



RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD FOUNDATION

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The Ramon Magsaysay Award was created in 1957, the year the Philippines lost in a plane crash a President who was well-loved for his simplicity and humility, his passion for justice, particularly for the poor, and his advancement of human dignity. Among the many friends and admirers of the late President around the world were the Rockefeller brothers. With the concurrence of the Philippine government, the trustees of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) established the Award to honor his memory and perpetuate his example of integrity in public service and pragmatic idealism within a democratic society.

Supported with a generous endowment from the RBF, the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) was organized in Manila in May 1957, with seven prominent Filipinos as founding members of the foundation's board of trustees. The Foundation has since implemented the Magsaysay Award program, pursuing the mission of "honoring greatness of spirit in selfless service to the peoples of Asia." The first Ramon Magsaysay Awards were given on August 31, 1958 to five outstanding individuals working in India, Indonesia, Philippines, Republic of China (Taiwan) and Sri Lanka, and a Philippine-based organization.

Today, the Ramon Magsaysay Award program is managed by the RMAF board of trustees composed of nine Filipinos serving staggered four-year terms. An appointed president oversees the full-time administration of the program. Annually, the RMAF solicits award nominations from a wide-ranging pool of international nominators. Nominations are carefully investigated and the awardees are determined after rigorous evaluation by the Foundation's board of trustees. Presentation Ceremonies are held annually in Manila on 31 August, the birth anniversary of the late President.

The Ramon Magsaysay Award is given to persons – regardless of race, nationality, creed or gender – who address issues of human development in Asia with courage and creativity, and in doing so have made contributions which have transformed their societies for the better. The Award is given in six categories: government service; public service; community leadership; journalism, literature and creative communication arts; peace and international understanding; and emergent leadership. The Magsaysay Award for Emergent Leadership seeks to inspire young people to apply their talents and energies to selfless and innovative service in Asia; this award category was created in 2000 with support from a Ford Foundation grant, and honors greatness of spirit among men and women forty years old and below.

Collectively, the Awardees' stories paint a portrait of remarkable change and achievement in areas as diverse as rural and urban development, poverty alleviation, public health, the environment, governance, education, business, human rights, culture, and the arts. In the five decades of the Ramon Magsaysay Award's existence, Asia has made great progress, some nations more than others. Yet the region continues to grapple with problems of poverty, malnutrition, disease, and violence – as well as with newer problems that have come with economic progress itself.

In continuing to recognize individuals and organizations who address these issues with extraordinary vigor, integrity and selflessness, the RMAF seeks to honor the legacy of President Ramon Magsaysay and to place living examples of inspiring leadership and service before the public. From them, present and future generations may draw courage, challenge, and hope.

Statistical Data on Magsaysay Awardees 1958 - 2008

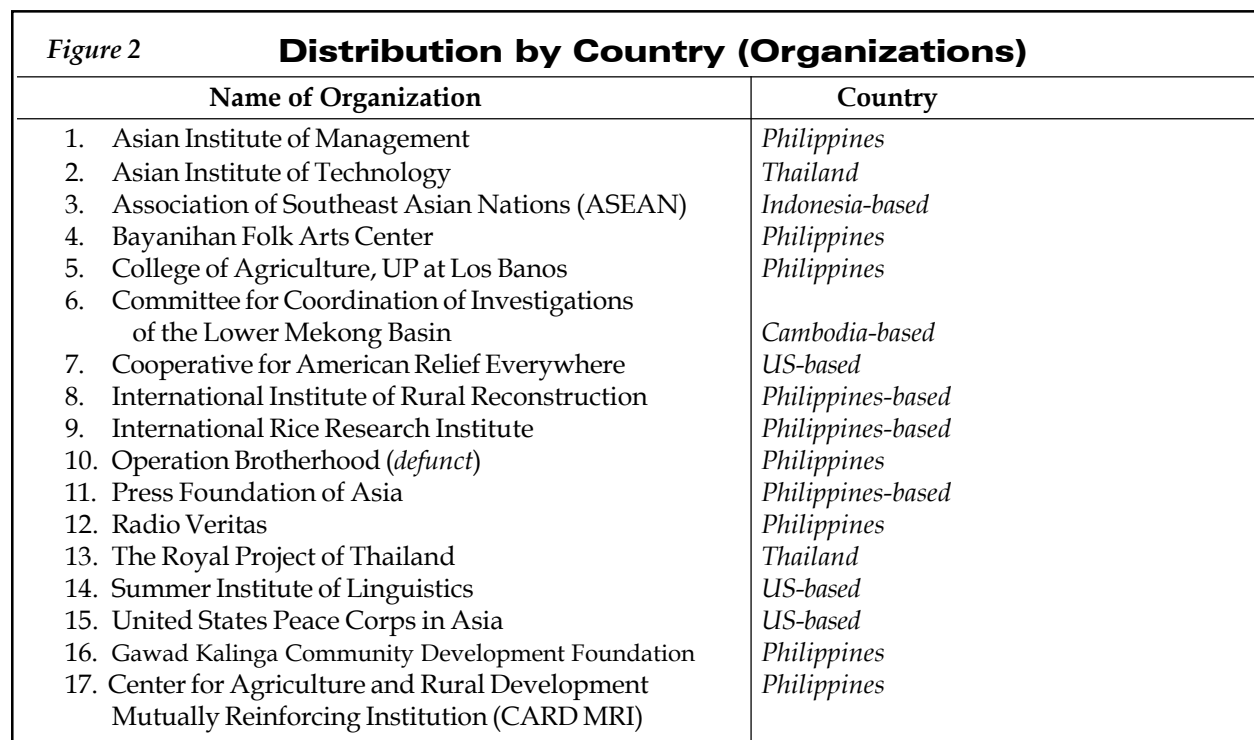
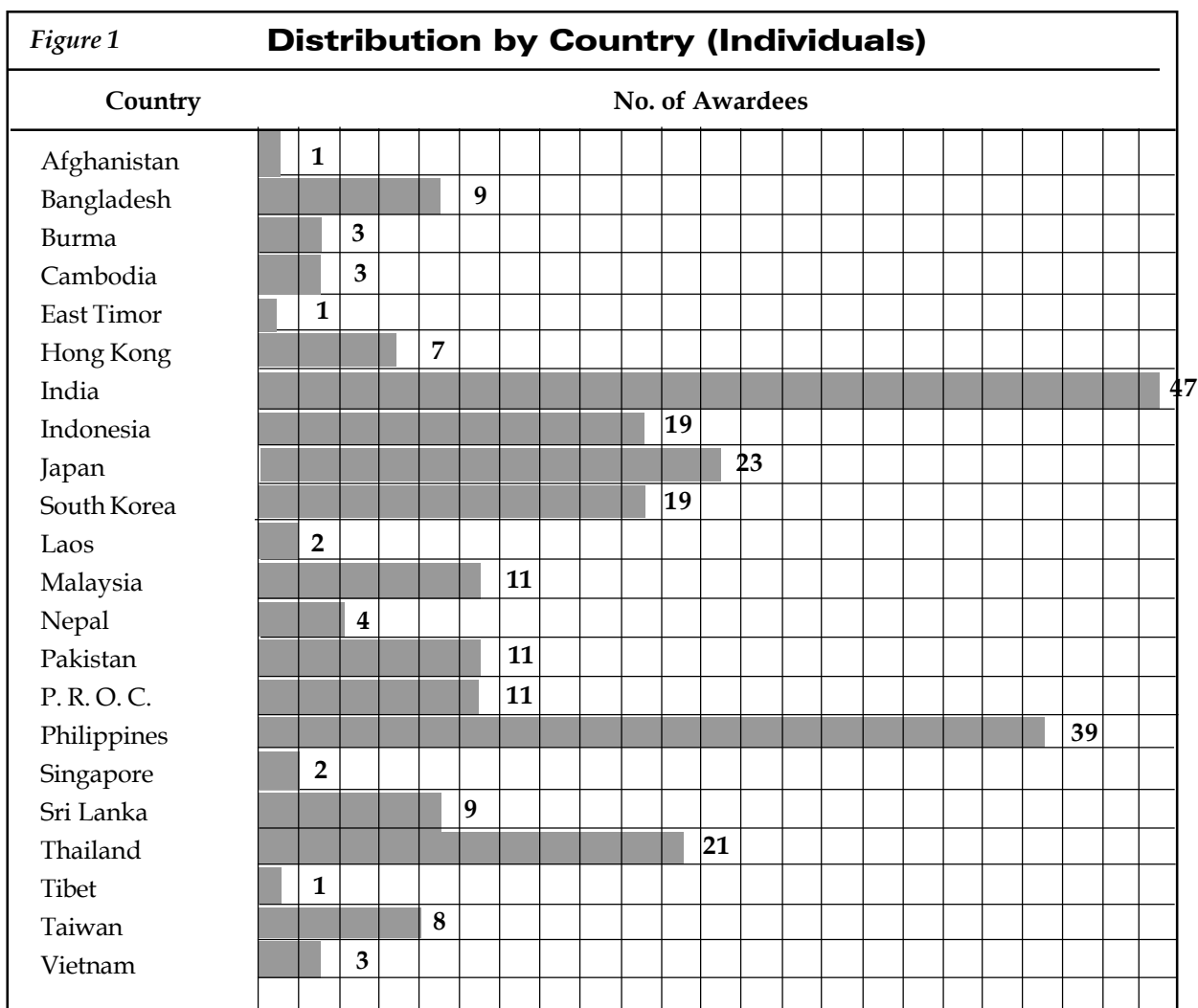


Figure 3

Distribution by Age <i>(When Award was presented)</i>	
Age Group	No. of Awardees
20 - 30	4
31 - 40	21
41 - 50	54
51 - 60	67
61 - 70	63
71 - 80	33
81 - 90	10
91 - 100	2
TOTAL	254*
<i>*excludes 17 organizations</i>	

Figure 4

Distribution by Sex			
	Living	Deceased	Subtotal
Male	110	88	198
Female	41	15	56
TOTAL	151	103	254*
<i>* Individuals only</i>			

Figure 5

Distribution by Category of Awards	
Category	No. of Awardees
Government Service	50
Public Service	57
Community Leadership	58
Journalism, Literature, & Creative Communication Arts	50
Peace and International Understanding*	46
Emergent Leadership**	10
TOTAL	271
<i>*renamed in 2001</i>	
<i>**Given for the first time in 2001</i>	



Ramon Magsaysay Awardees (1958-2008)

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

1959 Aguilar, Jose V. †, *Filipino*
 1971 Ali Sadikin, *Indonesian*
 1982 Alcaraz, Arturo P. †, *Filipino*
 1997 Anand Panyarachun, *Thai*
 1962 Aquino, Francisca R. †, *Filipino*
 1994 Bedi, Kiran Peshawaria, *Indian*
 1991 Bengzon, Alfredo R. A., *Filipino*
 1992 Chamlong Srimuang, *Thai*
 1958 Chiang Mon-lin †, *Chinese*
 2002 Davide, Hilario G., Jr., *Filipino*
 1959 Deshmukh, Chintaman D. †, *Indian*
 2006 Ek Sonn Chan, *Cambodian*
 1977 Galstaun, Benjamin †, *Indonesian*
 1972 Goh Keng Swee, *Singaporean*
 1987 Hanafiah, Dato' Haji, *Malaysian*
 1995 Hiramatsu, Morihiko, *Japanese*
 1969 Hsu Shih-chu †, *Chinese*
 2005 Jon Ungphakorn, *Thai*
 1963 Khan, Akhter Hameed †, *Pakistani*
 1961 Kodijat, Raden †, *Indonesian*
 1974 Kuroki, Hiroshi †, *Japanese*
 1968 Li Kwong-ting †, *Taiwanese*
 2003 Lyngdoh, James Michael, *Indian*
 1986 Mboi, Aloysius Benedictus, *Indonesian*
 1986 Mboi, Nafsiah Walinono, *Indonesian*
 1964 Miki, Yukiharu †, *Japanese*
 1980 Muhammad Alias, Raja, *Malaysian*
 1985 Noordin, Tan Sri Ahmad †, *Malaysian*
 2008 Padaca, Grace, *Filipino*
 1966 Phon Sangsingkeo †, *Thai*
 1981 Prawase Wasi, *Thai*
 1965 Puey Ungphakorn †, *Thai*
 1998 Rizvi, Syed Adibul Hasan, *Pakistani*
 2000 Robredo, Jesse M., *Filipino*
 2007 Salonga, Jovito R., *Filipino*
 1988 Santiago, Miriam D., *Filipino*
 1973 Sekhar, Tan Sri Balachandra C. †, *Malaysian*
 1996 Seshan, Tirunellai N., *Indian*
 1978 Shahrum, Dato' Yub, *Malaysian*
 1999 Siddiqui, Tasneem Ahmad, *Pakistani*
 1983 Su Nan-cheng, *Taiwanese*
 1975 Suffian, Tun Mohamed †, *Malaysian*
 1976 Tu, Elsie Elliott, *British*
 1967 Viphakone, Keo †, *Lao*
 1979 Wasito, Raden †, *Indonesian*
 1984 Wu Ta-you †, *Taiwanese*
 1993 Xuan, Vo Tong, *Vietnamese*
 2004 Yorac, Haydee B. †, *Filipino*
 2001 Yuan Longping, *Chinese*
 1989 Zakiah Hanum, Dato', *Malaysian*

PUBLIC SERVICE

1992 Alcala, Angel C., *Filipino*
 1985 Amte, Murlidhar Devidas †, *Indian*
 2008 Center for Agriculture & Rural Dev't.
 Mutually Reinforcing Institutions
 (CARD MRI), *Philippines*
 1975 Chamroon Parichand, Phra †, *Thai*
 1979 Chang Kee-ryo †, *Korean*
 1993 Coyaji, Banoo Jehangir †, *Indian*
 1977 Del Mundo, Fe V., *Filipino*
 1982 Desai, Manibhai B. †, *Indian*
 1986 Edhi, Abdul Sattar, *Pakistani*
 1986 Edhi, Bilqis Bano, *Pakistani*
 1976 Fernandez, Hermenegild J. †, *French*
 1973 Fortich, Antonio Y. †, *Filipino*
 1983 Fua Hariphitak †, *Thai*
 1988 Fukuoka, Masanobu, *Japanese*
 2003 Gao Yaojie, *Chinese*
 1973 Gaston, Benjamin C. †, *Filipino*
 1972 Guidote-Alvarez, Cecile R., *Filipino*
 1964 Hoa, Augustine Nguyen Lac, *Chinese*
 1960 Holland, Sir Henry †, *British*
 1960 Holland, Ronald †, *British*
 1995 Jahangir, Asma, *Pakistani*
 1989 Jain, Lakshmi Chand, *Indian*
 1987 Jassin, Hans Bague †, *Indonesian*
 2004 Jiang Yanyong, *Chinese*
 1972 Kabayao, Gilopez, *Filipino*
 1962 Kadoorie, Horace †, *British*
 1962 Kadoorie, Sir Lawrence †, *British*
 1963 Kim, Helen †, *Korean*
 1969 Kim Hyung-seo, *Korean*
 2007 Kim Sun-tae, *Korean*
 1966 Kim Yong-ki †, *Korean*
 2000 Liang Congjie, *Chinese*
 1959 Luce, Tee Tee †, *Burmese*
 1994 Mechai Viravaidya, *Thai*
 1997 Mehta, Mahesh Chander, *Indian*
 1965 Narayan, Jayaprakash †, *Indian*
 1981 Nasution, Johanna S., *Indonesian*
 1961 Nilawan Pintong, *Thai*
 1996 Oh, John Woong-jin, *Korean*
 1980 Ohm Dae-sup, *Korean*
 1971 Orata, Pedro T. †, *Filipino*
 2006 Park Won-soon, *Korean*
 2002 Pfau, Ruth, *German-Pakistani*
 1978 Prateep Ungsongtham-Hata, *Thai*
 1999 Rosal, Rosa, *Filipino*
 1958 Rutnam, Mary H. †, *Sri Lankan*
 2005 Shanta, V., *Indian*
 1991 Sirindhorn, H. R. H. Princess, *Thai*
 1974 Sithiporn Kridakara, *Thai*
 1998 Sophon Suphamong, *Thai*
 1967 Subbulakshmi, M. S. †, *Indian*
 2008 Therdchai Jivacate, *Thai*
 2005 Teten Masduki, *Indonesian*
 1984 Thongbai Thongpao, *Thai*
 1968 Tobata, Seiichi †, *Japanese*
 1959 Vilallonga, Joaquin †, *Spanish*
 2001 Wu Qing, *Chinese*

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

1960 Abdul Rahman, Tunku †, *Malaysian*
 1967 Abdul Razak, Tun †, *Malaysian*
 1978 Abdullah, Tahrussa A., *Bangladeshi*
 1993 Abdurrahman Wahid, *Indonesian*
 1980 Abed, Fazole Hasan, *British*
 2008 Amte, Mandakini, *Indian*
 2008 Amte, Prakash, *Indian*
 1987 Aree Valyasevi, *Thai*
 1969 Ariyaratne, Ahangamage T., *Sri Lankan*
 1979 Arole, Mabelle R. †, *Indian*
 1979 Arole, Rajanikant S., *Indian*
 1996 Athavale, Pandurang S. †, *Indian*
 1982 Bhatt, Chandni Prasad, *Indian*
 1977 Bhatt, Ela Ramesh, *Indian*
 1958 Bhave, Vinoba †, *Indian*
 1961 Borgeest, Gus, *British*
 1966 Chattopadhyay, Kamaladevi †, *Indian*
 1991 Cheng-yen, Shih, *Taiwanese*
 1985 Chowdhury, Zafrullah, *Bangladeshi*
 1959 Dalai Lama, *Tibetan*
 1986 Daly, John Vincent, *American*
 1968 Encarnacion, Rosario †, *Filipino*
 1968 Encarnacion, Silvano L. †, *Filipino*
 1994 Fei Xiaotong †, *Chinese*
 2006 Gawad Kalinga Community Development
 Foundation, *Philippines*
 1999 Gomes, Angela, *Bangladeshi*
 1995 Ho Ming-teh †, *Taiwanese*
 1974 Ichikawa, Fusaye †, *Japanese*
 1986 Jei, Paul Jeong-gu †, *Korean*
 1992 Khan, Shoab Sultan, *Pakistani*
 1963 Khurody, Dara N. †, *Indian*
 1989 Kim Im-soon, *Korean*
 1973 Krasae Chanawongse, *Thai*
 1963 Kurien, Verghese, *Indian*
 1975 Lee Tai-young †, *Korean*
 1965 Lim Kim San, *Singaporean*
 1997 Maamo, Eva Fidela C., *Filipino*
 2007 Pun, Mahabir, *Nepalese*
 2002 Maung, Cynthia, *Burmese*
 2006 Meloto, Antonio P., *Filipino*
 1962 Narayanan, Palayil P. †, *Malaysian*
 1998 Nuon Phaly, *Cambodian*
 1963 Patel, Tribhuvandas K. †, *Indian*
 1962 Poeradiredja, Harley Koesna, *Indonesian*
 2004 Prayong Ronnarong, *Thai*
 2000 Roy, Aruna, *Indian*
 1994 Samar, Sima, *Afghan*
 1981 Sethi, Pramod Karan †, *Indian*
 2001 Singh, Rajendra, *Indian*
 2003 Sinha, Shantha, *Indian*
 1983 Soedjarwo, Anton, *Indonesian*
 2005 Somphone, Sombath, *Lao*
 1971 Swaminathan, Moncompu S., *Indian*
 1964 Tapia, Pablo T. †, *Filipino*
 1976 Wakatsuki, Toshikazu †, *Japanese*
 1972 Westenberg, Hans †, *Indonesian*
 1988 Yeasin, Mohammad †, *Bangladeshi*
 1984 Yunus, Muhammad, *Bangladeshi*

JOURNALISM, LITERATURE, AND CREATIVE COMMUNICATION ARTS

- 2001 Amaradeva, W. D., *Sri Lankan*
 2006 Apostol, Eugenia D., *Filipino*
 2000 Atmakusumah Astraatmadja, *Indonesian*
 1985 Brocka, Lino †, *Filipino*
 1962 Chang Chun-ha †, *Korean*
 1961 Chowdhury, Amitabha, *Indian*
 2003 Coronel, Sheila S., *Filipino*
 1997 Devi, Mahasweta, *Indian*
 1958 Dick, Robert McCulloch †, *British*
 1981 Ghosh, Gour Kishore †, *Indian*
 1972 Hanamori, Yasuji †, *Japanese*
 1973 Ishimure, Michiko, *Japanese*
 2008 Ishii, Akio, *Japanese*
 1983 Jayakody, Marcelline †, *Sri Lankan*
 1996 Joaquin, Nick †, *Filipino*
 1980 Jose, Francisco Sionil, *Filipino*
 2002 Koirala, Bharat, *Nepalese*
 1965 Kurosawa, Akira †, *Japanese*
 1959 Law Yone, Edward †, *Burmese*
 1984 Laxman, Rasipuram K., *Indian*
 1999 Lin Hwai-min, *Taiwanese*
 1999 Locsin, Raul L. †, *Filipino*
 1958 Lubis, Mochtar †, *Indonesian*
 1993 Lumbea, Bienvenido M., *Filipino*
 1979 Manjusri, L. T. P. †, *Sri Lankan*
 1976 Mitra, Sombhu†, *Indian*
 1969 Nishimoto, Mitoji †, *Japanese*
 1995 Pramoedy Ananta Toer †, *Indonesian*
 1971 Prayoon Chanyavongs †, *Thai*
 1986 Radio Veritas, *Philippines*
 2005 Rahman, Matiur, *Bangladeshi*
 1967 Ray, Satyajit †, *Indian*
 1977 Regmi, Mahesh Chandra †, *Nepalese*
 1969 Reuter, James B., *American*
 2007 Sainath, Palagummi, *Indian*
 1994 Samad Ismail, Abdul, *Malaysian*
 1988 Sarachchandra, V. E. †, *Sri Lankan*
 1974 Sarian, Zacarias B., *Filipino*
 2004 Sayeed, Abdullah Abu, *Bangladeshi*
 1992 Shankar, Ravi, *Indian*
 1982 Shourie, Arun, *Indian*
 1991 Subbanna, K. V. †, *Indian*
 1964 Sung, Kayser W., *Chinese*
 1968 Ton That Thien, *Vietnamese*
 1975 Verghese, B. George, *Indian*
 1959 Vittachi, Tarzie †, *Sri Lankan*
 1964 Wilson, Richard G., *British*
 1987 Ying, Diane (Y. P.), *Chinese*
 1998 Ying Ruo Cheng †, *Chinese*
 1978 Yoon Suk-joong, *Korean*

PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

- 2008 Ahmad Syafii Maarif, *Indonesian*
 1994 Anzorena, Eduardo Jorge, *Argentinian*
 1998 Aquino, Corazon C., *Filipino*
 2000 Arputham, Jockin, *Indian*
 1995 Asian Institute of Management (AIM), *Philippine-based*
 1989 Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), *Thailand-based*
 1979 Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), *Indonesia-based*
 1965 Bayanihan Folk Arts Center, *Philippines*
 1961 Caulfield, Genevieve †, *American*
 1977 College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines
 Los Baños (UPLB), *Philippines*
 1966 Committee for Coordination of Investigations of the
 Lower Mekong Basin (Mekong Committee), *Cambodia-based*
 1968 Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere (CARE), *US-based*
 1964 Fisher, Welthy Honsinger †, *American*
 2001 Hirayama, Ikuo, *Japanese*
 1976 Holck-Larsen, Henning †, *Danish*
 1986 International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR), *Philippine-based*
 1969 International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), *Philippine-based*
 1993 Iwamura, Noboru †, *Japanese*
 1981 Kang, Augustine Jung-ryul, *Korean*
 1984 Kawakita, Jiro, *Japanese*
 1974 Masterson, William F. †, *American*
 1980 Matsumoto, Shigeharu †, *Japanese*
 1975 McGlinchey, Patrick James, *Irish*
 2003 Nakamura, Tetsu, *Japanese*
 1967 Nasu, Shiroshi †, *Japanese*
 1997 Ogata, Sadako, *Japanese*
 1971 Okita, Saburo †, *Japanese*
 1958 Operation Brotherhood*, *Philippines*
 1991 Press Foundation of Asia (PFA), *Philippine-based*
 2004 Ramdas, Laxminarayan, *Indian*
 2004 Rehman, Ibn Abdur, *Pakistani*
 1988 Royal Project, *Thai*
 2006 Ruit, Sanduk, *Nepalese*
 1983 Schwartz, Aloysius †, *American*
 1978 Soedjatmoko †, *Indonesian*
 1973 Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL), *US-based*
 2002 Sunim, Pomnyun, *Korean*
 1992 SyCip, Washington Z., *American*
 1996 Takami, Toshihiro, *Japanese*
 2007 Tang Xiyang, *Chinese*
 1962 Teresa, Mother †, *Yugoslav-born Indian*
 1987 Timm, Richard William, *American*
 2003 Toyama, Seiei †, *Japanese*
 1963 United States Peace Corps in Asia, *US-based*
 1985 Watson, Harold Ray, *American*
 1960 Yen, Y. C. James †, *Chinese*

EMERGENT LEADERSHIP

- 2004 Abadiano, Benjamin, *Filipino*
 2007 Cheng Guangcheng, *Chinese*
 2007 Chung To, *Chinese*
 2001 Dita Indah Sari, *Indonesian*
 2008 Galappatti, Ananda, *Sri Lankan*
 2006 Kejriwal, Arvind, *Indian*
 2003 Lopes, Aniceto Guterres, *Timorese*
 2001 Ung Chanthol, *Cambodian*
 2002 Pandey, Sandeep, *Indian*
 2005 Yoon, Hye-ran, *Korean*

† Deceased
 * Defunct

RMAF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JAIME AUGUSTO ZOBEL DE AYALA II

The Chair of the RMAF Board of Trustees is the Chairman and CEO of the Ayala Corporation, the oldest business house and the largest diversified conglomerate in the Philippines. Aside from his corporate responsibilities, he is a highly respected international business leader in various regional and global organizations (Asian Business Council, World Economic Forum, International Youth Foundation, among others). Mr. Zobel actively pursues a wide range of social concerns: youth welfare, as Co-Chair of the Children's Hour; environmental conservation, as board member of the World Wildlife Fund; and cultural understanding and exchange, as Vice-Chairman of Asia Society Philippines Foundation. A pioneering advocate of corporate social responsibility, he is Co-Vice Chair of the Ayala Foundation, the Ayala group's social development arm. Mr. Zobel earned his degrees of Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) in Economics and Master in Business Administration from Harvard University.

EMILY A. ABRERA

The Vice-Chairman of the RMAF Board of Trustees is also at the helm of the Magsaysay Award 50th Anniversary celebrations. Ms. Abrera is Chairman Emeritus of McCann-Erickson Philippines, the leading advertising agency in the country, and the non-executive Chairman of the McCann World Group in the Asia-Pacific region. Widely acknowledged as an authority and trailblazer in advertising and marketing management, Ms. Abrera has steered her agency to multiple awards in both creative work and social responsibility. Her other interests – in education, cultural development and environmental protection – are reflected in her involvements in diverse organizations: she is chair of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, the Foundation for Communication Initiatives, as well as a trustee of Museo Pambata, Philippine Board on Books for Young People, Children's Hour, Inc. and Philippine Eagle Foundation.

CARMENCITA T. ABELLA

The RMAF President is a leading specialist in adult education and training, management development, organizational diagnosis, and strategic change management. She has served as consultant to various government agencies, business organizations, international development agencies and nongovernment organizations in the Philippines and throughout Asia. Before joining the Foundation, Ms. Abella was President of the Development Academy of the Philippines, a resource institution providing training, consultancy, program innovation and research services in organizational change, human resource development, governance, local development, and productivity and quality improvement. She is currently active in the NGO community in the Philippines, and serves as President of the Association of Foundations, the largest network of foundations in the country.

EMMANUEL S. DE DIOS

The Treasurer of the RMAF Board of Trustees is a noted economist, and currently serves as Dean of the University of the Philippines School of Economics. Aside from his teaching and research activities, he has worked at various times in both government agencies (Office of the Executive Secretary, Philippine Commission to Fight Poverty, ASEAN Free Trade Advisory Commission, Commission on Higher Education) and non-government organizations (Freedom from Debt Coalition, Philippine Center for Policy Studies, Human Development Network). His research interests include institutions and economic development, history of economic thought, economic theory, and international economics. He has been honored by the National Academy of Science and Technology as Outstanding Young Scientist (Economics). He completed his undergraduate degree at the Ateneo de Manila University and his doctorate at the University of the Philippines.

SHEILA S. CORONEL

Ms. Coronel is currently the Executive Director of the Toni Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism at Columbia University. Earlier, she headed the multi-awarded Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism which she co-founded in 1989. A journalist of note, she has since the early eighties won many awards including the Palanca Award for Essay, the Catholic Mass Media Award, and the Jaime V. Ongpin Award for Investigative Journalism (Hall of Fame), among others. She sits on the boards of the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, the Southeast Asian Press Alliance, and the Freedom Fund for Filipino Journalists. Ms. Coronel is also a prolific writer, and has published numerous books. Since 1995, she has been training other Asian journalists in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and Nepal in investigative reporting. In 2003, she received the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Journalism, Literature, and Creative Communication Arts.

CECILIA L. LAZARO

Ms. Lazaro, a multi-awarded broadcast journalist, has been recognized both locally and internationally for her pioneering work in television. This includes "The Probe Team", the first and longest-running investigative newsmagazine on Philippine television, which she produced and anchored as program host. A long-time professor at the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication, she served as Chair of its broadcast department for four years. Ms. Lazaro was recently honored by her peers in the profession, when the college elected her to receive the prestigious Gawad Plaridel award, citing her unwavering stance to professionalize and uphold integrity in broadcast media. Currently, she is a member and board adviser of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism. She is also active in other social development NGOs.

FEDERICO M. MACARANAS

Dr. Macaranas has a career that spans the fields of academe, business and government. At the Asian Institute of Management where he is a full professor, he heads its Policy Center, the Institute's think-tank. Previously, he taught at New York's Manhattan College, where he chaired its economics and finance department and was cited for excellence as a teacher and scholar. In business, he was President of Clemente Holdings (Asia) Ltd., and advised on direct investments, mutual funds and economic matters for the First Philippine Fund (New York). In government, he served in a number of senior positions, including Undersecretary for Economic Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Macaranas was educated at the University of the Philippines, Purdue University and Harvard University.

CHRISTIAN S. MONSOD

Mr. Monsod is Chairman of the Philippine Agrarian Reform for National Development (PARFUND), Director and Senior Consultant of the Manila Electric Company. He has played key leadership roles in business, in government and in civil society. He has headed several companies, and has handled senior positions in international finance institutions. In government, Mr. Monsod chaired the Commission on Elections during the critical elections of 1992, and helped frame the 1987 Philippine Constitution as one of the Constitutional Commission members. His leadership in civil society includes being Secretary-General, and then Chairman, of the National Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL). He is currently the Lead Convenor/ Chairperson of OneVoice, a citizens' movement for socio-political reform. A member of the Philippine bar, Mr. Monsod earned his masteral degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON Z. SYCIP

Mr. Sycip is the founder of SGV Group, the largest auditing and management consulting firm in the Philippines, with worldwide affiliations and operations throughout East Asia. He was chairman of the Euro-Asia Center in France as well as the Asia Pacific Advisory Committee of the New York Stock Exchange. A product of early public education, he acquired his degrees in commerce at the University of Santo Tomas and Columbia University. Believing strongly in the importance of education, he is on the Board of Overseers of the Graduate Business School at Columbia University, served for 17 years at the Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and was on the Advisory Committee of the Harvard University Asia Center. He chairs the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), which he co-founded. Internationally recognized and a much sought-after resource person, Mr. Sycip continues to travel extensively all over the world as a senior adviser and speaker. He received the Ramon Magsaysay Award for International Understanding in 1992.