**FILIPINO CHEMIST and THEIR CONTRIBUTION**

* John Paul Vergara - a renowned professor and scientist who has received a number of awards including Scholarly Performance in Graduate Study.
* Anacleto del Rosario - a leading chemist in the Philippines best known for making a pure form of alcohol from a nipa palm and for extracting castor oil.
* Maria Orosa - a chemist and food technologist, Orosa experimented with food and discovered the Soyalac, a 'magic' food that helped save the lives of thousands of prisoners of war
* Baldomero Oliveria - most famous for his discovery of the cone snail toxins. This was a very important discovery for neuroscience and it led to the breakthrough discovery of ions. He was also the first to discover E-coli.
* Amando Kapauan - one of the first to study the problem of mercury in the environment and designed equipment to analyze its presence in soil and water.
* Fabian Dayrit - the current president of the Integrated Chemists of the Philippines.
* Ma. Assunta Cuyegkeng - a member of several editorial boards of chemistry journals, Cuyegkeng is a multi-awarded teacher with an outstanding reputation.
* Julian Banzon - researched methods of producing alternative fuels and experimented with the production of ethyl esters from sugarcane and coconut.
* Paulo Campos - a specialist in nuclear medicine who has written over 75 scientific papers.
* Ramon Barba - best known for his advancements with crop flowering promotion, particularly his experiments in mango farming.
* Julian Banzon - experimented with the production of ethyl ester fuels from sugarcane and coconut and invented a means of extracting residual coconut oil by a chemical process rather than a physical process. A pioneer for alternative fuels ROM the 1930's and 40's.
* Francisco Quisumbing - invented Quink ink (currently used in Parker Pens) which is a quick drying ink that prevents the ink from clogging the pen.
* Francisco Santos - studied the nutritive values and chemical composition of local foods from the Philippines. His data was used to help detect and solve problems with Filipino diets.
* Rolando De La Cruz - inventor of an anti-cancer skin cream.
* Alfredo Santos - isolation and elucidation of biochemicals (the phaeantharine and other alkaloids) from Philippine medical plants.
* Eduardo San Juan - worked on the team that invented and launched the Lunar Rover (Moon Bugg)
* Daniel Dingel - possible invention of a water-powered car
* Benjamin Almeda - designed a cutting edge food-processing machine