



**Ramon Yap Sy (1930-2021)**

### **APX BOARD CHAIR WRITES 30 AT 91**

Ramon Yap Sy, the chairman of the Board of Directors of Apex Mining Co., Inc passed away on 16 September 2021. Sy was also a director of Monte Oro Resources & Energy, Inc. (MORE) and Itogon-Suyoc Resources, Inc. (ISRI), both APX subsidiaries. Sy joined the board of APX in 2013.

Known as RYS to his business associates, Sy was a maverick banker. He occupied key positions in some of the country's biggest banks, including Vice Chairman of Metropolitan Bank and Trust Corporation, Chairman and President of United Coconut Planters Bank, Philippine Country Manager of Bank of America and President & CEO of International Exchange Bank. At the time of his death, he was the Vice Chairman of Asia United Bank Corporation, a publicly-listed company.

Sy received an MBA from the University of the Philippines and an undergraduate degree from Far Eastern University. At FEU's 75th Founding Anniversary, Sy was feted with the Outstanding Alumni Award.

He is survived by his wife, Josie; children Raymund, Anna, and Rafaelito; in-laws Steve and Margie; and, grandchildren Ryan, Rafael, Robbi and Russel. Sy was 91 years old.

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