

## Q - ON TACKLING THE THREAT OF NATIONAL & GLOBAL TERRORISM, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE ROLE OF THE GUSI PEACE PRIZE INTO THESE NATIONA & GLOBAL ISSUES?

A – Your question is about the state of national and global issues on terrorism, but I will answer you on my very own point of view. I would say terrorism is everywhere else in the world today. Our authority should not only be instructed but should be well equipped accordingly so that the danger of threat & terrorism may not happen in that sense. National defense is a must. Today, issues on Mindanao terrorism still has no good result, particularly to the family of victims, the problem on the Bangsamoro, etc. On the other side, the problems on the kidnappings of tourists in Mindanao, how about that?

Looking at the Taliban or ISIS, the next day, you will be looking for another name. I believe that our government must have to consult directly to the United Nations Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism Act and that national and global issues on terrorism will establish an excellent action for that matter. The cultural, religious, political, economic, and diplomatic issues should be understood so we could avoid further conflict and terrorism.

### Q - DO YOU THINK OF OUR ECONOMIC REFORMS HAVE GONE FAR AND GOOD ENOUGH?

A – I watched the Philippine Presidential debate recently. The five candidates have their own vision and issues. However, I don't understand why up to now, poverty is rampant in the country. After the Smokey mountain, what's up in Tondo... and in many other places in Metro Manila. Sad to say, there is no voice for the people in the far-flung areas of our country. I listened very well to Mr Duterte, Mr Roxas, Mrs. Defensor-Santiago, Mr Binay, & Mrs. Poe-Llamanzares. Right away, I understood where they stand, except when Mr, Roxas said that the Philippines is in "Daang Matuwid", but Mr. Duterte said, "It is not daang matuwid but daang baluktot at kulubot". In my point of view, let us be true to ourselves. Poverty is still striking within the country.

# Q – YOU ARE CONSIDERED AS AMONG THE ENERGETIC, RESPECTABLE & CHARISMATIC LEADER OF WORLD PEACE, WHAT IS YOUR STAND ABOUT THAT? WILL YOU ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE INVOLVED IN PHILIPPINE POLITICS IN THE FUTURE?

A – It's hard to say. I don't want to say yes, I don't want to say no. Whatever will happen willhappen? As of the very moment, I have my satisfaction and self-fulfillment as Chairman of the Gusi Peace Prize International by leading the way in recognizing the great peacemakers and achievers of the world; and most of all, to continue to help the marginalized and people living in subsistence in our country thru the Gusi Peace Prize annual medical outreach and gift-giving program to touch those who have less in life.

#### Q - WHAT MADE BARRY GUSI, BARRY GUSI?

A – My greatest compassion to the poor and the needy, my love for my countrymen and my country, my compassion to work for peace globally are considered my great attributes for humanity. When I was young, my father and my mother taught me how to love and give understanding & compassion to others. My wife and I are doing the same by teaching our children to care for others. I was born in this country the Philippines. I am a Filipino, and the Gusi Peace Prize is my gift to the Filipino people, Asia and the whole world.

By: Natalya Bronzova, Russian Journalist & Artist



### 2015 AWARDEES WITH GUSI FAMILY

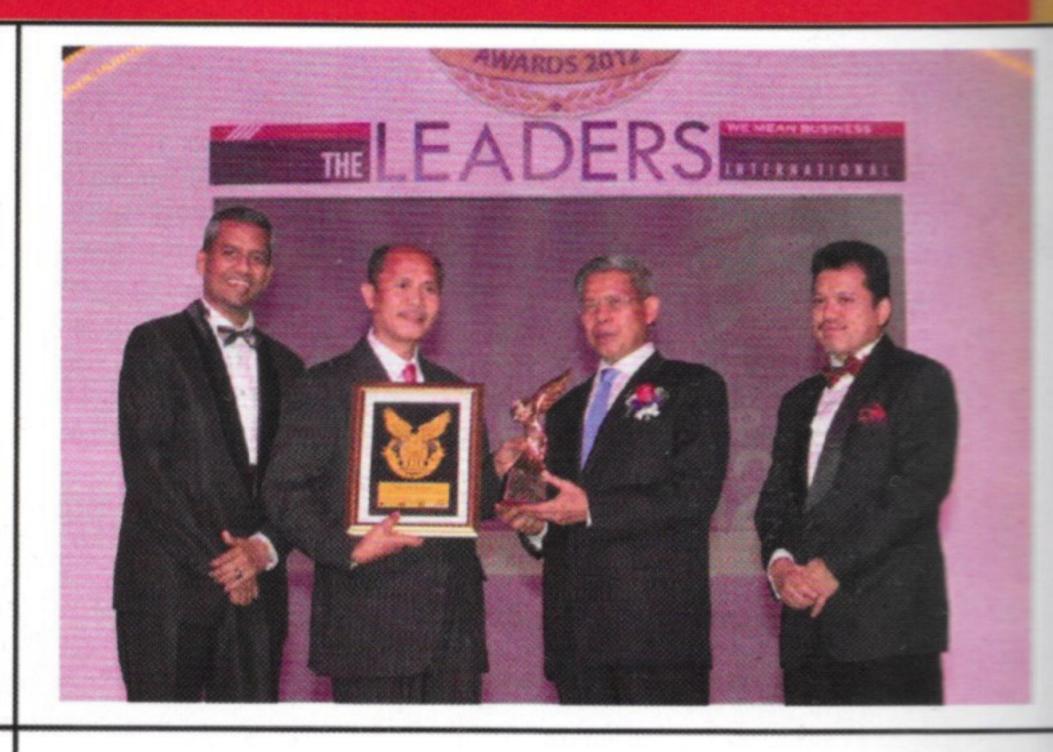
From left to right- - Prof. Dr. Rob Verpoorte (THE NETHERLANDS) - Scientific Research; Ali Hamad Mohammed Said Efaifa (QATAR) - Poverty Alleviation: providing job opportunities and promoting overseas workers welfare; Prof. Alexander Nikolaevich Chumakov (RUSSIA) - Philosophical Science; Dr. Syunji Sano (JAPAN) - Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery; HE Hun Many,son of PM Hun Sen (CAMBODIA) - Youth Leadership and Humanitarianism; Dr. Jeffrey Huang (CHINA) - Medicine[Hepatobiliary Surgery]: Organ Transplantation; Dr Susan Briggs (USA) - International Medical Surgical Response; Miss Nora Aunor (PHILIPPINES) - International Performing Arts [for Film, Stage, Television and for Music]; Former President Antonio Eanes (PORTUGAL) - Statesmanship; Former President Askar Akayev.(KYRGYZTAN) - Statesmanship& Scientific Research [Applied Mathematics and Optics]; Prof. Dr. Zuriyadda Sakipova (KAZAKHSTAN) - Academe; Hon. Shykh Seraj (BANGLADESH) - Poverty Alleviation, Agriculture, Journalism; Prof. Dr. Zurab Vadachkoria (GEORGIA) - Medicine : Academe and Research on Maxilla-Facial Surgery, & Internationalization of Medical Education; Prof. Petr Blizkovsky (CZECH REPUBLIC) - International Diplomacy [Academic Work on Governance]; Dr. Mary Pinder (AUSTRALIA) - Medicine [Intensive Care, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome {SARS}, and International Development]; Prof. Dr. Hans Lehrach (AUSTRIA) - Scientific Research [Human Genome & Medical Systems Biology].



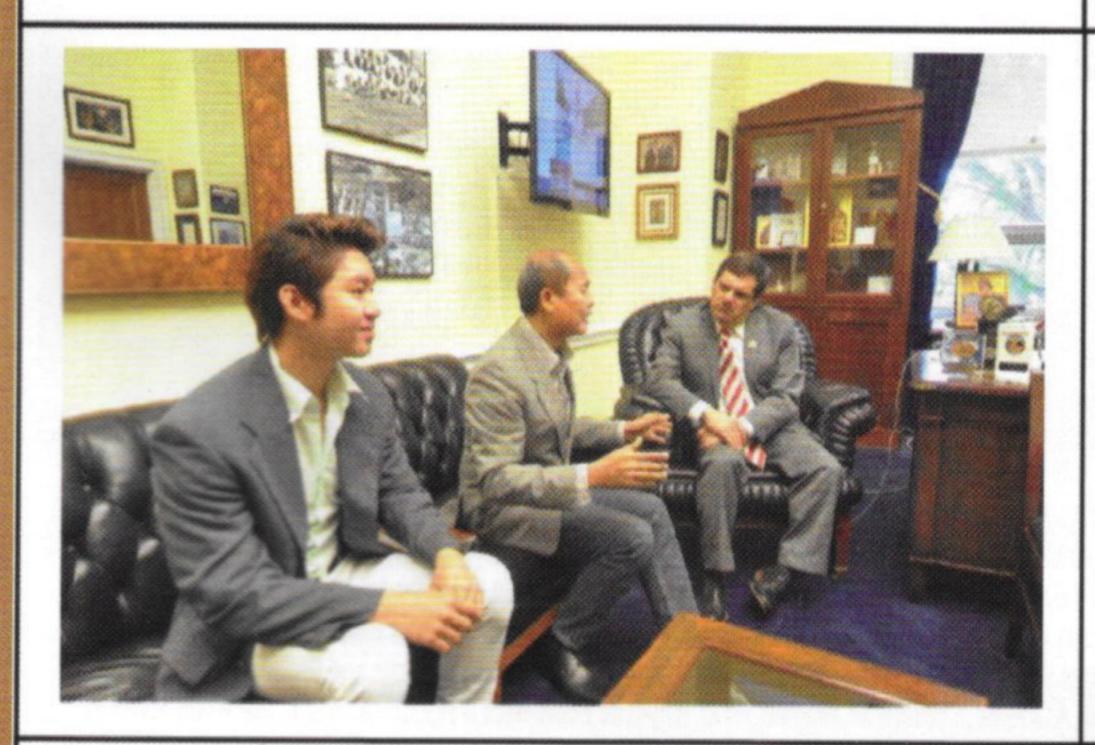
Meeting with former governor of Hong Kong, Honorable Tung Chee Hua in HongKong.



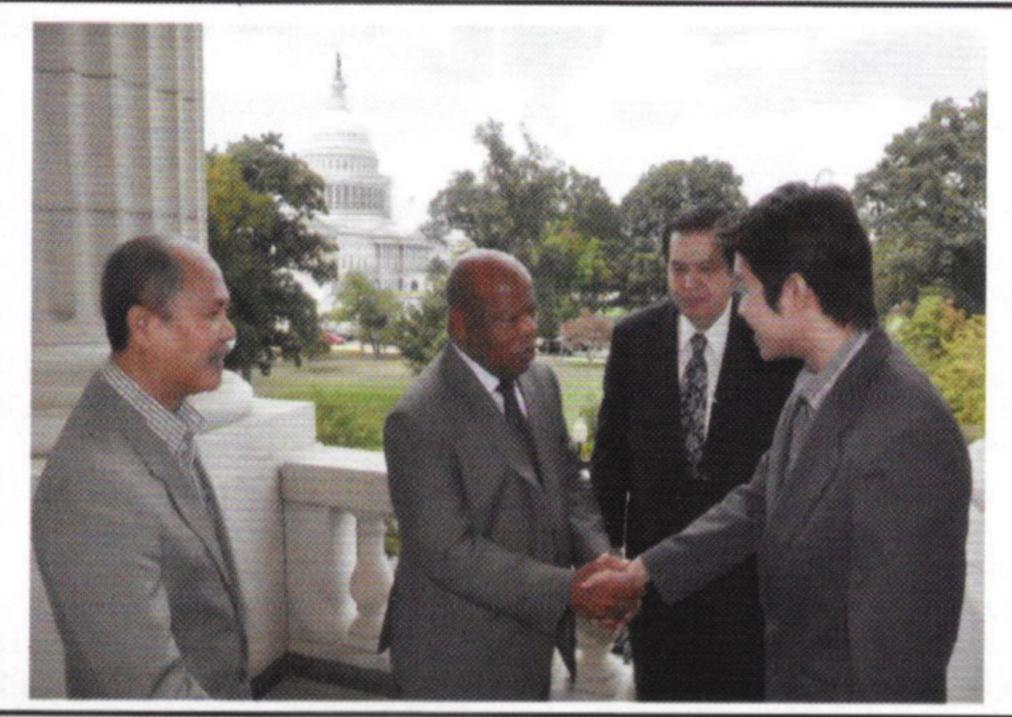
Chairman Barry Gusi and Dr Evelyn Tantamco-Gusi as guest of honor and speakers at the Grand Global Peace Forum in Hyderabad, India last 2014...



Chairman Barry Gusi received the Global Leadership Award in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia presented by Hon.Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade & Industry of Malaysia.



One-on-one talk with US Congressman Gus Bilirakis (Florida), a former laureate of the Gusi Peace Prize.



Visit to legendary United States Congressman John Lewis (Atlanta, Georgia) at Washington, D.C. last October 2014.



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