



Dean Alberto Banzon Muyot is the epitome Bicolano, truly 'oragon' in the best sense of the word. A man accomplished, a man of stature, a man with a big heart.

Together with the late Evelina Tiongson Muyot, they raised 7 children, now all accomplished professionals. He was true to his wife – truly romantic, unconditionally devoted, in life and still, even with her moving on. To this day he never fails his weekly visits to Loyola!

He graduated from De la Salle College in B.S. Chemical Engineering, and was 3<sup>rd</sup> placer in the 1952 Board Exams. He began a lifelong career in Shell, Philippines, starting as Sales Representative in 1952 and retiring in 1991 as the Marketing Distribution and Engineering Manager.

Not content with building a career in Shell, he was simultaneously building a career as an academician. First as an instructor in Feati University in 1956, eventually Head of the Chemical Engineering Department; then a professional lecturer and reviewer at the University of Sto. Tomas; and capping it, first as a professional lecturer and ultimately Dean of the College of Engineering in 1995-1998 at his alma mater, De la Salle University.

His college degree was supplemented by a series of special course, 17 in all, from 1956 to 1991, ranging in coverage from Effective Communication to a Management Course, and to skill specific courses like Oil Marketing Operations Managers Workshop. His professional life was enhanced by membership and leadership in professional organizations, foremost among all 15, from 1977 to the present, the Philippine Institute for Chemical Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Philippine Quality and Productivity Movement.

Dean Muyot also made time for service in government, in society and in the schools of his children. He was, again, just the highlights, a Member of the Technical Panel for Engineering and Architectural Education from 1987 – 1994, Member of the Scientific Career System Committee of the DOST in 1992 and Chairman of the Technical Planning and Review Committee on Petrochemicals in 1996. More importantly, he had time to be President of the Philippine Science High School PTA for multiple terms when 3 of his children were scholars there.

Way before Stephen Covey conceived his '7 Habits', Dean Muyot was already an effective person! His professional and academic life was marked by significant accomplishments (apart from doing the daily routine most effectively), ranging from redesigning a water treatment plant and training young professionals in Shell, to notable curriculum changes enhancing the skills and employability of the students in La Salle. His personal life was built around God, his wife and children - in love and.... in prosperity!

Today, at 77, he continues to be active in his professional organizations: he is the Corporate Secretary of the Meralco Foundation and is Chairman of the Philippine Science High School Foundation. As Chairman of the PSHSFI, he leads the Foundations' endeavors to help the school and its scholars; as a benevolent man, he singles out truly needy scholars and gives them support personally.