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1/ Time to dig into Ambassador Jose E.B. Antonio Special Envoy to the United States. Joey as he is known, is also business partners with Trump in Trump Towers Manila. Jose also has a special relationship with Beijing



**What Century Properties' Joey Antonio learned from his late dad | Phil...**

A low-profile but important inspiration and wise mentor of 72-year-old billionaire Ambassador Jose "Joey" EB Antonio of Century Properties Group is his late father, former banker Ramon "Ramy" Antonio...

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2/ Ambassador Antonio has a strong connection to the Chinese- Filipino community. He founded the Philippine-China business Council. He & his sons speak fluent Mandarin. Prior to being the Special Envoy to the US, Jose was Special Envoy to the People's Republic of China.

The screenshot shows a mobile browser interface. At the top, the address bar displays the URL <https://www.therichest.com/celebnetworth/celebrity-bu>. The page header features the 'THE RICHEST' logo and a 'MAXWORKOUTS' banner with an image of legs in high heels. The main content is an article titled 'About Jose E.B. Antonio'. The text describes Jose Antonio as a Filipino real estate mogul with a net worth of \$400 million, founder of Century Properties, and mentions various business challenges and partnerships. It also notes his sons' roles in the company and his involvement in philanthropy and international trade. At the bottom, there is an advertisement for American Express, offering up to 150,000 bonus points.

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### About Jose E.B. Antonio

Filipino real estate mogul Jose Antonio has a net worth of \$400 million. He founded Century Properties in 1986 with just six people. The company develops high-end real estate and has gone through several tough times that dampened the business. These include the 1989 coup attempt, the power crisis in the early '90s and the Asian financial crisis in 1997. Currently, it has high-end condo projects across Manila and workforce of over 3,000. It also has licensing deals with Forbes Media, Donald Trump, Giorgio Armani and Paris Hilton.

All his four sons have executive roles in the company. In 2017, Robbie joined him in the list of richest Filipinos after his Revolution Prefabricated, a maker of factory-built luxury homes, secured an investment and was valued at \$256 million from VC firm 500 Startups.

Antonio built signature residential building, the Centurion, in Manhattan, designed by I.M. Pei and son. He founded and chairs the Philippine-China Business Council and served as the Philippines' special envoy to China. He was named by President Rodrigo Duterte as special envoy of trade to the U.S. in November 2016.

Jose Antonio is a big fan of magnate Warren Buffet while he also shows admiration to techies Mark Zuckerberg for his game-changing Facebook, and Brian Chesky, Joe Gebbia and Nathan Blecharczyk, founders of the online marketplace and homestay network Airbnb.

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3/ In April this year, Ambassador Antonio's company, of which he is still an active CEO, completed a Bond issue with China Bank Capital Corporation. This bank is a Filipino based bank set up to cater to ethnic Chinese businesspersons & businesses.



4/ Century Properties Group, Ambassador Antonio's company which is in partnership with Trump, is also in the intergrated Hotel/Casino business. Below Ambassador Antonio is inking the deal on his latest venture, Clark Global City. I think we've seen this business model before...

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“Century Properties is one with GGDC’s vision of building a green and efficient model city in the North. Our new project together will certainly make a great addition to Clark Global City’s iconic master plan. We are very optimistic about the growth of Clark as the country’s premiere aerropolis and we hope this is only the first of a series of projects.”

The real estate company is banking on the phenomenal growth of Central Luzon, which has the highest number of occupied housing units; and also Clark, which has emerged as the second largest market for office after Metro Manila.

“We believe in the vision for Clark Global City as the premiere address in the North,” Century Properties President and Chief Executive Officer Marco R. Antonio said. “As massive infrastructure projects are underway to make Clark connected and highly accessible, Century Properties wishes to ride on this growth momentum by serving the real demand in the office and residential markets.”

With a buildable area of more than 109 hectares, Clark Global City will host top-grade office buildings, up-market retail outlets, contemporary academic centers, sports centers, an urban park, an iconic tower, an integrated resort and casino, and modern support services and amenities.



Clark Global City was previously envisioned as an aviation-focused logistics park exclusively developed by GGDC. When the Udenna Group took over in 2017, it renewed its lease agreement over the estate until 2085 and amended the master plan with a vision of developing the Clark Global City District – maximizing allowable building heights and floor area ratios, customizing the lot cuts to the needs of the market, and welcoming local partners.

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The development has since received strong interest from locators. In its Real Estate Market Insights for December 2018, Leachin Property Consultants cited Clark Global City as the most in-demand development.

5/ All circumstantial some may say. Being the inquisitive guy I am, I had to start asking questions when Beijing Barbie, Ivanka Trump simultaneously had trademarks approved in China & the Philippines in 2018. This family has so many fortunate coincidences it's getting ridiculous

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## Ivanka Trump's brand expands business interests in China and Philippines

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SHANGHAI — Ivanka Trump's brand continues to win foreign trademarks in China and the Philippines, adding to questions about conflicts of interest at the White House, The Associated Press has found.

On Sunday, China granted the first daughter's company final approval for its 13th trademark in the last three months, trademark office records show. Over the same period, the Chinese government has granted Ivanka Trump's company provisional approval for another eight trademarks, which can be finalized if no objections are raised during a three-month comment period.

Taken together, the trademarks could allow her brand to market a lifetime's worth of products in China. from baby blankets to coffins.

Left: Senior White House Adviser Ivanka Trump is seen during a reception held at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem ahead of the moving of the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, May 13, 2018. REUTERS/Amir Cohen

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6/ Anyone would think Trump's foreign policy regarding the Philippines & South China Sea is compromised when he & Ivanka are plugging Trump Tower Manila for all its worth. I wonder who lives in those Towers? Because most Filipinos sure can't afford to live there

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# Video resurfaces of Donald Trump and Ivanka promoting Manila Trump Tower, sparking new conflict of interest fears

Critics fear that a Trump Organisation real estate project in Manila could be affecting US foreign policy with the Philippines

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7/ Ivanka & Donald also have problems with who their lawyer is in the Philippines, Elpidio C. Jamora Jr. Turns out that cat is also a high ranking Philippines Government official who is head of the Philippines largest construction company, which is government owned.

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### POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OVER TRUMP TIES TO LAW FIRM IN THE PHILIPPINES

The community is concerned over possible conflict of interest between President Donald Trump, his daughter Ivanka, and their ties to a law firm in the Philippines, which is run by a high-ranking government official.

*The Guardian* reports that President Trump and Ivanka use a Manila law firm headed by Elpidio C. Jamora Jr, who is the chairman of the Philippines' largest state-owned and operated construction companies.

The Trump's have used the firm since at least 2007, to register trademarks for the Trump organization, and more recently, for Ivanka's personal brand.

The *Guardian* reports that Ivanka Trump's fashion line has used Jamora's law firm to apply for three patents since her father was elected president.

The report says that this raises concerns that the Trump family's businesses could be benefiting from his office.

While there's no evidence that the Trump's were shown any favoritism in their applications for trademarks, the

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8/ The State owned company, which Ivanka & Donnie's lawyer, Mr Jamora runs, has its main overseas projects in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong China, Indonesia & Malaysia. That's some BIGLY conflict of interest cracking right there with some dubious mofo countries. Who's your Daddy?

Philippine National Construction Corporation

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The **Philippine National Construction Corporation** (PSE: [PNC](#)) or **PNCC** is a [government-owned and controlled corporation](#) (GOCC) in the [Philippines](#). It is the largest construction company in the Philippines and in [Southeast Asia](#).

It is usually tasked with major construction works, especially in the field of [infrastructure](#). The PNCC has extensive operations in the Philippines, and has also been involved in projects and has or had operations in various other countries, notably in [Saudi Arabia](#), [Iraq](#), [Hong Kong](#), [Malaysia](#) and [Indonesia](#).

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The PNCC was established in 1966 by virtue of an Executive Order during the administration of the late President [Ferdinand Marcos](#) as the Construction and Development Corporation of the Philippines (CDCP), with the corporation being led by [Rodolfo Cuenca](#), a close associate. It was granted a fifty-year franchise to commission and perform construction works throughout the Philippines.

In 1977, Presidential Decree No. 1113 was issued, granting the CDCP a thirty-year

Philippine National Construction Corporation	
	
<b>Type</b>	Public (PSE: <a href="#">PNC</a> )
<b>Industry</b>	<a href="#">Construction and civil engineering</a>
<b>Founded</b>	<a href="#">Manila, Philippines</a> (1966)
<b>Headquarters</b>	<a href="#">Parañaque, Philippines</a>
<b>Key people</b>	Gregory L. Domingo, DTI Secretary Arthur N. Aguilar, Chairman Mario K. Espinosa, President / CEO
<b>Products</b>	<a href="#">Architecture services</a> <a href="#">Engineering services</a> <a href="#">Infrastructure development</a> <a href="#">Toll road management</a>
<b>Net income</b>	PHP-2.019 billion (2005) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Number of</b>	unknown

9/ The Philippines, on international ratings scales, rates very poorly with regard to corruption. Throw in the mix of real estate, casinos, unethical / illegal practices, & it is a recipe for extortion or blackmail of a US President. The road to Beijing runs through Manila

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Signing the licensing deal in New York are (seated) Century Properties Group Inc. Chairman Jose E.B. Antonio and Donald J. Trump with (standing) Century Properties Managing Director of Trump Tower™ Manila Project Head Robbie R. Antonio with Trump Executive Vice President of Development and Acquisitions Eric Trump

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Who is Jose E.B. Antonio? According to [Forbes](#), he is one of the Philippines wealthiest men, a real estate developer, and long-time Trump partner. **He is now special government envoy to the United States for Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte.**

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When asked about this, Antonio [told Inquirer Lifestyle](#) he didn't see any conflicts of interest between his roles as business partner and diplomat.

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10 / So remember how our friend Paul Manafort was shilling for the China Development Fund & China Development Bank in Ecuador with President Moreno? Pauly has history with the Philippines as well, back in the 80's when dictator Marco's ran the place

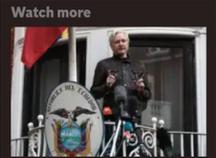
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In those final months, Mr Manafort pitched officials from a range of governments facing a variety of challenges, from Puerto Rico to Ecuador to Iraqi Kurdistan to the United Arab Emirates. Mr Manafort, who served on the board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in the Reagan administration, presented himself as a liaison to the new Trump administration and, in some cases, as a broker for arranging investments from a fund associated with the state-owned China Development Bank.

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In Quito, he told Mr Moreno's team that he could arrange a major cash infusion from the Chinese fund in the Ecuadorean electric utility, and could ease any potential concerns from the Trump administration about such an investment, according to people involved in arranging the meetings.

The week after the Quito trip, Mr Manafort traveled to Hong Kong to meet with representatives from the China Development Bank's fund to discuss the possible investment in Ecuador, as well as a proposal being pushed by Mr Manafort to buy Puerto Rico's bond debt, possibly in exchange for ownership of the island's electric utility.

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11/ Just so happens that Paulie's Manafort's mates at the PRC Govt China Development Bank are all through the Philippines like rats in a Kushner property. Remember Trump's lawyer in the Philippines is a member of Govt, as is business partner Antonio

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## China Development Bank collaborates with BCDA to seek best financing option for USD4.5B-worth infrastructure projects

MALACANANG - Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte and Chinese Premier Li Keqiang witness the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) and China Development Bank (CDB) that will establish the framework for financing cooperation to speed up implementation of high impact infrastructure projects worth US\$4.5B under the Build Build Build program. The signatories of the MOU are Chairman Gregorio Garcia III of BCDA and Chairman Hu Huaibang of CDB.

CDB is China's largest bank for international investment and financing cooperation. It is also the world's largest development finance institution. As of end 2016, CDB's international business has spanned 115 countries and regions, around the globe with US\$347 billion outstanding loans, accounting for about one fourth of the bank's RMB and foreign currency portfolios.

Under the MOU, CDB and BCDA are expected to collaborate in the next 5 years, to determine the most cost effective and efficient financing option for BCDA's projects in Clark and Metro Manila—so that people can immediately feel their benefits. Collaboration between BCDA and CDB will also cover the research, study and implementation requirements of BCDA's major infrastructure

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