



# 2025 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.



**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. Was also awarded as Best Real Estate CEO of the Year 2024 by CEO Monthly (UK) C-Suite Awards.



**Vicente R. Santos** is currently the Club's Chairman of the Board and of the Membership Committee. He is also the Chairman and Director 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. In recognition of his leadership, he was awarded as Best Real Estate Chairman of the Year 2024 by CEO Monthly (UK) C-Suite Awards.



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**Mariza S. Tan** has been a member of the Club since 1994. She is the Treasurer of Sta. Lucia Land, Inc. The Corporate Secretary of Sta. Lucia Realty. 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 the Vice Chairman and Director for 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.



**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 Patent Holder 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.



**Julio Felino M. Manalo** has been a member of The Orchard since 2017. Before he retired, he was 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.