



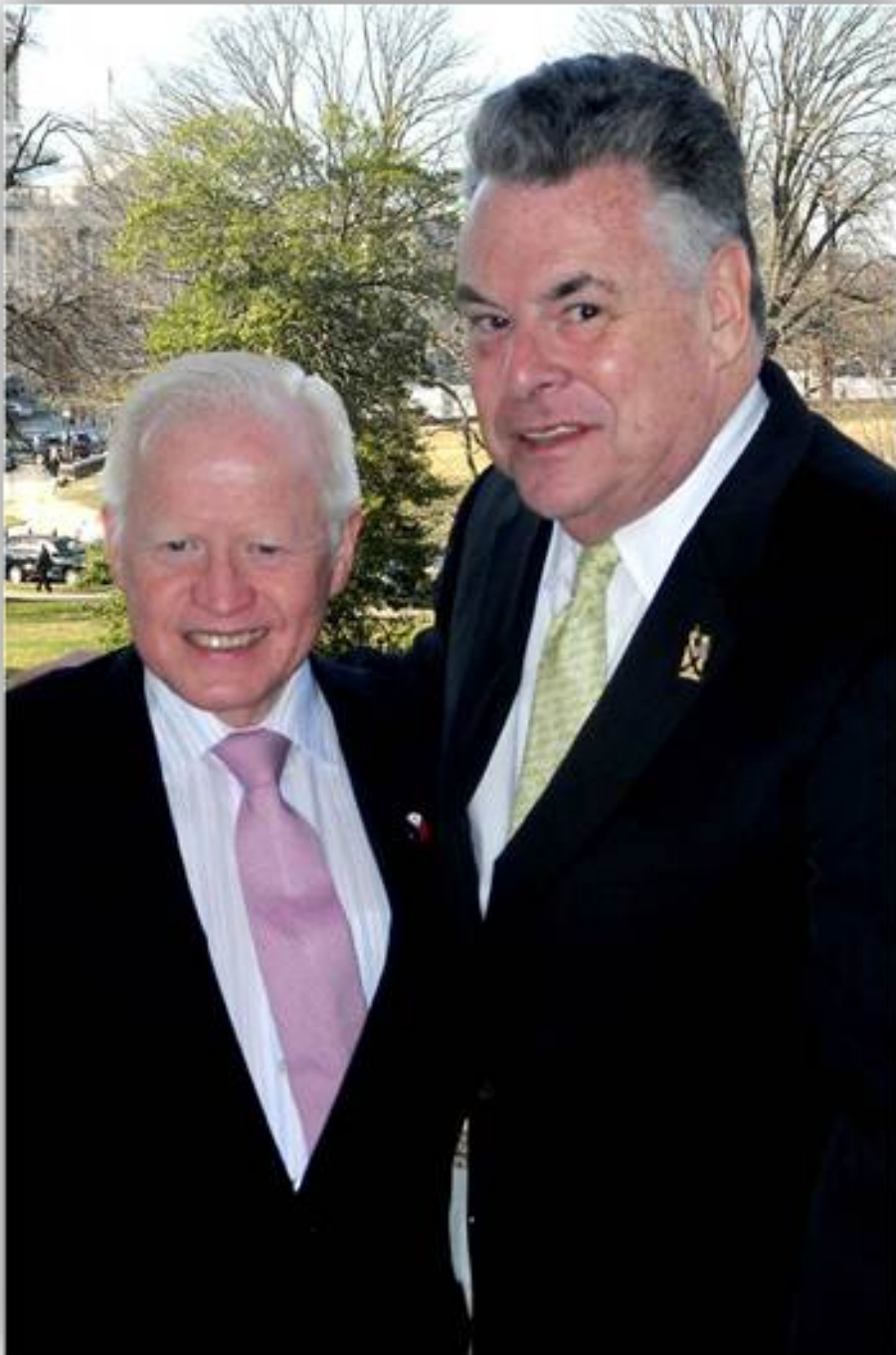
Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. with Democratic Rep. Adam Schiff of California. (Philippine Embassy Photo by Ariel Penaranda)

18 March 2013 - The Philippine Embassy is intensifying its engagement with the United States

(US) House of Representatives as part of the Philippine Government's efforts to raise the Philippines' profile among American legislators.

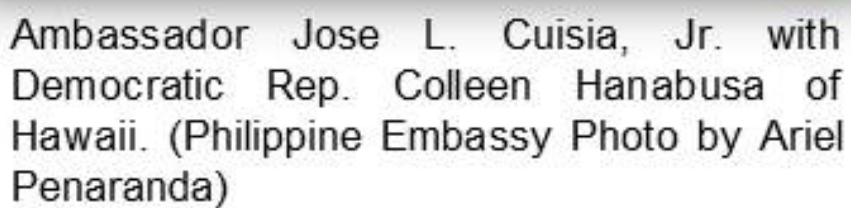
Since the opening of the 113th Congress in January, Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. has been meeting with key lawmakers, especially members of the US-Philippines Friendship Caucus, who could support and advance Philippine interests in the US legislature.

Last week alone, Ambassador Cuisia met with Congressmen Rohrabacher, Adam Schiff (D-California), Peter King (R-New York), Colleen Hanabusa (D-Hawaii), and Rick Larsen (D-Washington) and Delegate Gregorio Sablan (D-CNMI) to update them on developments in Philippine-US relations.



Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. with Republican Rep. Peter King of New York, Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security. (Philippine Embassy Photo by Ariel Penaranda)

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The following table shows the number of persons who have been convicted of a crime in the United States since 1970.