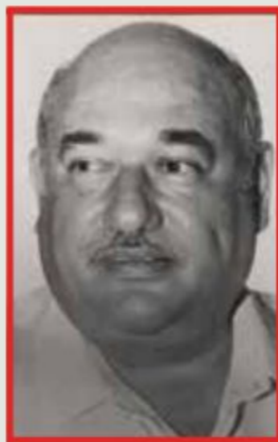


# History & Founding Fathers



*Charles B. Rodriguez*



*Vicente B. Ferrandiz*



*Kishu D. Sehwni*



*Gregorio S. Oca*



*Antonio Roxas Chua*



*Aurelio Periquet, Jr.*

**T**he San Beda College Alumni Foundation (SBCAF), an offshoot of the San Beda College Alumni Association (SBCAA), was formally incorporated in 1978, when it was registered by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as a nonstock, non-profit corporation. The registration was for ten years – from 1978 to 1988.

The original incorporators of the SBCAF were Charles B. Rodriguez (GS '48, HS '52), Vicente B. Ferrandiz (HS '54, BCS '58), Benjamin L. Dy-Buncio (GS'48, HS '52), Kishu D. Sehwni (GS '49, HS '53, BSC Accounting '57), Gregorio S. Oca (HS '46), Antonio Roxas Chua (HS '34) and Aurelio Periquet, Jr. (HS '46, BSC '56).

Rodriguez, a businessman/entrepreneur who is now based in Australia, was the prime mover for the setting up of SBCAF, an initiative to strengthen San Beda's reputation as a bastion of quality Catholic education in service to God and Country. He was SBCAA President in 1978-79.

Elevated to the San Beda Hall of Fame in Business and Industry, the late Periquet epitomized and exemplified the Benedictine ideals of pax (peace), ora (pray) et labora (work) and the values of fides (faith), scientia (knowledge), et virtus (excellence). A pillar in the country's business and industry in his lifetime, Periquet was considered "an exemplar for the young to emulate."

The late Gregorio S. Oca was also a former President of the SBCAA (1978-1979). He was President of the Associated Marine Officers' and Seamen's Union of the Philippines (1960-2010) and was connected with several organizations

and government agencies working for the benefit of Filipino seafarers and other overseas workers. He was also elevated to the San Beda College Hall of Fame in Shipping for his outstanding achievements.

Sehwni is a true-red Bedan, having received the Benedictine education from elementary to college, graduating magna cum laude in Commerce. This certified public accountant chaired the boards of several businesses and was then active in several socio-civic organizations. Currently a Senior Adviser of SBCAF, the former President of SBCAA and Trustee for many years of SBCAF, received the Most Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1979.

Roxas Chua headed the SBCAA for three consecutive terms – 1950-53. The association named him "Banker of the Year" during the alumni homecoming in 1973. One of the most dedicated presidents of the Association, he was cited by the SBCAA for his generous and unqualified cooperation and support in advancing its objectives.



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