RS Nighthawk Security, Sta. Lucia East Bowling Center, Inc., Sta. Lucia Supermarket Corp., Worlds of Fun, Inc. and Manila Jockey Club, Inc. Ms. Tan also currently holds the position of President in St. Mary Estate Corporation and Chairman in MJC Investment Corp. She also sits as the Director and Corporate Secretary of Rancho Palos Verdes in Davao and is currently the President of Royale Tagaytay Country Club.



**Jose S. Gonzales** is an active member of The Orchard since 1994. Presently, he sits as the Chairman Emeritus of Orchard Senior Golfer's Association. He retired as a General Manager of Cannon Textile Inc., a multinational fully integrated textile operations- from Spinning to Garments in Egypt, UAE, India, Indonesia and Philippines. He was also a Lecturer at Development Academy of the Philippines, a charter member and Treasurer of the Productivity Improvement Circles Association of the Philippines, a two term President of Rizal Province Chamber of Commerce and Industry from 1986 to 1987 and a Millenium President of Rotary Club of Metrowest Triangle, District 3780 Quezon City and Plus 3 Paul Harris Fellow. Mr. Gonzales holds a degree in B.S. Chemical Engineering from University of San Agustin and attended Master's in Business Administration in Ateneo De Manila University.



**Christopher Seyong Kim** has been a member of the Club since 2021. He is the Corporate Nominee of SYK Holding Limited where he is the CEO/Director. He is also the Chairman of Jansteel Export & Import Inc. and COO/Director of SYK Global Resources Inc. Mr. Kim was born in Korea and his family migrated to the US. He graduated in Business Management from the University of Southern California.



**Renato "Toti" Ramos** has been a member of the Club since 2007. His expertise is in the field of international marketing services, where he has over 20 years experience. He has successfully setup two start up international marketing companies – Marketing Solutions Ltd in 2010 and International DM Services in 2017, where he is the Managing Director. Prior to that, he was the general manager of Mailing Lists Asia, heading its Philippine operations. Mr. Ramos holds a degree in Journalism from the University of the Philippines and graduated Cum Laude.



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**Wilbert T. Young** has been a member of The Orchard since 1997. He is the founder of Dimax Food Wholesaling, Manila's foremost food service distributor for over 25 years. A Certified Public Accountant, he previously held the position of Comptroller for a multi-national company. He is also the Team Captain of ASTIG, an Intra Club group.



**Philip L. Go** has been a member of The Orchard since 1994. He is currently the Chairman of Builders 2000, Inc. a company involved in both horizontal and vertical condominium developments and hotel industry. He is also the President of Specifique Garment Manufacturing Inc. Specifique Garment is the manufacturer of the popular Le Tigre sports apparel garments. He holds various leadership positions in companies such as Luxe Asia Properties, Inc. and Elevator Specialista Inc. and in homeowner associations such as Monterazzas, Le Mirage de Malate, Pacific Coast Residences and Shaw Residenza. Mr. Go holds a degree in B.S. Mechanical Engineering from the University of Sto. Tomas.



**Jose C. Lalisan Jr.** has been a member of The Orchard since 2003. A Retired Police Director with a rank of General. He has held various positions in the military since 1971. His last post was as Director at the Directorate for Personnel and Records Management of the Philippine National Police. General Lalisan is a graduate of the Philippine Military Academy and also completed Masters in National Defense College of the Philippines with a special Academic Achievement Award.



**Julio Felino M. Manalo** has been a member of The Orchard since 2017. He is currently the Line Captain of Airbus A320 of Philippine Airlines. He was formerly a Captain and First Officer of Airbus A320 of Cebu Pacific Air and a Line Pilot in Negros Air Transport Cooperative. He also holds several leadership positions in Philippine Sugar Technologists Inc., a past Director of JTM Trucking Corporation and Asociacion Agricultores La Carlota y Pontevedra Inc. He was also an Administrator at Hacienda Canticbil Manalo and a Presidential Executive Assistant in Gamboa Hermanos Inc. Mr. Manalo is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Architecture from University of the Philippines.



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**Jose Arturo M. Tugade** has been a member of The Orchard since 2011. He was Assistant Secretary for the Land Transportation Office until June 1, 2023. He is also a Director of Perry's Farms Inc. and Founder of various companies like Perry's Fuel Distribution, Inc., Perpet Pilipinas Corp., Art Professional Construction Corp., Art Fresh Chicken Corp., JV Hauling & Trucking Corp and Premier Southern Petroleum Corp. Atty. Tugade completed Bachelor of Law from San Beda Manila in 2010 and his undergraduate from the same school with a degree in Business Management & Entrepreneurship in 2003 and graduated as a Valedictorian.



**Celestin L. Ko** has been a member of The Orchard since 2019. He is the President of Iconic Manpower Resources Solution Corporation wherein he provides, directs, and implements the organization with visionary and strategic leadership for the organization's financial goals, objectives, and budgets. He is the former General Manager of Jai-Kin Resources Corporation. Mr. Ko attended Centro Escolar University and took Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.



**Alfredo B. Espino** has been a member of Orchard since 2012. He is a registered Civil and Sanitary Engineer and a graduate of Mapua Institute of Technology. He took up his post graduate degree in Sanitary Engineering (Masters Degree equivalent) in the International Institute for Hydraulics and Environmental Engineering in Delft, The Netherlands in 1997. He also finished a short course in Water Resources Management in Lund University, Lund, Sweden in 1995.

Engineer Espino is a recipient of Outstanding Professional of the year in the field of Sanitary Engineering by the Professional Regulations Commission in 2007 and The Outstanding Alumni in the field of Sanitary Engineering by the Mapua Institute of Technology in 2008.

Engineer Espino has almost fifty years of experience in water supply and wastewater engineering including water supply systems design and development as well as water supply systems management and waterworks operations. He is presently a consulting partner of Texin Incorporated, a water treatment company that specializes and provides water treatment solutions to water providers in the country.